

Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee : 24 January 2019

Briefing Note: Referral to the Secretary of State : Orsett Hospital

Purpose of the briefing note: To provide a short update to the Committee on the current situation with the referral following the HOSC decision in December.

- 1.1 Following the HOSC decision in December officers worked with the Chair to agree the wording of the referral based on the report submitted to the December HOSC (copy of the referral letter attached).
- 1.2 The draft letter was sent to the STP / CCG Joint Committee for their comments and a response was received from them (copy attached).
- 1.3 The final letter was sent to the Secretary of State on the 8 January and a letter requesting further information was received back from the DHSC on the 10 January (copy attached).
- 1.4 Officers are currently considering the letter and drafting a further response, providing the additional information requested. A further update will be provided to the HOSC meeting on the 24 January.

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