

Appendix 2

Health Select Committee Work Programme – 2010/11

Meeting Date	Item	Issue for committee to consider	Outcome
15 th July 2010	Health Inequalities in Brent	Report from Acting Director of Public Health. Context on health inequalities in the borough and a good introduction to the main issues that the Health Select Committee will need to address.	Report noted, but will pick up issues raised in work programme throughout the year.
	Obesity Strategy	The committee wants to look at the Obesity Strategy in the summer of 2010, prior to its approval in order to see how obesity in Brent is to be addressed. This follows on from previous reports considering childhood obesity in Brent and the MEND programme.	<p>The committee made the following suggestions for inclusion in the strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More is done to influence food suppliers in the borough, e.g. the supermarkets, rather than only focussing on individuals making a change to their own behaviour. • There is a need for a greater focus on early years' provision given the impact it has on the long term health and wellbeing of children. • The strategy needs to better reflect people's lives, connected to the argument that fast food is tastier, easier and more filling than cooking a healthy meal with fresh ingredients and vegetables which is why people eat it. <p>The committee will follow up the implementation of the strategy in April 2011.</p>
	Tobacco Control Strategy Presentation	The committee will be given a presentation on the Tobacco Control Strategy, currently being developed by NHS Brent and the	Report noted. The committee will follow up the implementation of strategy in April 2010.

		council.	
	Access to health services for people with learning disabilities	Final report of the task group, for committee endorsement once it is available.	Endorsed by the committee and will be passed to the Executive for approval.
	Paediatric Services Implementation Plan	The Health Select Committee spent considerable time in 2009/10 scrutinising plans for changes to paediatric services provided by North West London NHS Hospitals Trust and responding to their public consultation on this issue. The committee should scrutinise implementation plans to assess how this project is running. This could be done in conjunction with the Harrow Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as they were also interested in this subject.	Report noted. Request for information on sickle cell patients in Brent and also to follow up implementation in April 2010.
	Local Involvement Network Annual Report	The LINK should present its annual report to the local overview and scrutiny committee each year. The Health Select Committee receives this in Brent, and will do so again in July 2010.	Report noted.

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14 th October 2010	Equity and Excellence – Liberating the NHS	The health white paper, Equity and Excellence – Liberating the NHS sets out radical changes to the way health services are to be commissioned and also the role of	

		local government in health services. The committee will receive a report outlining these changes, which will also summarise the council's response to the white paper consultation.	
	HIV / Sexual Health in Brent	The committee has requested a report on sexual health services in Brent from NHS Brent. Members want to know what services are provided, what the key issues are in relation to sexual health in Brent and specific information on services available for people with HIV.	
	Public Health Annual Report	NHS Brent will present details of the Annual Public Health Report for the committee to consider and comment on.	
	Burnley GP Practice, Willesden Centre for Health and Care	There are concerns that the Burnley GP practice at Willesden Centre for Health and Care is to close. NHS Brent will be asked to provide an update on this issue.	
	Proposals for the creation of an Integrated Care Organisation	The Health Select Committee will receive a report setting out proposals for the creation of an Integrated Care Organisation based at Ealing Hospital Trust. The ICO will bring together Ealing Hospital Trust, Ealing, Harrow and Brent Community Services into one organisation. The committee should comment on the proposals and respond to NHS Brent with their views on this issue.	
	Merger of NWL PCTs	NHS Brent will be asked to update the committee on the plans to merger PCTs in North West London and the implications this	

		has for Brent.	
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16 th December 2010	Respite Care	The committee would like a report on respite care arrangements in Brent for people who are carers. NHS Brent will be asked to provide a report on this issue for December 2010.	
	Housing and Health Inequalities Scrutiny Review	The Council is working with 6 other North West London boroughs on a housing and health inequalities scrutiny review. The final review report will be presented to the committee for endorsement.	
	Immunisation Task Group	Six month follow up of the immunisation task group in December 2010, to see how the recommendations have been implemented.	
	Recommendations to the Planning Committee	The Committee has made a recommendation to the Planning Committee in relation to the proliferation of hot food take away shops near secondary school premises. The committee should follow up the committee's response to the recommendation, after it has been considered in October 2010.	
	NWL Hospitals Trust In Patient Survey Results	The committee has considered the results of the in-patient survey each year for the past three years. Results are available in the summer of each year. In addition, the trust has implemented its "We Care" patient experience programme in response to a	

		poor in-patient survey score in 2008/09. Members should scrutinise progress on improving the patient experience at the hospital trust, via the 2009/10 patient survey and an update on "We Care".	
	Health Inequalities Performance Monitoring	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 framework will be presented to the committee twice a year, with a commentary highlighting key issues for members to consider.	

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16 th February 2011	Access to health services for people with learning disabilities	The task group's final report was endorsed by the committee in July 2010. It is good practice to follow up recommendations 6 months after they have been approved to see how they are being implemented. This will happen in February 2011.	

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5 th April 2011	Tobacco Control Strategy	Health Select Committee has asked for report back in April 2011 on progress made in the implementation of this strategy, following presentation on key issues in July 2010.	
	Obesity Strategy	The committee has asked for a report back in April 2011 on progress made in the implementation of this strategy, following presentation on key issues in July 2010.	
	Paediatric Services in Brent	North West London Hospitals NHS Trust has implemented the new arrangements for paediatric services in Brent and will update the committee on progress with this in April 2011.	

Items to be timetabled

Item	Issue	Possible date
Section 75 partnership arrangements for mental health services	The council and Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust are entering into a S75 agreement for the provision of mental health services in Brent. The committee has asked for a report back in July 2010 on progress with this agreement.	October 2010
Belvedere House	That the consultation plan for Belvedere House will be presented to the Health Select Committee early in 2010/11. A visit will also be organised for members to Belvedere House to see the services delivered from the building and better understand the proposals for change. This follows on from discussions on Belvedere at the committee in March 2010.	October 2010
Improving Access to GP Services Task Group	This has been agreed as a task group for 2010/11. The scope of the review will be agreed in July 2010, with the work completed before the end of the municipal year. In addition, the committee should consider an update on access satisfaction results from the latest quarterly satisfaction survey.	October 2010
Smoking Cessation	The committee wants to keep track of this issue and will receive regular service	October 2010

	updates. The next is scheduled for October 2010. The importance of this cannot be overstated as smoking is the biggest cause of premature death and preventable illness in Brent.	
North West London Sector Integrated Strategic Plan	Plans for the acute sector in North West London will be published in the sector ISP. The Health Select Committee should continue to take updates on this plan, as well as respond to consultation, likely to happen towards the end of 2010.	December 2010
Access to Health Sites Task Group	Further follow up on this task group, following a report to the committee in March 2010 which revealed that implementation of the recommendations had been slower than expected.	December 2010

Other issues:

1. Visit to St Luke's Hospice – Health Select Committee would like to accept the offer to visit the St Luke's Hospice in Kenton to understand more about the palliative care services on offer in the borough. This will be arranged for autumn 2010.