

Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 11 June 2013 at 7.00 pm

Committee Rooms 2 and 3, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

Item	Page
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.	
2 Deputations (if any)	
3 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 March 2013	1 - 10
The minutes are attached.	
4 Matters arising (if any)	
5 Pathology Service - incident and investigation	11 - 88
The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee were presented with an interim report on the incidents that had occurred with pathology results provided to GPs in Brent and Harrow. Following completion of the investigation, members of the committee have since received a copy of the Root Cause Analysis Investigation report. The report now being presented to the committee is an update on the actions being taken to address the issues identified and the recommendations in the Root Cause Analysis.	
6 Emergency Services at Northwick Park and Central Middlesex Hospitals	89 - 96
This report outlines the key current problems, notably with meeting the four hour waiting time targets. It cites issues such as increased pressure at Northwick Park Hospital, where Emergency Department attendances have decreased but combined Emergency Department and Urgent Care Centre attendances continue to increase; it also cites issues around long	

stays in beds and delays in discharge causing a blockage in the emergency pathway. Attendance at Central Middlesex continues to decline.

7 111 telephone number - service implementation 97 - 104

The report outlines some of the key issues that have affected the 111 telephone service and delayed its' full roll out.

8 North West London Hospitals/Ealing Hospital merger

Members will receive a verbal update on this item.

9 Colposcopy Services at Central Middlesex Hospital 105 - 110

The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee were advised by the Northwest London Hospital Trust, at the meeting in March, that the Colposcopy Service at Central Middlesex Hospital had been suspended after a member of staff had left. The trust had had problems recruiting a replacement, and this left insufficient staff to ensure a service that complied with waiting times criteria and clinical standards.

This report provides an update on the situation, including details of problems with a high number of "did not attend" instances prior to the colposcopy service closing at Central Middlesex and plans to train a gynaecological nurse to replace the member of staff that has left.

10 Public Health transfer update 111 - 120

This report summarises for the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee the position relating to the transfer of public health services from NHS Brent to Brent Council which formally took place on 1 April 2013. The transition project has come to an end and it is important that remaining activity related to the transfer passes to departments in order to "mainstream" the public health function within the local authority.

11 Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Brent	121 124	-
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This report summarises for the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee the Sexual Health and Reproductive Services which have transferred across to Brent Council as a result of the transfer of public health services from NHS Brent to Brent Council which formally took place on 1 April 2013. The report briefing highlights the current provision of sexual health services in Brent, an outline of the council's role in relation to the commissioning and co-ordinating of services in the borough and the key challenges for the future commissioning landscape.

12 Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2013-14	125 128	-
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The work programme is attached.

13 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.

14 Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, 24 July 2013 at 7.00 pm.

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