





**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

Overview & Scrutiny

Title:	Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Date:	5 November 2008
Time:	4.00pm
Venue	Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall
Members:	<p>Councillors: Mrs Cobb (Chairman)</p> <p>Alford, Allen, Barnett, Harmer-Strange, Hazelgrove, Kitcat, Rufus and Turton</p> <p>Older People's Council co-optee: Jack Hazelgrove</p>
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41. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING **3 - 8**

Minutes of the meeting held on 17 September 2008 (copy attached).

42. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

43. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There is a public question for this meeting:

“Polyclinics are likely to undermine trust between patients and GPs” - that’s the conclusion of research by Dr Carolyn Tarrant of the University of Leicester. She states in the British Journal of General Practice “[polyclinics] are bound to reduce continuity of care”, and “...medical outcomes may be adversely affected.” Birmingham City Council’s HOSC has rejected polyclinics after hearing that they would drive existing surgeries out of business. Haringey PCT has reversed its decision to set up large clinics when it was realised that 37 surgeries were at risk (as reported in ‘Pulse’ 28/07/08). In view of this evidence, would the HOSC question the spending of a large amount of public funds on a large clinic in the centre of town? We already have a Brighton and Hove out-of-hours primary care service, a walk-in centre at the Royal Sussex in addition to NHS Direct, the primary care telephone service. So why hasn’t Brighton & Hove City Teaching PCT:

- a) Carried out a health needs assessment to underpin the need for a GP-led clinic?
- b) Undertaken a specific consultation on its proposal to build a large town-centre clinic?
- c) Considered whether the money would be better spent on local clinics in areas of genuine health need?

Ken Kirk

44. NOTICES OF MOTION REFERRED FROM COUNCIL

No Notices of Motion have been received.

45. WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

No written questions have been received.

46. LETTERS FROM COUNCILLORS

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No letters have been received.

- 47. HEALTHCARE COMMISSION ANNUAL 'HEALTH CHECK' OF LOCAL NHS TRUSTS 2007/2008:** 9 - 12
- Report of the Director of Strategy and Governance (copy attached).
- Contact Officer:* Giles Rossington *Tel:* 01273 291038
Ward Affected: All Wards
- 48. THE SUSSEX ORTHOPAEDIC TREATMENT CENTRE (SOTC)** 13 - 54
- Report of the Director of Strategy and Governance on the Sussex Orthopaedic Treatment Centre (SOTC)
- Contact Officer:* Giles Rossington *Tel:* 01273 291038
Ward Affected: All Wards
- 49. BRIGHTON & HOVE LOCAL INVOLVEMENT NETWORK (LINK):** 55 - 70
- Report of the Director of Strategy and Governance on progress in establishing a Brighton & Hove LINK (copy attached).
- Contact Officer:* Giles Rossington *Tel:* 01273 291038
Ward Affected: All Wards
- 50. HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: AD HOC PANEL UPDATE**
- Update on progress of the HOSC ad hoc panel
- Contact Officer:* Giles Rossington *Tel:* 01273 291038
Ward Affected: All Wards
- 51. HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2008-2009** 71 - 76
- Update on the 2008-2009 Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) Work Programme
- Contact Officer:* Giles Rossington *Tel:* 01273 291038
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- 52. THE SUSSEX REHABILITATION CENTRE AT SHOREHAM (SRCS):** 77 - 86
- Report of the Director of Strategy and Governance on the implementation of plans to relocate the SRCS (copy attached).
- 53. OLDER PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSIONING STRATEGY:** 87 - 88
- Update on plans to revamp the commissioning strategy for older people's mental health services (copy attached).

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54. 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.

55. ITEMS TO GO FORWARD TO COUNCIL

To consider items to be submitted to the 04 December 2008 Council meeting for information.

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