



## Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee 9 October 2012

### Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement

For Action

Wards Affected:  
ALL

## Proposed merger of North West London NHS Hospitals Trust and Ealing Hospital NHS Trust

### 1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Councillors have asked for an update on the proposed merger between North West London NHS Hospitals Trust and Ealing NHS Hospital Trust. At the committee's previous meeting in July 2012, members were told that NHS London was broadly supporting the merger proposals but that there were some issues to resolve, such as the funding of £96.5m from NHS Commissioners and the Department for Health to support the merger and provide transitional support. It was reported that the merger would be completed by January 2013 at the earliest.
- 1.2 Because of the importance of this issue, the chair of the committee has asked that a report updating members on the latest position regarding the merger be presented to the committee at the October meeting.

### 2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee should consider the update on the proposed merger between North West London NHS Hospitals Trust and Ealing Hospital Trust and question officers on the progress being made.

#### Contact Officers

Andrew Davies  
Policy and Performance Officer  
Tel – 020 8937 1609  
Email – [andrew.davies@brent.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.davies@brent.gov.uk)

Phil Newby  
Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement  
Tel – 020 8937 1032  
Email – [phil.newby@brent.gov.uk](mailto:phil.newby@brent.gov.uk)