



**Health Select Committee**  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**Report from the Director of  
Policy & Regeneration**

Wards Affected: ALL

**Improving Access to GPs in Brent**

**1.0 Summary**

- 1.1 This report updates the Health Select Committee on the work that NHS Brent has done to improve access to GP services in the borough. When the committee considered this issue last, in October 2008, it was agreed to follow up with NHS Brent to see how they were progressing in the implementation of their action plan to improve access.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Health Select Committee is recommended to note the contents of NHS Brent's report and question officers on the work they are doing to improve access to GP services in the borough.

**3.0 Detail**

- 3.1 The Health Select Committee is concerned that people in Brent should be able to access primary care services as easily as possible and this includes GP services. The committee has considered reports previously on access to GP services in the borough and has asked NHS Brent to provide a further update on the work they are doing to improve access further.
- 3.2 NHS Brent has provided a report which tells the committee about the work it has been doing with GP surgeries to improve access to their services. This report is included at appendix 1. The Health Select Committee should consider this paper and question officers from NHS Brent on the current situation regarding access to services.

**4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 None

**5.0 Legal Implications**

5.1 None

**6.0 Diversity Implications**

6.1 None

**7.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)**

7.1 None

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