

Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee 18th July 2012

> Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement

For Action

Wards Affected:

Kenton Medical Centre Update – For information

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Members will recall that at their previous meeting the committee considered an update on primary care services in Brent, including a specific paper on the Kenton Medical Centre. Following discussions, councillors requested an update on the Kenton Medical Centre, specifically whether patients were successfully re-registering with a GP and how vulnerable patients are being helped to re-register.
- 1.2 NHS North West London (which is responsible for GP contract management) has provided a brief update, included as an appendix to this report. The key points in it are:
 - As of 27th June 2012, 980 out of the original 2500 patients have not yet registered with another GP. These patients will be written to again to encourage them to register with another GP practice.
 - There are three patients, who the practice had identified as vulnerable, who had not yet re-registered with an alternative practice. The Patient Advice and Liaison Team is in contact with those patients directly to ensure they are re-registered quickly.
- 1.3 This update is on the committee's agenda for information and won't be discussed in detail at the meeting on the 18th July.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note the update on the Kenton Medical Centre.

Contact Officers

Andrew Davies Policy and Performance Officer Tel – 020 8937 1609 Email – <u>andrew.davies@brent.gov.uk</u>

Phil Newby Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement Tel – 020 8937 1032 Email – <u>phil.newby@brent.gov.uk</u>