

Subject: NHS Brighton & Hove: Strategic
Commissioning Plan

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Report of: The Director of Strategy and Governance

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Wards Affected: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 This report introduces NHS Brighton & Hove's (NHSBH) latest Strategic Commissioning Plan: SCP (2010-2011). The SCP itself is still in draft at this point and is not available for distribution. However, information on the SCP supplied by NHSBH is included as **Appendix 1** to this report.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That members:

(1) note the information contained in this report and its appendix;

(2) request that NHS Brighton & Hove facilitates a workshop event at which HOSC members (and possibly other Councillors) could learn more about the Strategic Commissioning Plan.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 NHS Brighton & Hove (NHSBH) commissions publicly-funded healthcare services for residents of Brighton & Hove.
- 3.2 NHSBH's high -level medium term commissioning strategy is encapsulated by the city Strategic Commissioning Plan (SCP). The SCP identifies the key healthcare challenges facing the city, and proposes commissioning strategies to tackle these issues.

- 3.3 The SCP is periodically revised, and the latest revision (2010-2011) will be published in the new year. Information on the contents of the revised SCP is reprinted as **Appendix 1** to this report.
- 3.4 Amongst the specific issues that HOSC members may wish to consider in relation to the latest SCP include: why NHSBH's priorities are as they are? How NHSBH intends to measure whether it has been successful in tackling an issue? Why, if NHSBH's 2010-11 priorities differ from its 2009-10 priorities, there has been a change of emphasis (i.e. have problems actually been solved before moving on to a new issue)? HOSC members may also wish to consider the committee's work programme in light of NHSBH's 2010-11 priorities.
- 3.5 The SCP can be a challenging read, as it is necessarily a complex document, encompassing the commissioning of all publicly-funded healthcare services for city residents. HOSC members may therefore wish to consider asking NHS Brighton & Hove to provide further information on the SCP, perhaps in the form of a workshop event for selected HOSC members.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 Informal consultation with NHS Brighton & Hove has been undertaken in preparing this report.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 5.1 There are no direct implications for the council in this report for information

Legal Implications:

- 5.2 Legal advice has not been sought on this report for information

Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 None identified, although NHSBH will have assessed equalities issues when revising its SCP

Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 None identified, although NHSBH will have assessed equalities issues when revising its SCP

Crime & Disorder Implications:

5.5 None directly

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

5.6 None identified

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

5.7 The city council is an important partner of NHS Brighton & Hove, particularly in terms of social care provision. The city Strategic Commissioning Strategy has been developed in partnership with the city council and reflect the council's corporate priorities as well as those of the Primary Care Trust.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Information supplied by NHS Brighton & Hove

Documents in Members' Rooms:

None

Background Documents:

1. None

