

JOINT EAST BERKSHIRE HEALTH OVERVIEW SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

NHS CAR PARKING CHARGES REVIEW

UPDATE REPORT TO:

The Joint East Berkshire Health Overview Scrutiny Committee

DATE:

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1 Purpose of Report

At the 30th March 2010 meeting of the Joint East Berkshire Health Overview Scrutiny Committee (“**JEBHOS**”), the Working Group provided an interim report. The Working Group also advised that it anticipated being in a position to provide a final report, including recommendations, for consideration at the next meeting JEBHOS meeting 16th June 2010.

Financial information relating to car parking charges at the three PCT sites run by Berkshire Shared Services (“**BSS**”) was received on 26th May 2010. The Working Group feels that certain aspects of that information require clarification and further investigation. In addition, as the information was received only on 26th May 2010, it is felt there is insufficient time to consider it fully and complete the final report of the Working Group within the statutory minimum period required for 16th June 2010 JEBHOS meeting.

Therefore, the Group wishes to delay the provision of the final report and trusts JEBHOS accepts that whilst this is unfortunate, it is preferable under the circumstances.

2 Recommendation

The Committee is requested to accept and recommend the delay in the provision of the final report from the Working Group on the above basis particularly as the financial aspects relating to car parking charges at the three PCT sites are fundamental to the review.