

Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee 9 June 2011

> Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement

> > Wards Affected: ALL

GP Commissioning Consortia Update and Primary Care Issues in Brent

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee has asked for a report on the Brent GP Commissioning Consortia to be included on each of its meeting agendas. Members are keen to be kept informed of the key issues connected to GP commissioning and to be updated on progress as responsibilities and budgets are delegated from the PCT to consortia.
- 1.2 In addition, for this meeting, the committee has asked to be updated on the tender exercise that was taking place for the Burnley Practice, based as Willesden Centre for Health and Care. Members will recall that a contract to run the practice was put out to open tender. The PCT agreed to come back to the committee once the outcome of that tender exercise was known.
- 1.3 The chair of the committee, Cllr Sandra Kabir, has also asked for a report on the situation at the Stag Lane Clinic, and whether any progress has been made to resolve the issues with the building, or whether a replacement building or site for the practice has been identified.
- 1.4 NHS Brent has provided reports that address the primary care issues of concern to the committee. The paper on Stag Lane also includes an update on the provision of health services in South Kilburn. Members should consider the reports and question officers from NHS Brent on these issues.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the reports provided by NHS Brent on the progress in establishing the GP commissioning consortia and also on the primary care issues in Brent and question officers from NHS Brent on these issues.

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