

Subject:	The draft City Strategic Commissioning Plan: update on consultation		
Date of Meeting:	17 September 2008		
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 Brighton & Hove City Teaching Primary Care Trust (PCT) referred a draft of the City Strategic Commissioning Plan to the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) for consideration at the 16.01.08 HOSC meeting.
- 1.2 HOSC members were asked to comment on the contents of the draft Plan and to approve the PCT's proposals for public and stakeholder consultation in relation to further development of the Plan and in relation to the development of the "World Class Commissioning" agenda.
- 1.3 Much of this consultation has now been undertaken and a final draft of the City Strategic Commissioning Plan has been produced. (Copies of the Plan are available on request.)

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 That members:

(1) note this report and the additional information provided by the PCT (**Appendix 1** and **Appendix 2**);

(2) note that a final draft of the Strategic Commissioning Plan has now been submitted to the South East Coast Strategic Health Authority (SHA);

(3) note the PCT's selection of key health outcomes which will determine the local focus of the World Class Commissioning initiative (following consultation with stakeholders and members of the public as detailed in **Appendix 1**).

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 The City Strategic Commissioning Plan is authored by Brighton & Hove City Teaching Primary Care Trust (PCT) in partnership with the City Council. The Plan outlines the background to the commissioning of city health (and some social care) services, and describes how changes to the commissioning strategy will seek to improve the health and well-being of Brighton & Hove residents over the next three years.

3.2 The Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) examined an earlier draft of the City Strategic Commissioning Plan at its 16.01.08 meeting. The HOSC resolved:

“(1) That the draft Strategic Commissioning plan be noted and a HOSC Working Group established to examine aspects of the Plan in more detail;

(2) That the Committee agrees that Brighton & Hove Primary Care Trust has made adequate provision to consult the local public and stakeholders with regard to the City Strategic Commissioning Plan.”

3.3 A HOSC Working Group was subsequently established and reported back to the Committee on 23.04.08 (see Item 80 on the 23.04.08 HOSC agenda).

3.4 The remit of the Working Group was, in essence, to use the draft Strategic Commissioning Plan as a resource for identifying areas of concern in terms of citywide healthcare performance and planning which might then be added to the HOSC Work Programme. Members of the

Working Group did identify a number of areas of concern and these were incorporated into a report on a recommended HOSC Work Programme (Item 81 on the 23.04.08 HOSC agenda). A number of these topics were subsequently included in the HOSC 2008/2009 Work Programme (Item 23 on the 23.07.08 HOSC agenda).

3.5 When initially considering the draft City Strategic Commissioning Plan, members were also asked to come to a view on whether the PCT had adequately consulted the public and stakeholders in regard to its commissioning strategies, both in terms of completed consultations and in terms of plans for further engagement.

3.6 Members did determine that the PCT's consultation strategy was satisfactory. The further consultation that the PCT promised at the 16.01.08 HOSC meeting has now largely been undertaken (details of this are provided in the appendices to this report).

3.7 Elements of the Strategic Commissioning Plan have been amended in response to public and stakeholder comments. Although some of these amendments may be significant, the final draft of the Plan is not materially different from the draft considered by the HOSC Working Group.

3.8 Members are therefore not being asked to reconsider the Strategic Commissioning Plan in its entirety, but rather to note that the consultative process which members approved at their 16.01.08 has been undertaken as agreed, and that the final draft of the Plan is the result of this consultative process.

3.9 "World Class Commissioning" is an NHS initiative to improve healthcare by more closely linking the commissioning process with health outcomes and by sharing local commissioning expertise and best practice across the NHS. Current and future NHS strategic planning, both on a local and a national level, will increasingly be informed by the World Class Commissioning agenda.

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 No formal consultation has been undertaken in relation to the preparation of this report. However, the draft City Strategic Commissioning Plan has been formulated after extensive consultation with stakeholders and members of the public. The Appendices to this report detail the public and stakeholder consultation carried out by the PCT.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 5.1 There are no financial implications to this report (which members are asked to note).

Legal Implications:

- 5.2 There are no legal issues for the Council arising from the recommendations to HOSC in this report.

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Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 There are no such direct implications to this report. However, the Strategic Commissioning Plan itself has been formulated with regard to equalities issues. When previously considering the Plan, HOSC members were satisfied that the PCT's proposals for public and stakeholder engagement were such that they encouraged the involvement of all sections of the community. Members may wish to check that the PCT's actual public engagement has been in accordance with these plans.

Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 There are no direct sustainability implications to this report.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 There are no direct crime and disorder implications to this report.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 None have been identified

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.7 The City Strategic Commissioning Plan is a key element in the development of city health and social care services.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. **Appendix 1:** details of the PCT's public and stakeholder consultation;
Appendix 2: detailed feedback from consultative events organised by the PCT

Documents in Members' Rooms:

There are none.

Background Documents:

1. The City Strategic Commissioning Plan (final draft).

