

Health Partnerships OSC

Work Programme 2013-14

Meeting Date	Item	Issue
Recurring	Emergency Services	Current issues around emergency services/A&E at North West London Hospitals and immediate, mid and long term plans to address current problems and improve services.
Recurring	NWLHT and EHT Merger	Update on the merger between North West London Hospitals Trust and Ealing Hospitals Trust and on current progress against financial targets.
Dec/Jan	Current diabetes services and future commissioning	To establish what services are currently provided and what the future commissioning plans are by the organisations now charged with providing them.
TBC	Public Health	At the June 2013 HOSC members commented of the need to receive regular reports on how public health services were working.
TBC	Health Visitors	Following previous concerns about the recruitment and retention of Health Visitors, the committee
TBC	Out of hospital care strategy	As part of the Shaping a Healthier Future work, Brent will be preparing an Out of Hospital Care Strategy. The committee will consider the strategy and respond to the consultation.
TBC	Palliative care	Following a presentation from the CCG followed by St Luke's Hospice in March 2013, the committee requested that the CCG return with a more detailed report on Palliative Care in Brent and that included the Brent End of Life Strategy which was not available to members at the time of the meeting.
TBC	Diabetes and physiotherapy services – plans to re-commission services in Brent	NHS Brent plans to re-commission diabetes and physiotherapy services in the borough. The committee should consider the plans for the new services, as well as the consultation plan.
TBC	Housing Advice in a Hospital Setting	Care and Repair England has produced a report on integrating housing advice into hospital services. Brent Private Tenants Rights Group would like to bring this report to the committee to begin a conversation on the best way to take this forward in Brent.
TBC	Health Inequalities Performance	The Health Select Committee should make health inequalities a major focus of its work in 2010/11. As part of this, a performance framework has been developed to monitor indicators relevant to the implementation of the health and wellbeing strategy, which relate to the reduction of health inequalities in the borough. This

	Monitoring	framework will be presented to the committee twice a year, with a commentary highlighting key issues for members to consider.
TBC	Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Services Report	The Committee has asked for a report Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia services at North West London NHS Hospitals Trust. The committee will invite sickle cell patient groups to attend for this item to give their views on services in the borough. This follows a previous report on changes to paediatric in patient arrangements at NWL Hospitals. Members are keen to know how sickle cell patients have been dealing with this change.
TBC	Fuel Poverty Task Group	Recommendation follow up on the task group's review.
TBC	Breast Feeding in Brent	Following a report in March 2011 on the borough's Obesity Strategy, the committee has requested a follow up paper on the Breast feeding service in the borough. Members were particularly interested in the role of peer support workers and how mothers are able to access breast feeding services. The committee would also like to have accurate data on breast feeding initiation and prevalence in Brent.
TBC	TB in Brent	Added at the request of the committee (meeting on 20 th Sept 2011).
TBC	GP access patient satisfaction survey results	In December 2011 the results of the six monthly patient survey will be published. Members should scrutinise the results with Brent GPs to see how their initiatives to improve access are reflected in patient satisfaction.
	Teenage Pregnancy	Members have asked for a report on teenage pregnancy in Brent, the services available and conception rates amongst teenagers.
	Abortion services in Brent	Councillors have asked for a report on abortion services in Brent, and the abortion rates in the borough, including repeat abortions. This could include a more general update on sexual health provision in Brent.
TBC	Brent MENCAP Update on work	At the November 2012 HOSC members heard from MENCAP on their work around Health Services for People with Learning Disabilities. Members requested an update on MENCAPs work at a future meeting.
TBC	Diabetes Task Group	Update on progress of the Diabetes Task Group recommendations.