



Health Select Committee

21st March 2007

Report from the Director of Policy & Regeneration

Wards Affected:

ALL

Brent tPCT Turnaround Plan Task Group: Final Report

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report presents members with the final report of the Brent tPCT Turnaround Plan Task Group.
- 1.2 A position paper from the task group, outlining its initial findings and key recommendations was agreed at the last meeting of this committee on the 13th February 2007.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Committee note the final task group report.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 At its meeting on the 6th December 2006, this committee established a cross-party task group to examine the impact of the Turnaround Plan presented to the Board of Brent tPCT in November.

- 3.2 The task group sought detailed information and documentation regarding proposed savings, and to consider the potential impact of proposals on the local community.
- 3.3 The task group has conducted five meetings since its first meeting on 9th January 2007. The work of the task group has focused on the four key strands identified within the Turnaround Plan (commissioning, demand management, provider services, and internal), as well as an overview session on the local health economy.
- 3.4 Evidence and representations were taken from key personnel within Brent tPCT, local NHS trusts, community and voluntary sector groups, and senior officers within the Council.

4.0 Update

- 4.1 The full report from the Brent tPCT Turnaround Plan Task Group (including Appendices) is attached.
- 4.2 The initial position paper from the task group, containing its main recommendations and key findings will be considered by the Council's Executive at its meeting of the 12th March 2007. The final report will be forwarded in due course.
- 4.3 The Chairs of the Council's Children & Families, Performance & Finance, and Overview & Scrutiny Committees have been notified of the recommendation relating to their respective areas of investigation.
- 4.4 Following further discussion with the Chair, Officers have begun to explore the necessary arrangements in relation to the public hearing, health impact assessment study, and task group panel suggested in the report.

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