



## Scrutiny Committee

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### Report from the Assistant Chief Executive

For Information

Wards Affected:  
ALL

## Brent CCG's Transformation Programme for Health Services in Brent

### 1.0 Summary

1.1 This report sets out Brent CCG's plans to transform the way health care is provided in Brent. The context for this proposal is the need to deliver care at a reduced cost while still achieving better patient outcomes. These plans are reflected in the CCG's five year draft strategy which is intended to put in place more integrated and locally available services and reduce dependence on acute services.

1.2 The three major transformational programmes are:

- Shaping a healthier future – the reconfiguration of hospital services, and in particular developing the long term future of Central Middlesex Hospital;
- Primary Care Transformation – making it easier to see your GP and making more treatments available in a community setting; and
- Whole systems integrated care – joining together health and social care to provide more integrated health services to patients.

The three programmes are closely interlinked, with many interdependencies. The intention is for hospitals to concentrate on providing specialist services. Other services will be provided in a community setting, which will require the expansion of capacity in primary care, and a greater linkage between health and social care to ensure patients receive a more integrated and coordinated service which meets their health and social needs and prevents more acute interventions.

## 2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The committee is recommended to question representatives on the viability of these transformation plans, the timescale for their implementation, as well as on what contingency plans are in place in case any of the proposals turn out not to be possible or feasible. In particular the committee is asked to consider the adequacy of proposals to expand capacity within primary care services.

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