

Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee

2011/12 Work Programme

Meeting Date	Item	Issue	Outcome
9 th June 2011	Plans for the future of North West London NHS Hospitals Trust and Ealing Hospital Trust	North West London NHS Hospitals Trust and Ealing Hospitals Trust have taken the initial steps towards a merger, commissioning consultants to see if a business case can be made for such a move. The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee wants to be kept informed of developments as this project progresses.	
	North West London Hospitals NHS Trust Quality Accounts	The Quality Account from the Hospital Trust will be presented to the committee to give members an opportunity to add its comments prior to submission to the Care Quality Commission.	
	GP Commissioning Consortia Update and Primary Care Issues in Brent	<p>The committee has asked for an update from the Brent GP Commissioning Consortia to be presented to each meeting so that councillors can be kept informed of progress and key issues.</p> <p>In addition, the committee will receive reports on the following primary care issues in the borough:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on the Burnley Practice tender exercise • A report on the situation at Stag Lane clinic, and whether any progress has been made in securing a permanent solution to the issues regarding the building, or a replacement. 	
	Khat Task Group Terms of Reference	The terms of reference for the group will be presented to the committee for approval.	

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26 th July 2011	Belvedere House	Central and North West London Mental Health Foundation Trust has offered to host a visit at Belvedere House, where it provides day services for adults with mental health problems. The trust has been reviewing the services provided at Belvedere and this will be an opportunity for members to better understand those changes. A report will also be presented to the committee in April 2011 on the work that has been taking place since this issue was originally considered by Health Select Committee in March 2010.	
	Health Inequalities Performance Monitoring	The Health Select Committee should make health inequalities a major focus of its work in 2010/11. As part of this, a performance framework has been developed to monitor indicators relevant to the implementation of the health and wellbeing strategy, which relate to the reduction of health inequalities in the borough. This framework will be presented to the committee twice a year, with a commentary highlighting key issues for members to consider.	
	North West London NHS Hospitals Trust Budget	The Hospital Trust has set a budget for 2011/12 which anticipates a deficit of £19m. The committee is keen to know what the implications are for the trust and patients and how the deficit is likely to be addressed through the year.	
	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	The committee has asked that the JSNA is brought to a future meeting, so that members can be given an overview of the borough's key health needs. The joint health and wellbeing strategy that will be developed after the JSNA will outline the council and health commissioners plan to tackle the health issues facing people in Brent.	
	GP Patient Access Survey Results – Q4 2010/11	The committee is keen to follow up the results of the ACE programme to see what impact it has had on patient satisfaction with access to GP services in Brent. NHS Brent has previously reported that they expected improvement by Q4 2010/11 and so members have asked to see the Q4 results, which should be available for June 2011.	
	North West	The results of the annual In Patient Survey will be presented to the	

	London NHS Hospitals In Patient Survey results	committee in July 2011. This follows on from previous discussions on the trust's We Care Programme, which members wanted to follow up.	
	North West London Hospitals Maternity Services	There have been widely reported issues at the maternity unit at Northwick Park Hospital in recent months and NHS London has carried out a review of maternity services across London. Officers from the trust should be invited to attend the committee to report to members on the incidents that have taken place and how they have been addressed.	
	GP Commissioning Consortia Update	The committee has asked for an update from the Brent GP Commissioning Consortia to be presented to each meeting so that councillors can be kept informed of progress and key issues.	

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20 th September 2011	Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Services Report	The Committee has asked for a report Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia services at North West London NHS Hospitals Trust. The committee will invite sickle cell patient groups to attend for this item to give their views on services in the borough. This follows a previous report on changes to paediatric in patient arrangements at NWL Hospitals. Members are keen to know how sickle cell patients have been dealing with this change.	
	Integrated Care Organisation Report	The committee has requested a report on the progress of the ICO, since its creation in April 2011. The report should focus on how the ICO has strengthened its leadership in Brent and is addressing the issues highlighted by the council during consultation on its creation. This report should come to the committee in September 2011.	
	Breast Feeding in Brent	Following a report in March 2011 on the borough's Obesity Strategy, the committee has requested a follow up paper on the Breast feeding service in the borough. Members were particularly interested in the role of peer support workers and how mothers are able to access	

		breast feeding services. The committee would also like to have accurate data on breast feeding initiation and prevalence in Brent.	
	Public Health Transfer to Brent Council	The chair of the committee has asked for a report on the work being done to prepare for the transfer of public health services to the council. A One Council project will take place to ensure the transfer happens within the Government's timetable and to ensure that the service meets Brent's specific needs once it is integrated within the council.	
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29 th November 2011	Central Middlesex Hospital Urgent Care Centre	The Urgent Care Centre has opened at Central Middlesex Hospital. The committee has asked for a report setting out progress and performance issues in the first six months of operation for the UCC.	
	Patients Association Presentation	The Patients Association has offered to give a presentation on patient experience in Brent, based on their evidence and personal testimonies. The committee should decide whether it wishes to take up this offer.	
	Brent Tobacco Control Strategy	The committee would like to follow up the Brent Tobacco Control Strategy, to check the progress of its implementation. It is also interested in specific issues, such as the licensing of shisha bars, to see how this issue is being addressed in Brent.	
	GP Commissioning Consortia Update	The committee has asked for an update from the Brent GP Commissioning Consortia to be presented to each meeting so that councillors can be kept informed of progress and key issues.	

To be timetabled:

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Health Visitor numbers	Councillor Mary Daly has asked for an item on the way that NHS Brent is responding to the Government's commitment to increase Health Visitor numbers.