



**Scrutiny Committee**  
2 December 2015

**Report from the Chief Operating Officer**

For Information

**Covering Report for Scrutiny on Brent HOSC Procurement Processes**

**1.0 Summary**

1.1 This paper is to provide the Scrutiny Committee with a briefing and update on the processes being undertaken by NHS England to procure contracts to continue services for patients of five practices across Brent.

**2.0 Recommendations**

2.1 That the Scrutiny Committee notes the briefing and timeline for the procurement process.

2.2 That the Scrutiny Committee receives an update in March 2016.

**3.0 Detail**

3.1 This paper sets out:

- Key information about the five practices and the proposals for them
- Details of the public and stakeholder engagement processes being undertaken.
- How the outcomes of the engagement process and the equality impact assessments will influence the tendering process, particularly the service specifications
- The process of inviting tenders and the overall timeline

**4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 None

**5.0 Legal Implications**

5.1 None

**6.0 Diversity Implications**

6.1 None

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