

	Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee 4 July 2016
Title	Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Adult Audiology and Wax Removal Service Redesign
Report of	Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group
Wards	All
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	None
Enclosures	Appendix A – Submission from Barnet CCG.
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Summary

At their meeting in December 2015, the Committee considered a report on the CCG's planned service redesign and procurement of the Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Adult Audiology and Wax Removal Service.

The Committee noted the report and requested to be provided with an update report at their July 2016 meeting.

This report set out at Appendix A provides the Committee with an update on the procurement process undertaken by the CCG, the outcome, and next steps. The Committee will be able to comment/ask questions about the process and provide their views to Barnet CCG who will be in attendance on the evening.

The Paper attached at Appendix A sets out:

- Clinical case for change (recap)
- Procurement Process
- Next Steps

Recommendations

1. That the Committee note the report.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 The Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group has requested that the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive an item updating them on the outcome of the Ear, Nose and Throat Adult Audiology and Wax Removal Service Procurement.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 By receiving this update, the Committee will be kept up to date on the issues relating to the provision of ENT services which will affect the residents of Barnet.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 None in the context of this report.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Once the Committee has scrutinised the report, they are able to consider if they would like to make any recommendations to Barnet CCG.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee must ensure that the work of Scrutiny is reflective of the Council's principles and strategic objectives set out in the Corporate Plan 2015 – 2020.

The strategic objectives set out in the 2015 – 2020 Corporate Plan are: –

The Council, working with local, regional and national partners, will strive to ensure that Barnet is the place:

- Of opportunity, where people can further their quality of life
- Where people are helped to help themselves
- Where responsibility is shared, fairly
- Where services are delivered efficiently to get value for money for the taxpayer

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- There are no financial implications for the Council.

5.3 Social Value

The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2013 requires people who commission public services to think about how they can also secure wider social, economic and environmental benefits. Before commencing a procurement process, commissioners should think about whether the services they are going to buy, or the way they are going to buy them, could secure these benefits for their area or stakeholders.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

5.4.1 Section 244 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013/218; Part 4 Health Scrutiny by Local Authorities provides for the establishment of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees by local authorities.

5.4.2 The Council's Constitution (Responsibility for Functions) sets out the terms of reference of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee as having the following responsibilities:

"To perform the overview and scrutiny role in relation to health issues which impact upon the residents of the London Borough of Barnet and the functions services and activities of the National Health Service (NHS) and NHS bodies located within the London Borough of Barnet and in other areas."

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 Not receiving this report would present a risk to the Committee in that they would not have the opportunity to scrutinise the provision of ENT services within the Borough.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 Equality and Diversity issues are a mandatory consideration in decision making in the Council pursuant to the Equality Act 2010. This means the Council and all other organisations acting on its behalf must fulfil its equality duty when exercising a public function. The broad purpose of this duty is to integrate considerations of equality and good relations into day to day business, requiring equality considerations to be reflected into the design of policies and the delivery of services and for these to be kept under review.

5.6.2 The specific duty set out in s149 of the Equality Act is to have due regard to need to:

Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;

Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;

Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

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5.7 Consultation and Engagement

5.7.4 Barnet CCG are taking the opportunity to engage with the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee by submitting this report and attending the Committee meeting.

5.8 Insight

5.8.1 None in the context of this report. Upon considering the report, the Committee will determine if they require further information or future updates.

6 BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.6 None.