



Health Select Committee

Tuesday, 20 October 2009 at 7.00 pm

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

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Leaman (Chair)
Baker
Clues
Crane (Vice-Chair)
Mrs Fernandes
Jackson
R Moher
Moloney

first alternates

Councillors:

Castle
Mendoza
Tancred
Jones
Mistry
Ms Shaw
Mrs Bacchus
Farrell

Second alternates

Councillors:

Hashmi
HB Patel
CJ Patel
J Moher
HM Patel
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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.	
2 Minutes of the previous meeting	1 - 6
3 Matters arising (if any)	
4 Deputations (if any)	
5 Implementing Healthcare for London - Strategic Commissioning Plan and Primary Care Strategy Update	7 - 38
NHS Brent has provided the Health Select Committee with an overview of progress in implementing Healthcare for London, which forms a major part of its strategic planning of health services in the borough. The report covers progress in refreshing the organisations Commissioning Strategy Plan, developed in 2008/09, as it needs to be amended to reflect the changing economic situation in the country. It also has to align with wider health priorities in North West London and to reflect the Healthcare for London's care pathways.	
The Committee will be given an overview on the work to develop primary care services in the borough, following on from previous items on the Primary Care Strategy. Members will also have an opportunity to consider the developments at the Stag Lane Clinic, which NHS Brent is to close in the near future. The Committee will be able to discuss this in the wider context of the primary care commissioning plans for Brent.	
6 GP Access Survey Results	39 - 52
Results of the GP access survey for 2008/09 will be presented to the committee to give members an indication of how satisfied members of the public are with GP access in the borough. GP access is an issue that has been of concern to the Health Select Committee in the past and so members are likely to be interested in these results and how NHS Brent and GPs are responding to improve patient satisfaction.	

7 Smoking Cessation 53 - 58

The Health Select Committee has asked for an update on the smoking cessation service in Brent. The Health Select Committee has agreed previously to monitor progress of the smoking cessation programme because of its importance to the health of people in Brent. NHS Brent has provided a brief update on the performance of the service in the first half of 2009/10.

8 Acute Services Review 59 - 66

The Health Select Committee has received reports on the acute services review at its previous meetings and members have also attended a briefing at the Harrow Overview and Scrutiny Committee on plans for paediatric and emergency surgery services at North West London Hospitals Trust. Officers from NHS Brent and North West London Hospitals Trust will attend the committee to update members on the project and also to give a pre-consultation presentation.

Since the committee met last an independent clinical review has taken place on the provision of emergency surgery services during the day at Central Middlesex Hospital. Further information on this development is included in a letter to Councillor Chris Leaman, included as an appendix to this report.

In addition, the chair of the committee had asked for the views of the Local Medical Committee on the acute services review. A letter from Dr Helen Clark, chair of the Brent LMC is also included as an appendix to this report.

9 Audit Commission Review of addressing Health Inequalities in Brent 67 - 86

The Audit Commission has completed a report into Health Inequalities in Brent. This will be presented to the Health Select Committee for comments.

10 Major Trauma and Stroke Services - Update on final report of the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee and decisions from Joint Committee of PCTs

Andrew Davies, Policy and Performance Officer, will provide a verbal update on the outcome of the Joint Committee of PCTs meeting on 20th July 2009 where decisions were made on the future of major trauma services and stroke services in London. The decisions that will have the biggest impact on Brent residents was confirmation that a major trauma centre will be located at St Mary's Hospital and a Hyper Acute Stroke Unit will be located at Northwick Park Hospital. Further details will be provided at the meeting.

11 Health Select Committee Work Programme

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This report sets out a list of items for inclusion in the Health Select Committee work programme in 2009/10

12 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.

13 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Health Select Committee is scheduled for Wednesday 9th December 2009



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