
Meeting	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date	3 April 2012
Subject	Update Report – Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust
Report of	Overview and Scrutiny Office
Summary	<p>This item provides the Committee with verbal updates on items previously presented to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust. Verbal update reports to be received relate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alzheimer and Dementia Services – number of staff trained in dementia and Alzheimer care as well as progress in installing “dementia signage”• the BEH Clinical Strategy• Parking
Officer Contributors	John Murphy – Overview and Scrutiny Officer
Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	All
Enclosures	None
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in	Not applicable
Key decision	No

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1. RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the updates and make comments and recommendations to Health Partners as appropriate.**

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- 2.1 Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 15 September 2010, Agenda Item 8 – Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Clinical Strategy – (1) report noted by the committee
- 2.2 Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 12 December 2011, Agenda Item 11 - Alzheimer's and Dementia Care and Parking Update – (4) a further report on parking at Barnet Hospital be presented to the next meeting of the Committee on 15 February 2012.
- 2.3 Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 15 February 2012, Agenda Item 7 - Update Report - Barnet General Hospital Parking Facilities - An update on the parking situation at Barnet General Hospital be provided to the committee's April meeting.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committees must ensure that the work of Scrutiny is reflective of the Council's priorities.
- 3.2 The three priority outcomes set out in the 2010/13 Corporate Plan are: –
- Better services with less money
 - Sharing opportunities, sharing responsibilities
 - A successful London suburb

4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- 4.1 None in the context of this report.

5. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

- 5.1 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
 - 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.

6. USE OF RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (Finance, Procurement, Performance & Value for Money, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

6.1 None in the context of this report.

7. LEGAL ISSUES

7.1 None in the context of this report.

8. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS

8.1 The scope of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees is contained within Part 2, Article 6 of the Council's Constitution.

8.2 The Terms of Reference of the Scrutiny Committees are included in the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules (Part 4 of the Council's Constitution). The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has within its terms of reference responsibility:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) To make reports and recommendations to the Executive and/or other relevant authorities on health issues which affect or may affect the borough and its residents.
- (iii) To invite executive officers and other relevant personnel of the Barnet Primary Care Trust, Barnet GP Commissioning Consortium, Barnet Health and Wellbeing Board and/or other health bodies to attend meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee as appropriate.

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

9.1 The Chairman of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has requested updates to be brought to the committee in relation to Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust regarding:

- Alzheimer and Dementia Services – number of staff trained in dementia and Alzheimer care as well as progress in installing “dementia signage”
- BEH Clinical Strategy
- Parking

9.2 At the 15 February committee meeting Mary Joseet, Director of Performance, Planning and Partnership, and Mary Burney, Integrated Service Manager for Planned Care, from Barnet and Chase Farm Hospital Trust presented the committee with a verbal update on parking facilities at Barnet Hospital. This update followed on from a previous submission to the committee on the issue of parking at Barnet General Hospital at the 12 December 2011 meeting.

The committee were advised that a survey was being conducted of staff and patients at the Hospital in relation to current and possible future parking facilities and

that this would be completed in one month. The committee were also advised that a *Green Travel Plan* had been signed off that would provide support for bicycle usage.

9.3 At the 15 February 2012 meeting of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee further updates were received from Mary Joseet regarding parking at Barnet Hospital.

9.4 At the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting of 12 December 2011 the committee received an update from Terina Riches, the Director of Nursing at Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust in relation to Alzheimer's and dementia care in Barnet. The committee was informed that an Alzheimer's and dementia training programme was being delivered at both Barnet and Chase Farm hospital sites. The Committee were informed that:

- Alzheimer's and dementia experts were in place across the hospital sites to provide support to hospital staff in dealing with Alzheimer's and dementia patients;
- A patient safety training day would be taking place during January 2012; and
- Barnet and Chase Farm Hospital NHS Trust Private Finance Initiative contractor was supporting a bed identification scheme and the use of distraction tables for Alzheimer's and dementia patients.

9.5 Both the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the North Central London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee have previously received progress reports in relation to the Barnet, Enfield, and Haringey Clinical Strategy. The Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust submitted a draft outline business case for the strategy to NHS London for review on the 29 February.

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust BEH Clinical Strategy Update - available from:

[http://www.bcf.nhs.uk/di/15944_7344380133.pdf/as/Attachment_H_BEH\)_clinical_strategy_update_Mar_12.pdf?ts=29108&ts=29108](http://www.bcf.nhs.uk/di/15944_7344380133.pdf/as/Attachment_H_BEH)_clinical_strategy_update_Mar_12.pdf?ts=29108&ts=29108)

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