



**Meeting: HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE**

**Date: Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2007**

**Time: 7.00 pm**

**Venue: The Council Chamber, Second Floor, Brent Town Hall,  
Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD**

## **AGENDA**

### **Membership:**

#### **Members**

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R MOHER  
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C J Patel

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Tancred  
VACANCY  
Mrs Fernandes  
Ms Shaw  
Fox  
Farrell

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Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members.

1. **Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests**

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

p.1 2. **Minutes of the previous meeting of the Health Select Committee - 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2007**

3. **Matters Arising**

4. **Deputations**

5. **Dentistry in Brent**

At the previous meeting of the Health Select Committee, members agreed to use the current meeting to focus on the local picture of dental provision and consider future changes in the service. Jamil Choglay (Commissioning Manager, Brent tPCT) will provide a brief presentation for members, with reference to a recent Department of Health document, which re-examines dental services in relation to patient experience, clinical quality, NHS commissioning capacity, and improving working lives.

Members are asked to consider how they will in future take forward any issues raised regarding the topic of dentistry.

6. **Brent tPCT Public & Patient Involvement Forum (PPIF) Update**

Mansukh Raichuria (Chair, Brent PPIF) will provide a presentation on dentistry from the perspective of patients, and will include recent issues raised through the Brent PPIF.

7. **Acton Lane Surgery**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2007, the Health Select Committee received a deputation regarding the future of Acton Lane Surgery (85-86 Acton Lane, Harlesden). The Brent tPCT response to this deputation will be circulated to Committee members prior to the meeting for consideration.



p. 9 8. Report from the Director of Policy and Regeneration

**Brent Birthing Centre – Draft Response to Joint Consultation (North West London Hospitals NHS Trust and Brent tPCT)**

This report provides a draft response to the current joint consultation being conducted by the North West London Hospitals NHS Trust and Brent tPCT on the future of the Brent Birthing Centre at Central Middlesex Hospital. Following discussion, members will be asked to agree the final draft of the consultation response.

9. **Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee - Update**

A London-wide Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) has been established to review the 'Healthcare for London' report by Professor Sir Ara Darzi. As the appointed representative for the Council on the JHOSC, the Health Select Chair will provide an update on recent developments at the meetings held on 30<sup>th</sup> November and the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

**Task Groups Update**


The Health Select Committee will receive an update on the NHS Finances Panel, as well as progress regarding those issues that were identified as possible task group topics at a previous meeting.

10. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Health Select Committee will take place on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

11. **Any Other Urgent Business**

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