



Overview & Scrutiny Committee 17th April 2007

Report from the Director of Policy & Regeneration

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

tPCT Turnaround Plan Task Group – Referral to Overview & Scrutiny

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The tPCT task group was established in December 2006 by the Health Select Committee to examine the impact of the Turnaround Plan presented to the Board of Brent tPCT in November 2006.
- 1.2 One of the recommendations of the task group is: That specific elements of the tPCT are referred to other Overview & Scrutiny Committees of the Council to allow for more in-depth investigation of specific issues for example;

Overview & Scrutiny committee to examine the impact of the plan, and its handling, on future partnership work

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Overview & Scrutiny Committee agrees how to implement the recommendation from the tPCT Turnaround Task Group & Health Select Committee

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 At its meeting on the 6th December 2006, the Health Select Committee established a cross party task group to examine the impact of the Turnaround Plan that was presented to the Board of Brent tPCT (Primary Care Trust) in November.
- 3.2 Membership of the task group included; Cllr Rev. David Clues (chair), Cllr Mary Farrell, Cllr John Detre. It has met on five occasions since its first

meeting on 9th January. The work of the task group focussed on the key strands identified within the Turnaround Plan. These were: commissioning, demand management, provider services, and internal. They also conducted an overview session on the local health economy.

3.3 The task group sought detailed information and documentation regarding those proposed savings within the turnaround plan. Evidence and representations was also taken from key personnel within Brent tPCT, local NHS trust, community and voluntary sector, and senior officers within the council.

3.4 The task groups report was agreed by the Health Select Committee on 21st March 2007. One of the recommendations was that the Overview & Scrutiny Committee examines the impact of the plan, and its handling, on future partnership working.

3.5 The Overview & Scrutiny Committee needs to decide how it would like to undertake this work, what evidence it would like to receive and who it would like to talk to. For instance the committee may wish to devote most of its next meeting to this item or conduct the review over a number of meetings taking evidence from different sources on each occasion.

3.6 The Committee may wish to hear evidence from the following:

- The PCT
- The Police
- The Probation Service
- Other Health Care Providers – eg Mental Health Trust
- The Voluntary & Community Sector
- Individual Departments from within the Council

3.7 Councillor Rev Clues will be attending the meeting to introduce this item and take questions on the task group's recommendation.

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

tPCT Task Group Final Report (attached)
Minutes from the Health Select Committee 21st March 2007

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