



OUTER NORTH EAST LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE, 9 JULY 2019

Subject Heading:

BHRUT responses to Healthwatch chemotherapy recommendations and statement on current position, plus joint statement with CCG on future provision

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Policy context:

The information presented provides responses to each of the Healthwatch chemotherapy recommendations following changes to the service, and two requested statements.

Financial summary:

No impact of presenting information itself.

SUMMARY

BHRUT officers will present to the Joint Committee responses to each of the Healthwatch chemotherapy recommendations. It will also present a statement about the current situation of the Cedar Centre, and a joint statement with the CCG about the future provision of cancer services.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Joint Committee considers the information presented by BHRUT and takes any action it considers appropriate.

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.

As requested by the Outer North East London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee this report covers our response to each of the recommendations along with a statement regarding any final decision to close Cedar ward at King George Hospital. It also includes a joint statement with the CCG focused on the management of increased demand over the coming years.

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.

Appendices:

- Healthwatch report: What would you do? It's your NHS. Have your say. Changes to chemotherapy services at BHRUT: a review of patient experience by Barking, Havering and Redbridge Healthwatch
- BHRUT Improving Cancer Services presentation to JHOSC on 2 October 2018
- BHRUT Improving care for our cancer patients presentation to JHOSC on 15 January 2019

