



Scrutiny topic registration form

Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.

*** Proposed topic:** The performance and value for money of the North Yorkshire & York NHS's alcohol treatment services in particular, in relation to hospital admissions and the impact on NI 39 of the LAA

Cllr registering the topic Councillor Susan Galloway

Submitted due to an unresolved 'Cllr Call for Action' enquiry

Please complete this section as thoroughly as you can. The information provided will help Scrutiny Officers and Scrutiny Members to assess the following key elements to the success of any scrutiny review:

How a review should best be undertaken given the subject

Who needs to be involved

What should be looked at

By when it should be achieved; and

Why we are doing it?

Please describe how the proposed topic fits with 3 of the eligibility criteria attached.

	Yes?	Policy Development & Review	Service Improvement & Delivery	Accountability of Executive Decisions
Public Interest (i.e. in terms of both proposals being in the public interest and resident perceptions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under Performance / Service Dissatisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In keeping with corporate priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of Risk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National/local/regional significance e.g. A central government priority area, concerns joint working arrangements at a local 'York' or wider regional context	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*** Set out briefly the purpose of any scrutiny review of your proposed topic. What do**

you think it should achieve?

This should be a quick scrutiny to ensure that our partners, the North Yorkshire & York NHS have in place systems, which will monitor and give detailed information on NI39 of the LAA. This target is a key one for City of York Council in meeting the LAA objectives.

This review should achieve a process for collecting the information as detailed in the paragraphs below. Once this information is available it will allow Members to investigate the effect that alcohol is having on the health of the population of York.

*** Please explain briefly what you think any scrutiny review of your proposed topic should cover.**

Please refer to the minutes of the Gambling & Licensing Acts Committee of 05.12.08 - Members of the Gambling & Licensing Acts Committee have expressed concerns that York has not been collecting data for NI 39 (Alcohol - harm related hospital admission rates) of the Local Area Agreement (LAA).

It would be useful to know the answers to the following as part of this review:

1. In York, how many hospital admissions are specifically related to alcohol as their primary cause?
2. From where are these people taken? i.e. from city centre locations/premises or private/domestic settings.

The review should aim to change the way evidence regarding the above is collected, as ultimately these statistics would allow elected Members to investigate the effect that alcohol is having on York's citizens.

*** Please indicate which other Councils, partners or external services could, in your opinion, participate in the review, saying why.**

North Yorkshire & York Primary Care Trust, Safer York Partnership, Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnerships, CYC Officers, Nottingham PCT (possibly to inform the PCT of how they collect their data).

*** Explain briefly how, in your opinion, such a review might be most efficiently undertaken?**

The review should be short and comprise a scoping report, a half/full day of evidence collection and a final report with recommendations. The following questions should be explored and answered:

Why isn't any data being collected?
What data should be being collected
What is needed to make the PCT collect this data?
and; given all the above:
How would they propose to collect this data?

Estimate the timescale for completion.

- 1-3 months
- 3-6 months
- 6-9 months

Support documents or other useful information:

Agenda & Reports of the Gambling & Licensing Acts Committee meeting on 05.12.2008
Minutes of the above meeting
North Yorkshire Local Area Agreement 2008/11 – relevant alcohol indicators

Date submitted: Monday, 8th December, 2008, 11.36 am

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