

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY 2018 AT 10:00AM

Agenda Item
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**UPDATE ON FORMALISING RELATIONS BETWEEN WEST HERTFORDSHIRE
HOSPITAL TRUST AND THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL**

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To update the Committee on the developing relationship between West Herts Hospital Trust (WHHT) and the Royal Free Hospital.

2. Summary and Background

- 2.1 The WHHT board has reviewed its current relationship with the Royal Free. In principle the Trust board has decided to formalise the affiliation and become a clinical partner. A formal decision will be taken following engagement with staff and partners.
- 2.2 The deputy chief executive of WHHT will attend the Committee to outline the current arrangement, how this could develop in the future and timelines.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Committee notes the update.