

Decision Maker: CARE SERVICES POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 4 December 2012

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: MOTION REFERRED FROM COUNCIL – HOSPITAL SERVICES

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Ward: (All Wards);

1. Reason for report

At its meeting held on Monday, 12th November 2012, Council referred a Motion concerning local hospital services to the next meeting of the Care Services PDS Committee for consideration.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Care Services Policy Scrutiny and Development Committee consider the motion referred to it by Council on 12th November 2012.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Not Applicable :
 2. BBB Priority: Supporting Independence :
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: £320,320
 5. Source of funding: 2012/13 Revenue Budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 8
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: N/A
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Non-Statutory - Government Guidance:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision.
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): N/A
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not applicable

3. HOSPITAL SERVICES

- 3.1 At the meeting of Council held on 12th November 2012 the following motion was moved Councillor by John Getgood and seconded by Councillor Kathy Bance:

“This council welcomes the positive and helpful recommendations of the Special Administrator to deal with the financial problems associated with the South London Health Trust in his initial report published on 29th October 2012.

However, this Council is deeply concerned that the proposals to close Orpington Hospital, the Lewisham A&E and Maternity units and to withdraw services from the Beckenham Beacon will be harmful to the standards of health care for people living in Bromley.

This council calls on the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive to respond to the consultation by drawing attention to these concerns and to approach the four Members of Parliament representing the Borough to present a united response to the Special Administrator on the recommendations he will finally make to the Secretary of State for Health.”

- 3.2 The above Motion was referred to the Care Services PDS Committee for consideration at the meeting on 4th December 2012 when the Trust Special Administrator will be attending whilst members discuss the proposals.
- 3.3 In addition, the Leader of the Council agreed to write to the Trust Special Administrator seeking an extension to the consultation period following the Council Meeting.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	None