

Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee

4th December 2013

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive

For Action Wards Affected:

Brent CCG "Wave 2" Commissioning: Impact Assessment and Consultation Plans

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny committee will be aware that Brent Clinical Commissioning Group is about to undertake "Wave 2" of its procurement plans. Wave 2 procurement covers the re-procurement of musculoskeletal services, trauma and orthopaedics, rheumatology and gynaecology. The CCG will be using consultants Mott MacDonald to undertake both an impact assessment and the statutory consultation for this procurement and the proposals for both of these are now being presented to the committee.
- 1.2 The impact assessment will cover four key areas: a health impact assessment, an equality impact assessment, a travel and access impact assessment and an organisational impact assessment. The stakeholders and the key lines of enquiry for each are included in the attached report. The report that results from the impact assessment will include recommendations to mitigate any negative impacts that are identified.
- 1.3 The consultation will primarily consist of consultation events, an online survey and focus groups with key patient and hard to reach groups. There will also be a consultation booklet produced. In addition to this consultation a further consultation will take place at a later date on the actual service specifications for each of the four services.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The committee is recommended to question officers from the CCG on the planned impact assessments and consultation to establish if they are sufficient and robust, and to recommend improvements or additional measures if necessary.

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