



Haringey Council

Agenda item:

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

On 10th January 2008

Report Title: North Middlesex University Hospital's application for foundation trust status.

Forward Plan reference number (if applicable): N/A

Report of: Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Wards(s) affected: All

1. Purpose (That is, the decision required)

1.1 To report the Scrutiny Review Panels recommendations regarding the North Middlesex University Hospitals applications for foundation trust status.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the Overview & Scrutiny Committee consider and endorse the recommendations of the Review Panel outlined in the attached report and refer them to Cabinet.

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3. Executive Summary

3.1 NHS Trusts wishing to attain foundation trust status are required to consult local Overview & Scrutiny Committees. A Scrutiny Review Panel was thus convened to examine the North Middlesex University Hospitals' proposals for foundation trust status.

3.2 After receiving evidence from a number of sources, the Review Panel has made a number of recommendations which are set out in the attached report, which will be formally submitted to the consultation process undertaken by the North Middlesex Hospital (ends 13/01/08).

4. Reasons for any change in policy or new policy development (if applicable)

4.1 There is no change of policy recommended in this report.

5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

5.1 Background papers are set out in the attached report.

6. Background

6.1 Please see attached report.

7. Consultation

7.1 Please see attached report.

8. Legal & financial implications

There are no legal or financial implications.

9. Equalities implications

9.1 Please see attached report.

10. Use of appendices

The Scrutiny Review Panel report.