



**Health Partnerships Overview and
Scrutiny Committee**
28th January 2014

**Report from the Assistant Chief
Executive**

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Diabetes Services in Brent

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Members will be aware that diabetes is an ongoing concern in Brent where incidents of diabetes are among the highest in the country. This joint report from Brent Council's public health team, Brent CCG and NHS England outlines the diabetes services currently provided in Brent and proposals for changes and redesign of the service.
- 1.2 The report covers services currently provided, including; healthy eating and physical programmes, awareness and health checks, primary care measures through the Quality and Outcomes Framework; GP insulin scheme, community and secondary care provisions and diabetic eye screening services.
- 1.3 Diabetes services in Brent are to be reconfigured from April 2014. The new model of delivery will be primarily based around a community based integrated pathway for patients.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The committee is recommended to consider the services currently provided and question officers on the current provision, particularly any gaps in service, poor performance or other concerns. The committee is further recommended to question officers on the proposed integrated pathway to establish whether it is satisfied that this new model will deliver the improvements suggested.

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