

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
PROPOSED REVISION TO MINUTES OF MEETING, 28 FEBRUARY 2012

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(Second paragraph only)

The capital funding of approximately £1.5 million for expansion of the maternity facilities at Queen's had now been agreed. It was anticipated that works would be completed by November 2012 and this would be followed by works to expand the Special Care Baby Unit. The start date for the transfer of maternity services from King George to Queen's had not yet been agreed. Capacity issues at Whipps Cross and Newham hospitals would also be considered as part of the Health for North East London programme. Members were anxious that maternity and other services at King George were not reduced until the new facilities were in place.