



Health Select Committee 9th July 2008

Report from the Director of Policy & Regeneration

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Brent PCT Strategic Plan Development

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Brent Primary Care Trust is to produce a Strategic Plan, which will set out goals for improving health and reducing inequalities in the borough. It also links in with the implementation of the Healthcare for London proposals.
- 1.2 Thirza Sawtell, Director of Strategic Commissioning has provided the report at appendix 1 and will be at the Health Select Committee to present proposals and answer members' questions.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Select Committee should question officers from the PCT on the development of their Strategic Plan, particularly how it will dovetail with implementation of the proposals in Healthcare for London, both for Brent and in North West London.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 In common with all other Primary Care Trusts across England, Brent Primary Care Trust (PCT) is required to produce a Strategic Plan covering the next five years. Strategic planning is seen as core business for the PCT. During this process the PCT will need to work with its population and partners to prioritise their long term local goals for improving health and reducing health inequalities.

- 3.2 The strategic plan is intended to tell the end-to-end story about how the PCT will move from assessing the needs of its population to delivering services that will drive improvements in health outcomes. It will reflect the local priorities agreed with the population and partners over a five year period. The plan will be refreshed annually and re-written every three years to ensure that it continues to reflect changing health needs, priorities and resources.
- 3.3 The Strategic Plan will be closely aligned with the implementation across London of the outcome of Healthcare for London and will ensure that this implementation is undertaken in a way that benefits local residents.
- 3.4 The Committee has been provided with the report at appendix 1, which introduces the concept of the Strategic Plan. A presentation will also be given at the meeting, outlining further details on the Strategic Plan and also the implementation of Healthcare for London.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 None

6.0 Diversity Implications

- 6.1 None

7.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)

- 7.1 None

Background Papers

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