

24 August 2009

Dear colleague,

Proposal for New Intermediate Care Services in Brent – ‘Have your Say’ at the Brent GRAND IFTAR event (breaking of the fast)

**Wednesday 9th September 6.00pm – 8.15pm
Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre
Harrow Road, Stonebridge, London, NW10 0RG**

We would like to invite you to Brents first ‘**Grand Iftar**’, an important event to discuss our proposals for new Intermediate Care services and celebrate our Boroughs diversity.

Intermediate Care is all about helping people in and out of Hospital so they are fully cared for when they need it. It is about making sure that all of the people that we rely on for our health and care, are always working together effectively to make sure that we get the care and support that we need, when and where we need it.

Since October 2008, almost 500 doctors, nurses, patients, carers and local organisations have worked together to help develop and draft these proposals. Over 12,000 people could directly benefit from the new services which aim to radically improve health and wellbeing by providing easy access to more care at home and in the community.

Now that we have developed these proposals, we need your feedback to tell us what you think.

Have we got it right?

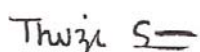
Is anything missing?

What can we do to make it more successful?

You don't need to be a health expert or an expert on local services. We want to hear your ideas, opinions, concerns and questions about the proposals, so we can get this service right and ready to launch in 2010.

Please arrive at 5.45pm for registration and we will start promptly at 6pm with a traditional Iftar dinner (breaking of the fast) served just after 7.30pm. We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

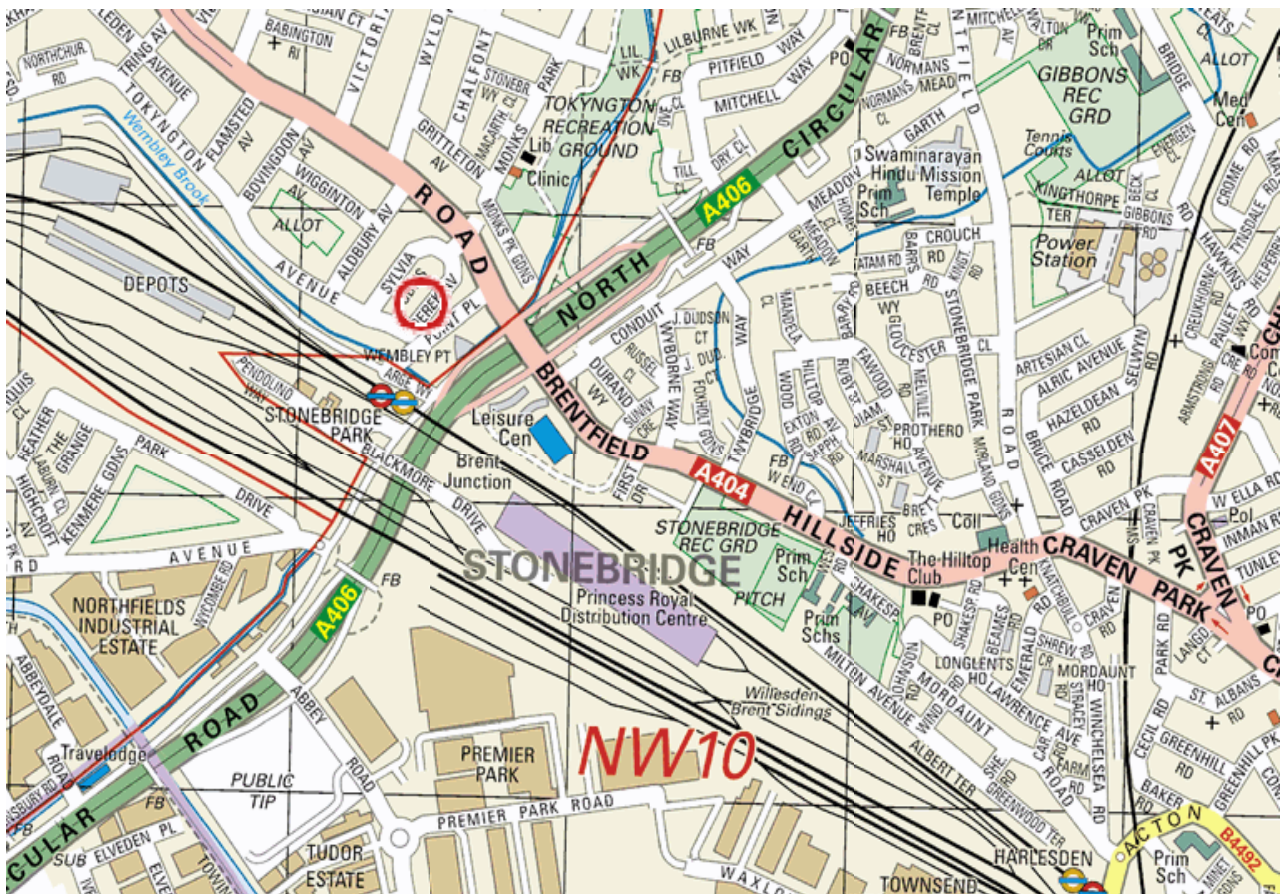
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Thirza Sawtwell
Director of Strategic Commissioning

Please let us know if you are willing to participate by filling in the attached booking form. Please notify us of any special requirements so we can ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to participate. Please note again that numbers are limited so return your form quickly.

The event is being held at the:

**Main Function Hall
Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre
Harrow Road, Brentfield, London, NW10 0RG**



The nearest station is Stonebridge Park - Bakerloo and Silverlink
Bus routes are: 18, 112, N18, PR2, 440, and 611

New Intermediate Care Services for Brent

Grand Iftar 'Have your Say' event

Wednesday September 9th 2009

6.00 pm to 8.15 pm

Booking form

- I would like to attend this Event
- I am unable to attend this Event
- I am unable to attend but would be interested in attending future events

Name:

Organisation (if relevant)

Address

Phone

E-mail

Fax:

It is essential to let us know if you have any access, dietary and support requirements. Please give details below or telephone if you would like to discuss them:

Please send this form to Hansa Lakhu by Friday 4th September 2009

By email to: Hansa.Lakhu@brentpct.nhs.uk

By fax to: 0208 760 6121

By mail to: Hansa Lakhu, Patient and Public Involvement, Wembley Centre for Health & Care, 116 Chaplin Rd, Wembley, Mdsex HA0 4UZ