

	<p style="text-align: center;">Health Select Committee 23rd October 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Report from the Director of Policy & Regeneration</p>
For Action	Wards Affected: ALL
World Class Commissioning – NHS Brent Strategic Plan	

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 NHS Brent is preparing for its World Class Commissioning Assessment. The aim of world class commissioning is to improve health outcomes for patients and reduce health inequalities. For the first time, the success of PCT commissioning arms will be judged using an agreed assurance framework that assesses progress against three elements:
- Outcomes – these will reflect the overall improvement in the health and wellbeing of the population. Eight of these will be selected locally, based on strategic priorities. Two, life expectancy and health inequalities, are to be included for all PCTs.
 - Competencies – there are eleven competencies reflect improvements in the PCTs skills and behaviours as commissioners.
 - Governance – this reflects the underlying grip that the PCT Board and the organisation has on its core business
- 1.2 NHS Brent has to submit its evidence base to for assessment by 28th November 2008. Part of this is the NHS Brent strategic plan, which has been developed over the past few months. The strategic plan contains NHS Brent's vision, overarching goals and initiatives that they will be working towards. These should reflect the health needs of the borough.

- 1.3 The Chair and Vice Chair of the Health Select Committee (Councillor Leaman and Councillor Crane) met with officers from NHS Brent in September 2008 to challenge their proposals and comment on the strategic plan. This issue has been brought back to the Health Select Committee to give members the opportunity to scrutinise the vision, goals and objectives and make any recommendations for change to NHS Brent.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Select Committee should comment on the vision, goals and initiatives in the NHS Brent strategic plan and make any recommendations for change to NHS Brent.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 Full details are provided in the report provided by NHS Brent, appendix 1 to this covering report.

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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