

	<p><b>Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b></p> <p><b>7 July 2014</b></p>
<p><b>Title</b></p>	<p><b>Member's Item – 18 Week Referral to Treatment Target</b></p>
<p><b>Report of</b></p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p><b>Wards</b></p>	<p>All</p>
<p><b>Status</b></p>	<p>Public</p>
<p><b>Enclosures</b></p>	<p>None</p>
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### Summary

The report informs the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

### Recommendations

1. That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee's instructions in relation to this Member's item are requested.

## **1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED**

1.1 Councillor Cllr Amy Trevethan has requested that a Member's Item be considered on the following matter:

1.2 18 Week Referral to Treatment Target:

To ask for an update on the 18 week referral to treatment target at Barnet & Chase Farm Hospitals, including any action that has been taken to reduce the number of patients having to wait longer than 18 weeks for surgery, any actions taken to improve the accuracy of data, and any further actions to be taken.

## **2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Committee are therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

## **3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED**

3.1 Not applicable.

## **4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION**

4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

## **5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**

### **5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Member's Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

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

5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

### **5.3 Legal and Constitutional References**

5.3.1 The Council's Constitution Meeting Procedure Rules (section 6) illustrates that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee may have one item only on an agenda that he/she serves. Members items must be within the term of reference of the decision making body which will consider the item.

5.3.2 There are no legal references in the context of this report.

#### **5.4 Risk Management**

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

#### **5.5 Equalities and Diversity**

5.5.1 Member's Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

#### **5.6 Consultation and Engagement**

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

### **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 Email to Governance Officer, dated 25 June 2014.