



**Health Select Committee
3rd February 2009**

**Report from the Director of
Policy & Regeneration**

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

**Brent, Harrow and North West London Acute Services
Review**

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report has been included on the Health Select Committee agenda to provide members of the committee an update on the NHS Brent and Harrow PCT acute services review.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Select Committee should consider the update and address any questions to representatives from NHS Brent.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 NHS Brent and Harrow PCT are working with North West London NHS Hospitals Trust on their strategy for acute health services in north-west London. A brief update on progress to date is included as an appendix to this report.
- 3.2 The update report from NHS Brent states that the aim of the Acute Services Review (ASR) is to “create a clinically sustainable and financially viable pattern of acute services, which is consistent with Healthcare for London and local PCT plans”. NHS Brent and Harrow PCT have no plans to propose closing services. However, they are saying that “the nature and range of services delivered from NWLHT sites may change in the future”.
- 3.3 Tribal consultants have been retained as advisors to the project. NHS Brent and Harrow PCT are in the process of organising arrangements for public and clinical engagement. These will take place in the near future. A discussion

paper on proposals should be released in spring 2009. Health Select Committee should consider this paper once it is available.

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

Appendix 1 - Update from NHS Brent – Brent, Harrow and North West London Acute Services Review

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