



Health Select Committee

6th December 2006

Report from the Director of Policy & Regeneration

Wards Affected:
ALL

North West London Hospitals NHS Trust- Update

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This item will provide members with an update in relation to the financial position of the North West London Hospitals NHS Trust. Mary Wells, Chief Executive, will present the item and take questions from members.
- 1.2 Copies of the current discussion documents "*Change for the Better*", jointly produced by Brent tPCT, Harrow PCT, and North West London Hospitals NHS Trust are attached as **Appendices (A)** and **(B)**.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That members consider future updates in relation to the Trust's financial position.
- 2.2 That clarity is sought as to the proposed period of formal consultation, the Trust's expectations of this Committee as a stakeholder, and the timescale for the release of final proposals/options for reconfiguration.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 This Committee received a report outlining the "*NWLH NHS Trust Strategic Reconfiguration Project- Involvement Strategy and Clinical Model*" at its last meeting on Wednesday, 4th October 2006. It was agreed that an update on both the financial position of the Trust and future consultation plans would be reported to the next available meeting.

- 3.2 On the 15th October 2006 North West London Hospitals NHS Trust, Brent tPCT, and Harrow PCT launched a joint discussion document “*Change for the Better: A discussion programme to plan health service changes together*”. This document seeks to determine the views of local people regarding local health services and there future delivery. A copy of the document constitutes **Appendix (A)**.
- 3.2 Members are asked to consider the document, with particular reference to:
- The basis of the discussion programme and related proposals (Page4).
 - The proposed schedule of open meetings (Page 5).
 - An outline of the “local pressures for change” (Page 8).
 - Plans and progress to date (Page 12).
- 3.3 Mary Wells, Chief Executive, NWLHT, will attend the meeting to answer any questions and to provide a financial update. Colleagues from Brent tPCT will also be present.

Appendices

Appendix (A) “*Change for the Better: A discussion programme to plan health service changes together*”, North West London Hospitals NHS Trust, Brent tPCT, and Harrow PCT, November 2006.

Appendix (B) “*Model of Care Summary Document*”, NWLHT, November 2006.

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