

	<p align="center">Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee 29th November 2011</p> <p align="center">Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement</p>
<p>For Action</p>	<p align="right">Wards Affected: ALL</p>
<p>Ealing Hospital Trust Integrated Care Organisation Six Month Progress Report</p>	

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Members of the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee have asked for an update from the Ealing Hospital Trust Integrated Care Organisation on its first six months providing community health services in Brent. Brent Community Services were taken over by the ICO in April 2011. Previously the committee has discussed this issue and asked for a progress report after six months of operating.
- 1.2 At the time that the transfer of Brent Community Services to Ealing Hospital Trust was being considered and implemented, the council and Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee expressed concerns about the management change. As a result, the ICO was asked to address the following points in the report for the committee:
 - Issues with the management of Brent Community Services – at the time the transfer was being agreed, the committee was concerned that there was instability within the management structure of BCS. How has this been addressed since April 2011?
 - How BCS is working with the council on children’s safeguarding issues
 - Specific work that has been done to improve the school nursing and health visiting service in Brent
 - Clarification on the services Brent PCT has commissioned from the ICO and how these services are monitored
- 1.3 Ealing Hospital Trust has provided a report for the committee – see appendix 1 to this covering note.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee should consider the report from Ealing Hospital Trust on the first six months operation of the Integrated Care Organisation. Officers from the Trust will be at the committee to answer members questions on this issue. Any recommendations from the committee will be passed to the Board of Ealing Hospital Trust for consideration.

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