



Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

19 September 2017

Report from the Director of Policy, Performance and Partnerships

For information

Wards affected: ALL

Update on the Committee's Work Programme 2017-18

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report updates members on the Committee's Work Programme for 2017/18 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its meetings.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members of the Committee to discuss and note the contents of the report, including changes to the agenda items for each meeting.
- 2.2 To note the details of Members' visits, requests for information and responses, which have been done outside of the Committee's 2017/18 Work Programme.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 Members of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee agreed their work programme 2017/18 earlier this year, which is published as Appendix A. The programme sets out what items will be heard at committee and which items will be looked at as task groups. However, the assumption was that it would evolve according to the needs of the Committee, and spare capacity would be left to look at issues as they arise.
- 3.2 For operational reasons it may be necessary to move items to be heard at a particular committee. In addition, members and co-opted members can at any time suggest an item to be looked at during a committee meeting, which provided it is agreed by the Chair, would mean the work programme changes.
- 3.3 Members may request information during a committee meeting or outside of a committee meeting as part of the scrutiny process. They also may make visits to do first-hand observation in order to better understand an issue for scrutiny.

4.0 Detail

- 4.1 As resolved by the Committee at the meeting on 23 November 2016, the Chair of the Committee wrote to the Metropolitan Police to express the Committee's dissatisfaction with the level of funding for Brent Local Safeguarding Children Board. The letter was forwarded to the office of an Assistant Commissioner who said that he will raise the issue at a future meeting about safeguarding.
- 4.2 The Chair of the Committee also wrote to the Deputy-Mayor for Policing and Crime about the level of funding the Brent board receives from the Metropolitan Police. Her response about funding for Local Safeguarding Children's Boards is published as Appendix C.
- 4.3 At the committee meeting on 19 July 2017 members requested an update about the CCG's strategy for NHS estates. A letter sent to the Chair of the Committee by the then Chief Operating Officer which has been circulated to members of the committee. This is in Appendix B.

5.0 Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no immediate financial implications arising from this report.

6.0 Legal Implications

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

7.0 Equalities Implications

- 7.1 There are no diversity implications immediately arising from this report.

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APPENDIX A: Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2017-18

Wednesday 19 July 2017

Agenda Rank	Item	Objectives for Scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Attendees
1.	Sustainability and Transformation Plan - Update	Cabinet member to update scrutiny on recommendations made on 20 September 2016	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Cabinet member to update
2.	Task Group report Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	To discuss and agree task recommendations made by the task group	Cllr Ahmad Shahzad Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People Duncan Ambrose, Assistant Director, CCG
3.	Primary Care Transformation	Review implications of primary care transformation for Brent	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Sheik Auladin, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG Sarah McDonnell, Assistant Director for Primary Care, Brent CCG
**4.	Children's oral health	Review of work being done to improve children's oral health in Brent.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Dr Melanie Smith Director of Public Health Jeremy Wallman/Kelly Nizzer, NHS England. Claire Robertson, Public Health England

*Items involving school education. ** Items which may involve partnership work with schools.

Tuesday 19 September 2017

Agenda	Item	Objectives for Scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Attendees
1.	Brent Safeguarding Adults Board	Receive 2016-17 annual report. Review last year's recommendations by committee	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Michael Preston-Shoot, Chair BASB
**2.	Brent Local Safeguarding Children's Board	Receive 2016-17 annual report. Review last year's recommendations by committee	Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member, Children and Young People	Mike Howard, Independent Chair, BLSCB
3.	FGM in Brent	Review the identification of FGM in the borough and the implications for health policy-makers, the local authority and other agencies and organisations in Brent.		Brent CCG
4.	Home Care task group	Agree task group scoping paper	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing Helen Woodland, Operational Director Social Care

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Wednesday 22 November 2017

Agenda	Item	Details	Cabinet Member/Member	Attendees
1.*	Brent Local Area SEND Inspection	<p>Assess the action plan in place as a result of CQC-Ofsted local area inspection and how improvements will be implemented by the local authority and Brent CCG.</p> <p>Assess progress of recommendations made by committee in March 2017.</p>	Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member, Children and Young People	<p>Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People</p> <p>Sheik Auladin, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG</p>
2.**	Local Offer for Care Leavers	Review the effectiveness of existing Local Offer for care leavers and any changes resulting from new policy or legislation.	Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member, Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People

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Wednesday 31 January 2018

Agenda	Item	Objectives for Scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Attendees
1.	GP Practices in Brent	<p>Review accessibility to GP practices in the borough including opening times, location, appointments and waiting registers.</p> <p>Evaluate to what extent the recommendations of the 2015 scrutiny task group have influenced accessibility.</p>	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	<p>Sheik Auladin, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG</p> <p>Sarah McDonnell, Assistant Director for Primary Care, Brent CCG</p>
2.	PLACE scores	Evaluate why certain PLACE scores for hospitals in the Trust have been below average, what action plan has been put in place and what improvements were made.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing	North West London NHS Healthcare Trust

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Wednesday 28 February 2018

Agenda	Item	Objectives for Scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Attendees
1.	Learning Disabilities	Evaluate effectiveness and efficiency of learning disability service joint commissioning and market development. Assess to what extent changes will support independence and independent living.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member Community Wellbeing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director, Community Wellbeing Helen Woodland, Operational Director Social Care
2.	TB: Prevalence in Brent	Evaluate how effectively different agencies are working together to address TB. Understand what the challenges are around diagnosis and treatment of new TB cases.	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member Community Wellbeing	Dr Melanie Smith, Director of Public Health Sheik Auladin, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG
3.	Home care task group	Agree task group report and recommendations	Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member Community Wellbeing	Phil Porter, Strategic Director, Community Wellbeing Helen Woodland, Operational Director Social Care

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Wednesday 28 March 2018

Agenda	Item	Objectives for Scrutiny	Cabinet Member/Member	Attendees
*1.	School Annual Standards and Achievement report	Receive report and review progress with school standards. Evaluate committee's recommendations on school standards made in March 2017.	Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People
*2.	Signs of Safety	Review progress with implementation and reporting back on task group's recommendations agreed February 2017.	Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member Children and Young People	Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People

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