



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

**Report from the Assistant Chief
Executive**

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Redesign and Investment in Diabetes Services in Brent

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Members will remember that, at the last committee meeting in January, it received a report that outlined the range of diabetes services provided in Brent. The committee requested that a follow up report be provided to this meeting with more details on the planned changes to the way diabetes services are delivered that were mentioned in the original report.
- 1.2 In response to the committee's request, this report outlines the rationale for changes in services. The redesigned services will focus on providing integrated care in a community setting in line with national and local guidance and priorities.
- 1.3 A subsidiary report is also attached, which provides an update on the Diabetes Task Group recommendations which were reported to (and approved by) the committee in February 2013.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The committee is recommended to consider the redesign of diabetes services in Brent and question officers on whether the measures proposed will be sufficient to address current needs and to address the continued increase in demands on diabetes services that is expected in the future.
- 2.2 The committee is further recommended to question officers on the progress that has been made in implementing the Diabetes Task Group recommendations.

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