

City of York Council Health Scrutiny Support Programme

Day 1

Tuesday 24 October 2006 16:30 - 19:30 (approx) Room 1

Introduction to Health Scrutiny and Members' role in scrutinising health

Principles of good scrutiny

How the NHS works - context, content roles and relationships

Tools for scrutiny - legal; protocols; information

Focusing work : Scrutinising impact of national policy versus health improvement in York v. scrutinising the illness service

Gaining access to health organisations - by written word; 'rights of access' ; consultation; joint working

Day 2

Wednesday 22 November 16:30 - 19:30 (approx) Room 3

Hot issues :

- ·Practice based commissioning
- ·Payment by results
- ·Finance & the NHS
- ·Performance - success, failure and recovery
- Patient choice