



## **OUTER NORTH EAST LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE, 15 OCTOBER 2019**

**Subject Heading:**

BHRUT responses to questions raised in relation to chemotherapy patients at previous JHOSC meeting.

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**Policy context:**

**The information presented provides responses to each of the questions raised by councillors at the previous JHSOC meeting in July.**

**Financial summary:**

**No impact.**

### **SUMMARY**

BHRUT officers will present to the Joint Committee responses to the questions raised at the previous JHOSC meeting.

As requested, questions 1, 2 and 4, are for noting only. Question 3, will be presented for discussion.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the Joint Committee considers the information presented by BHRUT.

**REPORT DETAIL**

Following a service change in October 2018 which saw all chemotherapy services delivered from Queen's Hospital and the Living With and Beyond Cancer Hub established at King George Hospital. Healthwatch subsequently carried out an engagement exercise and published a number of recommendations.

These were responded to at the JHOSC meeting held on 9 July, where councillors asked some additional questions and asked for responses to be prepared for the next meeting.

The questions asked and covered in the report are:

1. Data on the waits experienced by cancer patients in A & E.
2. Data on the relationship between chemotherapy and sepsis over the last three years.
3. An audit of the study of the demand for chemotherapy over the next 10 years.
4. Data re the friends and family scores for cancer services.

**IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS**

**Financial implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Legal implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Human Resources implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Equalities implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- None.