



Health Select Committee

17 February 2010

Report from the Director of Policy & Regeneration

For Action

Wards Affected: ALL

Public Consultation on Paediatric Services Update

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The Health Select Committee has asked for an update on the consultation taking place on paediatric services provided by North West London NHS Hospitals Trust. Members will recall that at the special meeting of the Health Select Committee held on the 7th January 2010, members made a number of recommendations relating to the public consultation. Following that meeting Councillor Chris Leaman wrote to NHS Brent and North West London NHS Hospitals setting out those recommendations. Councillor Leaman's letter is appendix 1 to this report.
- 1.2 David Cheesman, Director of Strategy at North West London NHS Hospitals, has responded to the letter (see appendix 2). As the committee asked for an update on the progress of the consultation, it has been agreed with the chair that this will be done verbally at the meeting. This is so the latest position with regards to this work can be reported on the day of the meeting.
- 1.3 The Health Select Committee members should consider the update on the consultation and make further comments and recommendations if necessary. Members are reminded that the Health Select Committee's formal response to the consultation will be developed following the challenge session at Northwick Park Hospital on 10th February and presented to the Health Select Committee for approval at the meeting on 24th March 2010.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Health Select Committee considers the update on the paediatric services consultation and questions officers on progress to date. Further recommendations on the consultation can be made if it is considered necessary.

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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