

	<p style="text-align: center;">Health Select Committee 31st March 2009</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Report from the Director of Policy & Regeneration</p>
For Action	Wards Affected: ALL
<p>Urgent Care Centre at Central Middlesex Hospital</p>	

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 NHS Brent is moving towards the procurement of an Urgent Care Centre at Central Middlesex Hospital. The PCT board is to consider a business case for the centre at their meeting in April 2009.
- 1.2 This report updates the Health Select Committee on the project and also outlines the views of stakeholders that have been gathered from a series of engagement events.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Health Select Committee considers the update report and questions officers from NHS Brent on progress in implementing the Urgent Care Centre project.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 Work is continuing to procure an Urgent Care Centre at Central Middlesex Hospital. A business case for the centre will be considered at the next NHS Brent board meeting, in April 2009. Assuming NHS Brent's board approve the business case more work will be done to develop the specification for the Urgent Care Centre with the public, primary and acute care clinicians and potential providers.
- 3.2 Once further stakeholder engagement has been carried out the formal procurement process will begin in May 2009. The new service will be in place by 1st January 2010.

- 3.3 A considerable amount of stakeholder engagement has already taken place on this project. Details are included at appendix 2 to this report. Details of the comments received and how this has changed the specification are included.
- 3.4 Members of the Health Select Committee should consider the update and question officers from NHS Brent on the project. The Committee should also consider the stakeholders comments in relation to the specification and put forward points they would like to see addressed in the specification.

4.0 Financial Implications

5.0 Legal Implications

6.0 Diversity Implications

7.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)

7.1 None

Background Papers

Appendix 1 – Update: Development of an Urgent Care Centre on the Central Middlesex Hospital Site

Appendix 2 – Stakeholder Feedback

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