



Health Select Committee

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Report from the Director of Policy & Regeneration

For Action

Wards Affected: ALL

Smoking Cessation Service Performance Update

1.0 Summary

1.1 The Health Select Committee has asked NHS Brent to provide a quarterly update on the performance of the smoking cessation service. The update is attached at appendix 1 to this report.

1.2 The main headlines from the report are:

- The planned registrations to the NHS Brent stop smoking service from April 2009 to January 2010 are 4230. Current data shows that registrations from April 2009 to January 22nd January 2010 stand at 2135. This represents approximately 50% of planned registrations to date.
- The actual quit numbers from April 2009 to October 2009 is 518. This represents 59% of planned target to date. November and December figures are not available due to two month time lag in data submission.
- If current performance is maintained and with planned recruitment events e.g. No Smoking Day the service can expect to achieve between 60% and 65% of the annual target of 4 week quitters, which is 2022 for the year.

1.3 Members should consider the information provided by NHS Brent and question officers on the performance of the service. Because of the importance of this service in helping to address life expectancy, health inequalities and ill health in general, the Health Select Committee should continue to monitor smoking cessation performance in 2010/11.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Health Select Committee is recommended to consider the smoking cessation service update report provided by NHS Brent and question officers on the number of registrations and 4 week quitters achieved to date. If the committee has concerns about performance it is able to make recommendations directly to NHS Brent.

3.0 Financial Implications

3.1 None

4.0 Legal Implications

4.1 None

5.0 Diversity Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)

6.1 None

Background Papers

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