

RESPONSES TO JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE/HEALTHWATCH HAVERING REPORT ON DELAYED REFERRALS TO TREATMENT

1. BHR CCGs

Many thanks for sending over the final report. Please find below the CCGs' response to two of the four overarching recommendations of the report from P17, which I hope will provide some assurance. These are being sent across on behalf of Louise Mitchell, who led on contributing to this review for the BHR CCGs as you know. I understand from BHRUT colleagues that they are currently drafting their own response to you.

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**RTT report recommendation R3:**

CCGs' response: 'We have a formal contractual mechanism in place, as commissioner with BHRUT. One of our key priorities is to oversee and monitor demand and capacity modelling for elective activity which we do on a monthly basis.'

**RTT report recommendation R4:**

CCGs' response: 'Work is underway to address this issue with a joint system approach. BHR CCGs and the Trust are now developing a business case for the establishment of a referral management system which is being overseen at a senior level by the System Delivery and Performance Board which both commissioners and providers are members of.'

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Regards

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