



## Health Select Committee

**Thursday, 15 July 2010 at 7.30 pm**

Committee Rooms 1 and 2, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

### Membership:

#### Members

Councillors:

Ogunro (Chair)  
Hunter (Vice-Chair)  
Adeyeye  
Beck  
Colwill  
Daly  
Hector  
Kabir

#### first alternates

Councillors:

McLennan  
Leaman  
Naheerathan  
Clues  
Baker  
Sheth  
Aden  
Mitchell Murray

#### Second alternates

Councillors:

Mistry  
Ms Shaw  
Oladapo  
Cheese  
HB Patel  
Van Kalwala  
Al-Ebadi  
Moloney

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# Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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<b>1 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests</b>	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.	
<b>2 Deputations (if any)</b>	
<b>3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 24 March 2010</b>	1 - 10
<b>4 Matters Arising (if any)</b>	
<b>5 Health Inequalities in Brent</b>	
The Health Select Committee will be presented with information on health inequalities in Brent. People who live in Brent generally have good health but there are inequalities between communities and different groups that the Council and Primary Care Trust (NHS Brent) are working to address. The starkest health inequality is that men who live in Northwick Park ward can, on average, expect to live nine years longer than a man living in Harlesden. Other areas of concern include the high prevalence of diabetes and TB and the low levels of adult participation in regular physical exercise. The presentation will provide an overview of the key issues in the borough, which will be a useful to members when scrutinising health issues in Brent. Cathy Tyson, Assistant Director of Policy will give this presentation.	
<b>6 Brent Anti-Obesity Strategy</b>	
NHS Brent and Brent Council are in the process of preparing an anti-obesity strategy for the borough. The Select Committee will receive a presentation on this work, including details on the prevalence of obesity in the borough, the strategic objectives contained in the strategy to tackle obesity and the plans for consulting and involving stakeholders in agreeing the strategy and its implementation. Obesity is a major health challenge in Brent (and the rest of the UK) and the strategy provides a useful overview of the issue. Melanie O'Brien, Commissioning Manager for Children's Health and Simon Bowen, Deputy Director of Public Health, NHS Brent, will give this presentation.	

## **7 Brent Tobacco Control Strategy**

The Brent Tobacco Control Alliance is preparing a tobacco control strategy for Brent, which aims to reduce the prevalence of smoking in Brent and the use of other tobacco products. The strategy is still being developed, but the alliance has agreed to introduce the issue to the Health Select Committee, to talk through the main issues in Brent and the aims and objectives of the strategy. Smoking is one of the major causes of ill health and this strategy will be an important reference document for the Council and PCT as it works to reduce tobacco use in Brent. Amanda Wilson, Tobacco Control Alliance Co-ordinator will give this presentation.

## **8 Access to Health Services for People with Learning Disabilities** 11 - 28

This report sets out the findings and recommendations of the Health Services for People with Learning Disabilities Task Group that are being presented to the Health Select Committee for endorsement.

## **9 Paediatric Services in Brent - Follow Up to Public Consultation on Paediatric Services Provided by North West London NHS Hospitals Trust** 29 - 72

This report updates the members of the Health Select Committee on the progress that has been made to implement the changes to paediatric services at North West London NHS Hospitals Trust since the completion of public consultation on this issue in April 2010. Included in the Health Select Committee's consultation response was a request that the trust report back on progress in the summer of 2010.

## **10 Local Involvement Network Annual Report** 73 - 130

By the 30<sup>th</sup> June each year, the Brent Local Involvement Network (LINK) has to produce an annual report. The annual report is a useful mechanism for the Health Select Committee to consider the work done by the LINK, and decide whether there any issues that could be followed up by members.

## **11 Health Select Committee Work Programme** 131 - 136

This report sets out a long list of items for inclusion in the Health Select Committee work programme in 2010/11.

## **12 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Health Select Committee is scheduled for Thursday, 14 October 2010 at 7.30 pm.

### 13 Any Other Urgent Business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.



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