

**REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND SOCIAL
CARE SCRUTINY SUB
COMMITTEE**

Date of Meeting:	14 March 2018
Subject:	Update from NW London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Responsible Officer:	Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director, Strategic Commissioning
Scrutiny Lead Member area:	Health: Policy Lead – Councillor Michael Borio Performance Lead – Councillor Vina Mithani
Exempt:	No
Wards affected:	All
Enclosures:	Appendix 1 - Minutes of JHOSC meeting held on 23 January 2018.

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report provides an update on discussions held at the meeting of the NW London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) on 23 January 2018.

Recommendations:

The Sub Committee is asked to consider the update and provide any comments / issues that are to be raised in advance of the next JHOSC meeting (date to be confirmed).

Section 2 – Report

Background

The North West London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) comprises elected members drawn from the boroughs geographically covered by the NHS NW London Shaping a Healthier Future (SaHF) programme and was set up to consider the proposals and consultation process formally between the period of 2 July and 8 October 2012. The proposals set out the reconfiguration of the accident and emergency provision in North West London. This included changes to emergency maternity and paediatric care with clear implications for out-of-hospital care.

The JHOSC published its final report in October 2012, making recommendations on how the SaHF proposals could be developed and implemented, including the risks that needed to be explored. The JHOSC also recommended that the committee continue to meet beyond the original consultation period to provide ongoing strategic scrutiny of the development and implementation of Shaping a Healthier Future.

Harrow's ongoing participation in the JHOSC examining the implementation of the SaHF ensures that scrutiny of the issues is maintained at a regional level and that Harrow residents' perspectives are put forward to the NHS as it implements the SaHF programme. The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub Committee receives regular update reports on the JHOSC so that it can pick up any local issues in its own work programme as well as feed into the JHOSC's agenda planning and deliberations. As confirmed at Annual Council on 20 April 2017, Harrow's member representatives on the JHOSC for 2016/17 are Councillors Michael Borio and Vina Mithani.

JHOSC meetings on 23 January and 13 March 2018

The JHOSC met on 23 January 2018. By way of an update to this committee, the minutes of the meeting are appended to this report. At the time of writing, a subsequent JHOSC meeting is scheduled for 13 March 2018. The agenda items include; A&E performance data; update on SOC1 and STP implementation timelines; performance metrics; and Equalities Impact Assessment. The update from this meeting will be reported to the next meeting of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Subcommittee on 2 July 2018.

Financial Implications

The costs of delivering the health scrutiny work programme will be met from within existing resources.

Performance Issues

There are no specific performance issues associated with this report.

Environmental Impact

There is no specific environmental impact associated with this report.

Risk Management Implications

There are none specific to this report.

Equalities Implications

There are a number of equalities implications that relate to the reconfiguration of health services in North West London as a whole. These implications form part of the ongoing considerations of the JHOSC.

Council Priorities

Protect the most vulnerable and support families.

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Statutory clearances not required.

Ward Councillors notified:	N/A
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Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers:

Agenda and reports for the JHOSC meeting on 13 March 2018:

<http://committees.westminster.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=232&MIId=4631>

[Appendix 1 - Minutes of JHOSC meeting held on 23 January 2018](#)

Direct link:

<http://committees.westminster.gov.uk/documents/s26088/Minutes%20-%2023%2001%202018.pdf>