

**THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

16 MARCH 2011

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF GOVERNANCE SERVICES

**PROPOSED SEPARATION OF URGENT AND PLANNED
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY - IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS
TRUST**

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- 1.1 Imperial's Director of Performance, Planning and Information, Mrs Lesley Stephen, wrote to Cllr Weale on 28 January, asking for the opportunity to present the proposals for separation of urgent and planned orthopaedic surgery to the next meeting of this Scrutiny Committee.
- 1.2 A similar presentation was made by Imperial on 15 February to the Housing, Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee of L.B. Hammersmith and Fulham, which also has an interest in the proposals. That Committee was advised by Imperial of the proposed twelve-week period of engagement with key stakeholders. The Committee noted the report.
- 1.3 Attached for consideration as an **Appendix** is the proposals report. Representatives of Imperial will be present at the meeting to introduce the report and respond to Members' questions.

FOR CONSIDERATION

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Background papers used in preparing this report: none.
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