**MANDATE DRAFT**

Note: *The following is in draft, subject to the findings of an options review and refresh, and may be updated before the committee’s meeting on 24 April.*

Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is proposing to build a brand new centre to bring together excellent eye care, ground-breaking research and world-leading education and training in ophthalmology.

This would be a multi-million pound development on land that has become available on the site of St Pancras Hospital, just north of Kings Cross and St Pancras stations in central London.

Services would move to the new building from the current hospital facilities at City Road, Islington, along with Moorfields’ partner in research and education, the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology.

If the move were to go ahead, Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust would then sell its current land at City Road and all proceeds of the sale would be reinvested in the proposed new centre.

NHS Camden Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), on behalf of all CCGs who plan and buy Moorfields’ services for residents, in partnership with NHS England Specialised Commissioning, which plans and buys specialist services for the whole of England, must decide whether the proposed move is:

* in the interests of the health of our populations, both locally and nationally
* in line with our long term plans to improve health and care
* an effective use of public money

To inform our decision, we are seeking views about the proposed change, including access to the proposed new site, from:

* people who use the services of Moorfields, their families and carers, including people who may need services in the future
* the wider sight loss community
* local residents and the public
* community representatives, including the voluntary sector
* staff and partners in health and social care
* relevant local authorities.

We are holding a public consultation between May and August 2019. The outcome of consultation will influence the decision-making business case for consideration by the CCGs and specialised commissioning, who will reach a decision by December 2019.