



**Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny
Committee**
18 April 2023

**Report from NHS North West
London**

New NHS Community Diagnostic Centres

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	N/A
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: (If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)	Open
No. of Appendices:	Appendix 1 – New NHS Community Diagnostic Centres
Background Papers:	N/A
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the development of new NHS Community Diagnostic Centres in Brent and North West London.
- 1.2 New Community Diagnostic Centres are a national initiative to build additional diagnostic capacity for planned care, based in the community and separated from urgent and emergency pathways. This 'one stop' approach for checks, scans and tests will be more convenient for patients and help to improve outcomes for patients with cancer and other serious conditions.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the update on new Community Diagnostic Centres and consider how the local authority working with NHS North West London can help to promote awareness and knowledge of the new healthcare

facilities located in Willesden and Wembley to maximise their usage by residents of the borough.

3.0 Detail

3.1 This is contained within the attached NHS North West London report.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 There are no legal implications directly arising from this report.

6.0 Equality Implications

6.1 The new Community Diagnostic centres in north west London are designed to help combat health inequalities, improving healthcare for those who need it most.

6.2 The three new Community Diagnostic Centres are strategically located in relation to two clusters of deprivation and disadvantaged communities in north west London. An Equality Health Impact Assessment was completed for each Community Diagnostic Centre business case which demonstrate there are no adverse impacts identified against any protected characteristic groups – conversely, positive impacts have been identified.

6.3 The Community Diagnostic Centres at Willesden Centre for Health and Care and Wembley Centre for Health and Care will work together to serve the deprived and disadvantaged communities of Neasden, Stonebridge, Harlesden, North Hammersmith and Fulham, North Kensington, Queen's Park and Church Street.

Report sign off:

NHS North West London