

HEALTH & WELLBEING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 49

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Brighton & Hove CCG Authorisation Process		
Date of Meeting:	18 December 2012		
Report of:	Monitoring Officer		
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Ward(s) affected:	All		

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1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide an update on the progress of Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group towards being fully authorised as a statutory body from 1 April 2013.

1.2 In particular it:

- Describes the NHS Commissioning Board Authorisation process and context
- Outlines progress against the stages completed by Brighton and Hove CCG and next steps (see **Appendix 1** for more details provided by B&H CCG).

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 That Members note the contents of this report and its appendix

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

3.1 From April 2013, Primary Care Trust (PCTs) across England will cease to exist and will be replaced with Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in line with the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

3.2 Each CCG earlier this year nominated themselves to participate within one of four waves to complete the process. Brighton and Hove nominated themselves to be in Wave Two, commencing in June 2012 with a final decision due in January 2013.

3.3 More detailed information on the chronology is available in Appendix 1.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

4.1 None to this report for information.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 5.1 None to this report for information. Financial implications involved in the establishing of the CCGs have been considered under separate reports and by the relevant bodies.

Legal Implications:

- 5.2 None to this report for information. Legal implications involved in the establishing of the CCGs have been considered under separate reports and by the relevant bodies

Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 None to this report for information.

Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 None to this report for information.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 None to this report for information.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 None to this report for information.

Public Health Implications:

- 5.7 None to this report for information. The public health implications involved in the establishing of the CCGs have been considered under separate reports and by the relevant bodies.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.8 The establishing of a CCG rather than a PCT has implications for the city as a whole; these have been taken into account by the relevant bodies throughout the process of moving from one body to another.

6. EVALUATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S):

- 6.1 None to this report for information.

7. REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 HWOSC members need to be kept updated with the authorisation process for CCGs.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Update on Brighton and Hove CCG Authorisation Process, from the CCG

Documents in Members' Rooms

1. None
- 2.

Background Documents

1. None
- 2.

