



**Health Partnerships Overview and
Scrutiny Committee**
18th March 2014

**Report from the Assistant Chief
Executive**

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

**Future of Central Middlesex Hospital and Willesden Centre
for Health**

1.0 Summary

1.1 Members of the committee will be aware that under the “Shaping a Healthier Future” reconfiguration of hospital services in North West London, there was some doubt as to the exact plans for Central Middlesex Hospital (CMH). This report outlines the proposals for the future services to be delivered at CMH. These proposals form the basis for the Strategic Outline Case which was approved by the SaHF Implementation Board on 27th February.

1.2 Under the SaHF plans, CMH will be a local and elective hospital. The site has been underutilised for some time and currently operates at around £11m a year loss. Part of the plans to address this include relocation of rehabilitation beds from Willesden Centre for Health, which would have an impact on the centre, effectively transferring vacant space from CMH to Willesden. Measures to mitigate these costs in conjunction with the other CCGs in North West London are still in discussion.

1.3 The key additional services now being proposed for CMH are:

- “Hub Plus” for primary care and community care services for Brent (including the relocation of rehabilitation beds from the Willesden Centre).
- Elective Orthopaedic Centre;
- Brent Mental Health Services: Transferred from Park Royal Centre for Mental Health;

- Regional Genetics Services: relocated from Northwick Park Hospital.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The committee is recommended to question officers on the viability of its plans and the timescale for their implementation, as well as on what contingency plans are in place in case any of the proposals (particularly the proposed transfers of services from other sites) do not go ahead.
- 2.2 The committee is further recommended to question officers on the options being discussed with other CCGs in NW London to mitigate the costs to Brent CCG of transferring patients from Willesden Centre to CMH.

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