



Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee 14th October 2010

Report from the Director of Policy & Regeneration

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Update on Burnley Road GP Surgery

1.0 Detail

- 1.1 NHS Brent has provided the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on the Burnley Road GP Surgery. Members will be aware that the future of the practice, which provides GP services to around 325 homeless people, as well as 2,700 registered patients, is unclear. The practice is currently managed by Brent Community Services, but it is looking to relinquish management control of the service. An application from the practice to take on the contract for the service has been rejected by NHS Brent, which is now looking at other options for the service. These options are:

Homeless Service options

- Develop specification and tender to GMS, PMS and APMS providers within the Borough - Closed tender
- Develop specification and tender on open market
- Decommission specific service for Homeless patients

Burnley Road Practice Registered Population options

- Develop specification and tender on open market
- Closed tender to GP Practices within the Borough requiring provision of the service within one mile radius of existing location of practice.
- List dispersal of the registered population

- 1.2 NHS Brent intends to take a final decision on the future of the Burnley Practice in November 2010. The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be given an update on this process at the meeting on the 14th October 2010.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to consider the update from NHS Brent on the Burnley Practice and question officers from NHS Brent on the future of the service.

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