
Meeting	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date	4 July 2013
Subject	Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Clinical Strategy
Report of	Overview and Scrutiny Office
Summary	The Committee will receive an update from the Barnet, Enfield and Haringey (BEH) Clinical Strategy Programme Director on the implementation of the BEH Clinical Strategy with a specific focus on Accident and Emergency Services

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Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards Affected	All
Key Decision	No
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in	N/A
Function of	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Enclosures	None
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1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That the Committee note the presentation by provided by the Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Clinical Strategy Programme Office and make appropriate comments and/or recommendations.**

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- 2.1 Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 11 December 2012, Decision Item 16, Barnet and Chase Farm NHS Trust – Maternity and Accident and Emergency Services Update
- 2.2 North Central London Sector Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 17 January 2013, Decision Item 5, Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Clinical Strategy
- 2.3 Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 12 February 2013, Decision Item 6, Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Clinical Strategy – Ambulance Services

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. The update to be provided relates to the BEH Clinical Strategy being implemented by Enfield Clinical Commissioning Group. Following the dissolution of NHS North Central London, Enfield CCG has been given responsibility for overseeing implementation of the BEH Clinical Strategy on behalf of the boroughs of Barnet, Enfield and Haringey.

7. LEGAL ISSUES

7.1 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.

7.2 Health and Social Care Act 2012, Section 12 – introduces section 2B to the NHS Act 2006 which imposes a new target duty on the local authority to take such steps as it considers appropriate for improving the health of people in its area.

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 At the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 9th May 2013, the Committee requested an update on the Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Clinical Strategy with a specific focus on accident and emergency services.

9.2 The following representatives from Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Clinical Strategy Programme Office will be in attendance to make a presentation to the Committee:

- Programme Director;
- Medical Director; and
- Representatives from the relevant NHS Trusts.

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None.

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