

	<p>Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>9 February 2015</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Title</p>	<p>Options for unscheduled care services at Cricklewood GP Health Centre</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Report of</p>	<p>Governance Service</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wards</p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enclosures</p>	<p>Appendix A – Report on Options for unscheduled care services at Cricklewood GP Health Centre</p>
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<p>Summary</p>
<p>Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and NHS England are currently considering options for the continuation of services at Cricklewood GP Health Centre, following the expiration of the current service contract in June 2015.</p>
<p>The Centre currently hosts a GP practice with a smaller than average list, as well as a walk-in centre. The CCG wishes to discuss options with the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the future of this service and how best to meet the health needs of the Centre’s patients. NHS England currently have under review the options for the registered list activity from the Cricklewood site beyond June 2015 and wish to be informed of the views of the Committee in relation to this matter.</p>
<p>The Committee are asked to consider the report attached at Appendix A. Representatives from Barnet CCG will be in attendance on the evening to present their report and respond to questions from the Committee.</p>

<p>Recommendations</p>
<p>That the Committee consider the report attached at Appendix A, and provide representatives at Barnet CCG and NHS England with their comments</p>

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have requested the opportunity to present a report to the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to options for the continuation of services at Cricklewood GP Health Centre, following the expiration of the current service contract in June 2015.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The report provides the Committee with the opportunity to be updated on this matter and provide the CCG with their views on this matter.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 The views of the Committee in relation to this matter will be considered by the 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 priorities.

- 5.3 The three priority outcomes set out in the 2013 – 2016 Corporate Plan are: –

- Promote responsible growth, development and success across the borough;
- Support families and individuals that need it – promoting independence, learning and well-being; and
- Improve the satisfaction of residents and businesses with the London Borough of Barnet as a place to live, work and study.

- 5.4 The work of the Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee supports the delivery of the following outcomes identified in the Corporate Plan:

- To sustain a strong partnership with the local NHS, so that families and individuals can maintain and improve their physical and mental health; and
- To promote a healthy, active, independent and informed over 55 population in the borough to encourage and support our residents to age well.

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

- 5.6 None in the context of this report.

5.7 Legal and Constitutional References

5.71 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.

5.7.11 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."

5.8 Risk Management

5.8 Not receiving this report would present a risk to residents if the Committee is not kept up to date on issues surrounding the options for the continuation of services at Cricklewood GP Health Centre, following the expiration of the current service contract in June 2015.

5.9 Equalities and Diversity

5.9.1 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 have due regard to the equality duties 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. Health partners as relevant public bodies must similarly discharge their duties under the Equality Act 2010 and consideration of equalities issues should therefore form part of their reports.

5.9.2 In addition to the Terms of Reference of the Committee, and in so far as relating to matters within its remit, the role of the Committee is to perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to:

- The Council's leadership role in relation to diversity and inclusiveness; and
- The fulfilment of the Council's duties as employer including recruitment and retention, personnel, pensions and payroll services, staff development, equalities and health and safety.
- The Council is required to comply with its public sector equality duty as set out in the Equality Act 2010 which is to give due regard to the matters set out in s149:
 - the need to—
 - (a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
 - (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;

- (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
- The relevant protected characteristics are—
- age;
disability;
gender reassignment;
pregnancy and maternity;
race;
religion or belief;
sex;
sexual orientation

In considering the proposals the Committee should take into account the users of the current service and whether there is any adverse affect on those within any of the protected groups.

5.10 **Consultation and Engagement**

5.10.1 This paper provides an opportunity for the Committee to be engaged in the options for the continuation of services at Cricklewood GP Health Centre

6 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.