



Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Report from Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Central Middlesex Hospital UCC Serious Incident: Update Report

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Members of the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee will remember that there was a serious incident at the Urgent Care Centre at Central Middlesex Hospital where a large number of X-rays had not been properly reviewed and in addition, discharge notifications had not been issued to GPs for these patients. There was a serious risk that these patients had not been properly diagnosed and that possible issues had not been dealt with.
- 1.2 Following a full investigation of the incidents a report was presented to the committee in October 2012, which included the full investigation report, outlined the key issues and recommendations, the actions intended to address the issues and the current status of contacting all of the patients affected.
- 1.3 This report provides an update on the patients/cases that needed to be contacted and followed up as a result of the incident, the changes in processes/procedures and an update on staffing, which was one of the key issues highlighted by the investigation.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to consider the report and question officers on its contents, what actions are still needed and what the remaining challenges are (including staffing).

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