



Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee

24 July 2013

Report from Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Emergency Services at NW London Hospitals: Update

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Members of the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee will already be aware of the problems facing Northwick Park Hospital's Accident and Emergency department and the recent risk summit that resulted from concerns over its ability to provide a safe and adequate service. The risk summit resulted in an Implementation Plan being agreed with stakeholders, in particular Brent CCG.
- 1.2 The first report (from North West London Hospitals Trust) reiterates the plans given to the committee in June for changes in provision at Northwick Park and at Central Middlesex that are designed to alleviate pressure and gives additional explanation of the services to be provided at both sites.
- 1.3 The second report from the London Ambulance Service provides statistics on ambulance attendances in Brent for January to May 2013 compared to the same period in the previous year.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to consider the report and question officers from North West London Hospitals Trust, Brent CCG and the London Ambulance Service on the issues faced, the measures proposed, overall progress against the Implementation Plan and current performance at Northwick Park A&E.

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