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## **Health Scrutiny Committee**

**4 January 2007**

### **Report of the Head of Civic, Democratic and Legal Services**

### **Partnership Working and the Healthy City Board**

#### **Summary**

1. This report introduces Rachel Johns, Director of Public Health with the former Selby and York PCT who will advise members on the work of the Healthy City Board which is part of York's Local Strategic Partnership.

#### **Background**

2. At the meeting of 4 December 2006 members discussed the idea of working collaboratively with other organisations in order to examine wider health issues for York people. This may include investigating health needs, inequalities or health improvement issues within communities.
3. It is hoped that Bill Hodson, Director of Housing and Adult Social Services, will also provide some information to members about the Healthier Communities Block of the Local Area Agreement.

#### **Consultation**

4. No consultation has taken place on this issue.

#### **Options**

5. Members may note the contributions from the speakers which may influence their programme of work for the next municipal year.

#### **Analysis**

6. Members are considering the role of Health Scrutiny which may develop from only scrutinising NHS organisations to engaging with cross-cutting health issues which impact on communities.

## Corporate Priorities

7. Relevant to Corporate Priority 7 – Improve the health and lifestyles of the people who live in York, in particular among groups whose levels of health are the poorest

## Implications

8. There are no known Financial, HR, Equalities, Legal, Crime and Disorder, IT or other implications at this stage.

## Risk Management

9. In compliance with the Councils risk management strategy. There are no risks associated with the recommendations of this report.

## Recommendations

10. Members are asked to receive the contributions, ask relevant questions and consider how this may influence their future work.

Reason: In order to remain up to date on medical services available in York

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**Annexes**

None

**Background Papers**

None