





**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

Overview & Scrutiny

Title:	Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Date:	4 March 2009
Time:	4.00pm
Venue	Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall
Members:	Councillors: Mrs Cobb (Chairman), Allen (Deputy Chairman), Alford, Barnett, Harmer-Strange, Kitcat, Rufus, Turton and Hazelgrove
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AGENDA

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70. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS 1 - 2

(copy attached)

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71. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 3 - 12

Draft minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2009 (copy attached).

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72. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

Ward Affected: All Wards

73. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Two public questions were submitted for this meeting.

73.A (submitted by Ken Kirk):

"We already know that the B&H PCT (Primary Care Trust) didn't conduct a proper public consultation over the setting up of a GP Clinic, contravening the Department of Health's PCT Procurement Plan. The PCT has given the contract for it to Care UK who run the SOTC (Sussex Orthopaedic Treatment Centre). It was revealed at the November HOSC that the SOTC selects the cheaper surgical procedures, leaving the BSUHT (Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals Trust) to fund the expensive ones. At the meeting a senior clinician stated the hospital has a £2 - £3 million deficit as a result. On whose behalf does B&H PCT spend our NHS funds? Would the committee investigate the awarding of this contract?"

73.B (submitted by Jack Hazelgrove, Older People's Council):

"Owing to the limited availability of chiropody services on the NHS, many older people are paying privately (often around £25) for treatment. Could NHS Brighton & Hove outline the current arrangements for provision of this service and any plans to increase the availability of treatment for older people. Could NHS Brighton & Hove also explain the criteria for 'rationing' the service and indicate any system of prioritisation for certain 'at risk' groups (e.g. diabetics)."

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74. NOTICES OF MOTION REFERRED FROM COUNCIL

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No Notices of Motion have been received.

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75. WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS **13 - 14**

A Written Question has been submitted by Councillor Jason Kitcat:

"Can the Chief Executive of the Primary Care Trust (NHS Brighton & Hove) detail who will pay for the planning process, building and refurbishment required for opening the city centre GP-led clinic? Will it be Care UK, the PCT or another body?"

(A written response from the Chief Executive of NHS Brighton & Hove is included in the papers for this item.)

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76. LETTERS FROM COUNCILLORS

No letters have been received.

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77. NHS DENTAL SERVICES: UPDATE ON THE NEW DENTAL CONTRACT **15 - 28**

Report of the Director of Strategy and Governance (copy attached).

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78. BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY TEACHING PRIMARY CARE TRUST (PCT) 2009-2010 ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN **29 - 32**

Report of the Director of Strategy and Governance (copy attached).

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79. THE ANNUAL GP SURVEY REPORT **33 - 44**

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80. HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (HOSC) WORK PROGRAMME **45 - 50**

Update on the 2009-2010 Work Programme (copy attached).

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81. ITEMS TO GO FORWARD TO CABINET OR THE RELEVANT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

To consider items to be submitted to the next available Cabinet or Cabinet Member meeting.

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82. ITEMS TO GO FORWARD TO COUNCIL

To consider items to be submitted to the 19 March 2009 Council meeting for information.

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