
Scrutiny Management Committee

26 June 2006

Report of the Head of Civic, Democratic and Legal Services

Update on Progress of Health Scrutiny Committee

Summary

1. This report introduces an update report from Cllr Ian Cuthbertson as Chair of the Health Scrutiny Committee, on the activities and work to date of the Committee (see Annex A)

Background

2. The Health Scrutiny Committee was formed in May 2006 to carry out the statutory health scrutiny function which was previously under the remit of the Social Services and Health Scrutiny Board.
3. Cllr Ian Cuthbertson's report includes comments on:
 - Recommendations made to the Executive on services to young people leaving care in York
 - Contributions to the assessment of health trusts against core standards of service
 - Participation in consultations on the re-configuration of Strategic Health Authorities, Primary Care Trusts and Ambulance Services
 - Reviewing the recovery plans of Selby and York PCT and the effect of changes on services to the people of York.

Consultation

4. Members working in health scrutiny are in close and frequent consultation with colleagues from the health trusts and other organisations which impact on the healthcare of people in York.

Options

5. Members may receive this report and ask any relevant questions of the Chairman of the Health Scrutiny Committee. They can decide the frequency of future reports to SMC.

Analysis

6. Members need to consider the future workload of the committee when requesting frequent updates from any source.

Corporate Priorities

7. This report is not directly relevant to the four Corporate Priorities.

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 report on the progress of the Health Scrutiny Committee and decide on the frequency of future updates.

Reason: to enable Scrutiny Management Committee to monitor effectively the work and progress of other Scrutiny Committees.

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Wards Affected:

All



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Annexes

Annex A – Report of the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Committee –
to follow

Background Papers

None