
Meeting	Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Date	9 May 2013
Subject	GP Services – Brunswick Park Health Centre and Finchley Memorial Hospital
Report of Summary	Overview and Scrutiny Office The Chairman has requested that NHS England provide an update on GP Services at Brunswick Park Health Centre and Finchley Memorial Hospital

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Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards Affected	All
Key Decision	N/A
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in	N/A
Function of	Committee
Enclosures	Appendix – Submission from NHS England on GP Services at Brunswick Park Health Centre and Finchley Memorial Hospital
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1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That the Committee consider the update from NHS England in relation to GP Services at Brunswick Park Health Centre and Finchley Memorial Hospital and make appropriate comments and/or recommendations.**

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- 2.1 Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 12 February 2013, Decision Item 12 (Forward Work Programme) – the Committee resolved that, following the receipt of a representation from a member of the public, the Committee receive a report on the Brunswick Park Health Centre at the next meeting on 9 May 2013.
- 2.2 Council, 18 April 2013, Agenda Item 2.1 (Questions to the Leader and Cabinet) – Council received an update from the Cabinet Member for Public Health in relation to the Brunswick Park Health Centre

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 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.
- 3.3 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.

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.
 - The Council is required to give due regard to its public sector equality duties as set out in the Equality Act 2010 and as public bodies, Health partners are also subject to equalities legislation; 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 (Relevant section from the Constitution, Key/Non-Key Decision)

- 8.1 Council Constitution, Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules – sets out the terms of reference of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee which includes:
- 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, Health and Well-Being Board and/or other relevant authorities on health issues which affect or may affect the borough and its residents.
 - iii) To receive, consider and respond to reports and consultations from the NHS Commissioning Board, Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group, Barnet Health and Well-Being Board and/or other health bodies.

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 9.1 NHS England has provided a written update on GP Services Brunswick Park Health Centre and Finchley Memorial Hospital (as set out in the Appendix). Representatives from NHS England will be in attendance at the meeting to answer questions from Committee Members.

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None.