

	<p style="text-align: center;">Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee 20th September 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement</p>
<p>For Action</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Wards Affected: ALL</p>
<p>Brent Local Involvement Network Annual Report 2010/11</p>	

1.0 Summary

1.1 The Brent Local Involvement Network (LINK) is a member based, community led network of voluntary sector organisations and individuals, which includes residents, service users, businesses and community organisations. The network aims to empower and enable people to have a stronger say in how local health and social care services are commissioned and delivered in the Brent.

1.2 The remit of Brent LINK includes:

- Promoting and supporting the involvement of people in the commissioning, provision and scrutiny of local care services
- Enabling people to monitor the standard of provision of local health and social care services
- Obtaining the views of people about their needs for, and their experiences of, local health and social care services
- Making reports and recommendations about how local care services could or ought to be improved to people responsible for commissioning, providing, managing or scrutinising local services

1.3 By the 30th June each year, the LINK has to produce an annual report. The annual report is a useful mechanism for the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the work done by the LINK, and decide whether there any issues that could be followed up by members.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to consider the Brent LINK annual report and decide whether it wishes to follow up any issues raised by the LINK in its work programme.

Background Papers:

Brent LINK Annual Report 2010/11

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