



**Health Partnerships Overview and  
Scrutiny Committee  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**Report from  
Assistant Chief Executive**

For Action

Wards Affected:  
ALL

**Brent CCG: Wave 2 Commissioning**

**1.0 Summary**

- 1.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be aware that Brent CCG has a duty to consult the committee on any substantial variation in the provision of any health services in Brent.
- 1.2 For its "Wave 2" commissioning, the CCG intends to commission the following services through competitive tendering: Musculoskeletal Services, Trauma and Orthopaedics, Rheumatology, Gynaecology. The report outlines the legislative framework and the CCG's general approach to commissioning along with brief details of its reasons for commissioning these services in Wave 2.
- 1.3 The report outlines the planned approach and timescale for the commissioning, including the early consultation stages. The CCG also intends to report back to the committee again in December or January to seek its views on the proposed service specifications for each of these services.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to question officers on the reasons and rationale for tendering these contracts in the way proposed.
- 2.2 The committee is also recommended to question officers further on the proposed consultation process to establish whether it is adequate.

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