

HARROW STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BOARD Mark Easton 6 October 2010

Introduction

A briefing on Harrow PCT's financial position and turnaround plan was provided to the July meeting. This paper updates on the current position.

Proposed Action

The projected shortfall on the savings programme for 10/11, together with the impact of other in year budget pressures, necessitates a further review of all expenditure, which will be undertaken by the PCT over the coming weeks.

What are you asking the Partnership Board to do

Note that the PCT has a significant financial shortfall in 10/11 and that further action will be required to address this, alongside the forthcoming budget setting process for 11/12.

Summary of the Issue

The PCT's latest Finance report (for the period to 31/8) is attached. This identifies a year end forecast shortfall of £15.9m which is a combination of savings schemes under delivery, against plan (£6.9m) and other in year budget pressures (£9m).

This position necessitates a fundamental review of all expenditure for 10/11 - 11/12 which will be undertaken over the coming weeks, alongside the budget setting process for 11/12.