



**Health Partnerships Overview and
Scrutiny Committee
8th October 2013**

**Report from
Assistant Chief Executive**

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Pathology Service Serious Incident: Update Report

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be aware that following a serious incident involving the pathology service, and a subsequent Root Cause Analysis, an Action Plan has been put in place to address the key issues identified.
- 1.2 This report provided by Brent CCG gives a short update on plans for improving the courier service used for the pathology samples, which it says is now the only outstanding item from the Root Cause Analysis.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to question officers on the status of other actions in the action plan that resulted from the RCA, which are not covered in the report.

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