



**Health Select Committee
3rd February 2009**

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

Wards Affected:
ALL

NHS Brent Primary and Community Care Strategy

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 NHS Brent has prepared a discussion paper setting out options for the development of primary care services in Brent. At this stage, the PCT is seeking views on service models rather than specific changes to services in a particular area. Once the consultation on the model of service delivery has been completed, NHS Brent will begin the process of reconfiguring primary care services in the borough.
- 1.2 It should be noted that NHS Brent are not running a formal consultation on the Primary Care Strategy, but have produced a discussion paper which will be widely consulted on. Health Select Committee agreed at their meeting in December 2008 that a formal consultation was unnecessary providing formal consultations were held on specific service changes and adequate steps were taken to ensure that patients and the public could feed into the discussion paper.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Select Committee should consider the NHS Brent Primary Care Strategy discussion paper and comment on the proposals within it. Recommendations should be addressed directly to representatives of NHS Brent.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 A short summary report and an early draft of the Primary Care Strategy discussion paper are included as appendices to this 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

Appendix 1 – Primary and Community Care Strategy update for Health Select Committee

Appendix 2 – Primary and Community Care Strategy – first draft

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