**TAGRA ACUTE MLC SUBGROUP Tuesday 18th August 2015**

**REPORT OUTLINE**

**Acknowledgements**

**Executive summary**

* Background, MLC overview and remit of review
* Costing method
* Model specification
* Needs index development
* Unmet need
* HIIA
* Recommendations (include table showing old and new Acute MLC adjustments)

**Chapter 1: Background and Introduction**

1.1 Background

1.2 Current Acute Morbidity and Life Circumstances adjustment

1.3 Overall aims and terms of reference

**Chapter 2: Data used**

2.1 Population data

2.2 Activity and cost data

2.3 Reference model

2.3.1 Need indicators

2.3.2 Control variables

2.3 Other explanatory variables

**Chapter 3: Costing method**

**Chapter 4: Model specification**

4.1 Functional form

4.2 Geography basis and time span

4.3 Diagnostic grouping

4.4 Age separation

**Chapter 5: Needs index development**

**Chapter 6: Investigation of unmet need**

**Chapter 7: Health inequalities impact assessment**

**Chapter 8: Recommendations for TAGRA**

8.1 Recommendations

8.2 TAGRA Core Criteria evaluation

**Chapter 9: Discussion**

9.1 Limitations

9.2 Future work

**References**

**Glossary**

**Annexes**