

REPORT FOR: HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 16 June 2010

Subject: NHS Harrow Results and Responses from Consultation on a Polysystem of Primary Care for East Harrow

Responsible Officer: Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director Partnership Development and Performance

Scrutiny Lead Member area: Councillor Ann Gate, Policy Lead for Health and Social Care

Councillor Vina Mithani, Performance Lead for Health and Social Care

Exempt: No

Enclosures: **Appendix 1:** Letter and response from Harrow Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the consultation

Appendix 2: NHS Harrow Board Papers from 27 April 2010 meeting detailing feedback from the public and key stakeholder.

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report details NHS Harrow's overall results from their consultation on a polysystem of primary care for East Harrow. Also enclosed in the background documents is the response from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the consultation.

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Recommendations:

Members of the Health Scrutiny Sub-committee are asked to:

- I. Consider and comment on the update report from NHS Harrow with reference to the scrutiny response that was provided to the consultation.
- II. Agree on whether any further steps should be taken.

Section 2 – Report

Background

NHS Harrow consulted the public and key stakeholders on proposals for a polysystem model of primary care for East Harrow. The consultation entitled “Better Care, Closer to Home – A Consultation on the development of accessible, modern, high quality health and social care services in East Harrow” ran from 9 December 2009 to 17 March 2010. Colleagues from NHS Harrow had previously attended Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings to discuss the proposals.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee provided a detailed response to the consultation on 24 February 2010 (enclosed in appendix one).

NHS Harrow considered all the responses and results of the consultation at their meeting on 27 April 2010 (enclosed in appendix two).

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report

Performance Issues

There are no specific performance issues associated with this report.

Environmental Impact

There are no environmental issues associated with this report.

Risk Management Implications

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

Corporate Priorities

By responding to the consultation, Overview and Scrutiny addressed the following corporate priorities:

- Improve support for vulnerable people – local healthcare services address the needs of those who are vulnerable and those who are unwell.
- Build stronger communities – Healthcare for London envisages polysystems as providing a community focus to primary care.

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Not necessary for this report.

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background

Papers

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Background Papers:

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