



Brighton & Hove
City Council

Overview & Scrutiny

Title:	HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date:	08 JULY 2009
Time:	4PM
Venue	THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL
Members:	Councillors: Peltzer Dunn (Chairman), Alford, Allen (Deputy Chairman), Barnett, Harmer-Strange, Hawkes, Kitcat, Rufus Co-optees: Jack Hazelgrove (Older People's Council), Robert Brown (Brighton & Hove LINK)
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AGENDA

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| 1. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS
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| 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
Draft minutes of the meeting held on 20 May 2009 (copy attached). | 3 - 10 |
| 3. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS | 11 - 14 |

Following recent media reports on breast cancer screening in the city, Councillor Peltzer Dunn sent letters to the Chairmen of NHS Brighton & Hove and Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals Trust (respectively the commissioners and providers of city breast cancer screening services) asking for more information on city services. Councillor Peltzer Dunn's letters and the NHS trust responses are attached for information.

4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

A Public Question has been received for this meeting. It is:

"Recent developments in the local health service have shown that the PCTs are being asked to consider non-NHS providers when contracts are allocated. Does the committee agree that, as with the government's recommended procedure, it is vital that the public's views are sought, and would the committee therefore write to all PCTs to ask that a proper public consultation is carried out, to include requesting submissions from Brighton and Hove residents, and the holding of a public meeting, before the allocation of the contract?"

Ken Kirk

5. NOTICES OF MOTION REFERRED FROM COUNCIL

No Notices of Motion have been received.

6. WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

A letter from Councillor Rufus has been received.

Breast Cancer Screening

In light of recent figures showing that just 8 per cent of women in Brighton and Hove and East Sussex were seen within 36 months of their last routine breast cancer screening between January and March this year (some 79 per cent below that of neighbouring West Sussex screening service), can the PCT:

- detail what steps are being taken to ensure this situation improves

- detail what, if any, adverse health consequences there may be for women waiting this long for routine screening?”

7. RE-PROVISION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN COMMUNITY SETTINGS 15 - 36

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

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Ward Affected: All Wards;

8. REVISION OF THE CITY WORKING AGE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSIONING STRATEGY 37 - 44

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

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9. AD HOC SCRUTINY PANEL REVIEW OF THE BRIGHTON & HOVE GP-LED HEALTH CENTRE 45 - 70

Report of the HOSC ad hoc scrutiny panel (to follow).

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10. PROVIDERS IN THE LOCAL HEALTH ECONOMY 71 - 74

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

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11. HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (HOSC) WORK PROGRAMME

Update on the 2009-2010 Work Programme (to follow).

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12. CARE QUALITY COMMISSION: REPORT FOR INFORMATION ON CHANGES TO THE QUALITY ASSURANCE REGIME FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Verbal presentation by officers of NHS Brighton & Hove.

13. 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.

14. ITEMS TO GO FORWARD TO COUNCIL

To consider items to be submitted to the 16 July 2009 Council meeting for information.

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