



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Subject Heading:

Referral To Treatment Update
BHRUT and BHR CCGs

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The subject matter of this report deals with the following priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- ☐ Priority 1: Early help for vulnerable people
- ☐ Priority 2: Improved identification and support for people with dementia
- ☐ Priority 3: Earlier detection of cancer
- ☐ Priority 4: Tackling obesity
- ☐ Priority 5: Better integrated care for the 'frail elderly' population
- ☐ Priority 6: Better integrated care for vulnerable children
- ☒ Priority 7: Reducing avoidable hospital admissions
- ☒ Priority 8: Improve the quality of services to ensure that patient experience and long-term health outcomes are the best they can be

SUMMARY

Our local Hospitals' Trust (BHRUT) and clinical commissioning groups (BHR CCGs) are working together to tackle unacceptably long waits for treatment for some patients across our area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to: Review the joint presentation by BHRUT and the BHR CCGs and comment on progress so far and plans to further reduce waiting times for patients.

REPORT DETAIL

This presentation – delivered jointly by the Trust and the CCGs - updates Board members on the latest position around cutting the backlog of patients waiting for treatment, having been referred by their GPs. The presentation also updates on the status of Legal Directions issued against Havering CCG by NHS England in respect of this issue.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Referral to treatment- PowerPoint