

The Centre for Public Scrutiny Health Scrutiny Support Programme

Part 2 - REQUESTING AN ADVISOR

You are entitled to 5 days support funded by the Health Scrutiny Support Programme (HSSP) in order to support development in the following areas.

<p>'Essential' Health Scrutiny</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health scrutiny induction (practical scenarios and introducing the toolkit) • Completing the toolkit and planning further support • Skills for Chairs and members (questioning, listening and weighing evidence) • Selecting priorities, planning work programmes and measuring impact (balancing proactive reviews and consultations) • Defining 'substantial variations' and responding to consultations • Joint health scrutiny and delegation • Working effectively with Patient Forums
<p>'Advancing' Health Scrutiny</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisiting the toolkit (reviewing current practice and identifying improvements) • Developing relationships with new NHS bodies after reconfiguration • Scrutinising commissioning (including specialist and practice based commissioning) • Improving public health and tackling inequalities • Working in 'spearhead' areas • Working with Foundation Trusts (during their applications and monitoring their impact on the health economy) • Regional and sub-regional health scrutiny (including working with District Councils) • Contributing to, and building on, the Healthcare Commission's annual healthcheck • Community involvement and engagement (councillors constituency work; public involvement and engagement in work programming and reviews; media engagement) • Making the right connections (links to local authority executives, local strategic partnerships and local area agreements)
<p>'National Policy, Local Focus'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to services (choice/choose and book/NHS IT) • Practice based commissioning • Payment by results • Care outside hospital • Taking healthcare to the patient • Choosing health

Please see the Self-Assessment toolkit for further details on these areas.

Please use this form to indicate to us how you would like to use your 5 days support allocation. It is helpful if you can describe the support required using the 3 categories and associated terminology above. You may either choose to use your allocated days on a project that will help your authority improve health scrutiny, or on a joint project where several authorities are working together to improve health scrutiny.

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1) Health Scrutiny support at your authority	
How many days (up to 5) would you like the Advisor to deliver?	5
Please describe what you would like the Advisor to support you on during these days. If possible please give dates for this support.	<p>Our role in Health Scrutiny</p> <p>How the NHS works</p> <p>Doing the Annual Health Check</p> <p>Scrutinising Financial Recovery plans</p> <p>Scrutinising the impact of national policies</p> <p>What are major changes?</p> <p>Balancing scrutiny of major changes with other work</p>

2) Health Scrutiny support across a partnership of authorities

If you are submitting this form on behalf of a partnership then you will be the lead contact authority in this support project. The other authorities in the partnership are not required to submit a form, but will be asked to confirm they are in agreement via email once we receive this request.

	Authority	Days	Email contact at authority
<p>Please list the authorities that will be working in partnership. Please indicate a) how many days each authority in the partnership will be contributing from their allocation and b) the name and email address of a contact at that authority who will confirm their agreement to the project details in this form.</p>			
<p>Please describe what you would like the Advisor to support you on during these days. If possible please give dates for this support.</p>			