



Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee 27th March 2012

Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Planned Care Initiative

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 NHS Brent has requested that an item on their Planned Care Initiative is included on the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee agenda in order for members to be informed of the project and scrutinise proposals.
- 1.2 The Planned Care Initiative complements the PCTs plans to provide services outside hospital where possible. There are three strands to the project:
 - A peer review of referrals by GPs to specialist services
 - Entering into a competitive dialogue with providers around providing some outpatient services at lower costs in a community setting
 - Working with GP practices to provide services either at their practice or in networks that are a natural extension of primary care e.g. joint injections.
- 1.3 Full details on this project are included in the report provided by NHS Brent.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to consider the report on NHS Brent's Planned Care Initiative and question officers on the proposals.

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