


Briefing Report No: **220/2010** Public Agenda Item: **Yes**

Title: **Brixham Town Health and Social Care Strategic Framework**

Wards Affected: **Berry Head with Furzeham and St. Mary's with Summercombe**

To: **Health Scrutiny Board** On: **9th September 2010**

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1. Introduction

This report sets out the framework to develop the Brixham Town Health and Social Care Commissioning Strategy.

The framework supports the development of a robust Commissioning Strategy, taking into account and establishing linkages with those activities already in development within Brixham Town and the wider Torbay area. The Brixham Health and Social Care Commissioning Strategy will form one component of the overall picture of health and social care in Brixham. The strategy will draw upon and form linkages with other health and social care related strategies designed to develop specific service areas with identified needs within Brixham. This collective group of strategies will form the suite of documents designed to develop holistic care services to target any unmet needs that may exist.

The commissioning strategy will not detail in full, other strategies and work-streams already in existence to target specific areas of unmet need. Rather, the commissioning strategy will be a component part of a suite of documents, designed to ensure needs are met within Brixham town

2. Recommendations for decision

- 1) As part of ongoing Torbay Care Trust commissioning work, the following services are reviewed on a regular basis. These services listed below, will therefore not be included as part of this strategy, however, links will be established to ensure any developments made do not adversely affect these service areas:

- Standard Domiciliary Care provision

- Standard Residential and Nursing Care Home provision (excluding specialist needs analysis requirement for dementia care nursing home provision)
- Community Hospital facilities within Brixham, including outpatient clinics and MIU
- Information, advice and advocacy provision within Brixham

Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to acknowledge the appropriateness of omission of these wider facilities from this strategy, in view of other commissioning and operational functions of Torbay Care Trust, specifically designed to monitor the function and assure continued review of these services to meet the needs of the community.

- 2) Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to comment on the timeline and agree its reasonableness to deliver the Brixham Strategy to the deadlines set and in line with considerations for the development of the interdependent projects as listed in 7.12

Appendices

Documents available in members' rooms

Background papers