

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

25 June 2019

Title: Health Education England Focus Group's Findings on Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	
Report of the BHRUT Chief Medical Officer	
Open Report	For Information
Wards Affected: None	Key Decision: No
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Summary <p>Dr Magda Smith, Chief Medical Officer, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust (BHRUT), will give a presentation to the Health Scrutiny Committee to explain the findings and subsequent actions of the Trust in response to a report by Health Education England.</p> <p>BHRUT hosts a large number of doctors in training. As part of the monitoring service for feedback from trainees, Health Education England, along with the General Medical Council, undertake reviews on the quality of the trainee experience. In addition, Health Education England will also carry out extra visits in regards to issues raised via the General Medical Council trainee survey.</p> <p>Health Education England undertook a risk-based trainee focus group visit to the Trust on the 2 April 2019. This was planned following the release of the General Medical Council National Training Survey (GMC NTS) 2018 results. During this visit a number of concerns were raised in relation to the acute medical on-call rota, clinical supervision, the relationships between the higher medical trainees and the Emergency Medicine department.</p> <p>Health Education England issued nine mandatory improvement requirements to the Trust and this led to the General Medical Council placing Acute Medicine into enhanced monitoring. This is a first level line level of monitoring adopted by the Health Education England when issues have been raised and additional oversight is recommended. The Chief Medical Officer and Director of Medical Education take these concerns very seriously and are leading the improvement work plan. The Trust and the Medical Education Team continue to work collaboratively with our colleagues at Health Education England and the General Medical Council and have provided updates and evidence of progress in line with the Health Education England Quality Visit Action Plan.</p>	
Recommendation(s) The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the report.	

Reason(s)

This report is for noting and allows the Committee to put questions to the Officer presenting the report.

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:

None.

List of Appendices:

Appendix 1 – HEE Focus Group Findings and Actions