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## **Health Scrutiny Committee**

**12 February 2007**

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

## **Ongoing Work on North Yorkshire and York PCT's Recovery Plan**

### **Summary**

1. This report is to ask members to consider the outcomes of the recent Health Forum consultation and to discuss the possibility of a related scrutiny topic .

### **Background**

2. At the meeting of 4 January 2007 Members heard from representatives of North Yorkshire and York PCT about their proposed actions and initiatives to tackle their expected year-end deficit of £45m.
3. Members accepted the PCT's proposals subject to the PCT undertaking to provide adequate consultation arrangements with York Hospitals NHS Trust, City of York Council, voluntary sector organisations and the general public
4. On 31 January 2007 this Committee held a public Health Forum in which a number of areas of concern were raised. Some of these issues were answered by the PCT at the time, others remain outstanding. Details of the issues raised at the Forum will be circulated in advance of the meeting.
5. It is hoped that representatives of the PCT will be at this meeting who will be able to update members on the outstanding issues and the progress of the recovery plan.
6. Members may also wish to consider a detailed Scrutiny review related to one or more of these issues and the effect of the PCT's measure, for example the Podiatry service. If so, it would have to be scheduled as part of the work programme for the Committee for 2007/8.

## **Consultation**

7. This item is part of the consultation process which the Committee is holding with its health partners in relation to the impact of the PCT's measure on the citizens of York.

## **Options**

8. Members will be able to consider the information gathered at the Health Forum and how this can be incorporated into their ongoing scrutiny work.

## **Analysis**

9. No analysis available at this point until evidence from Health Forum has been put together.

## **Corporate Priorities**

10. 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**

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

## **Risk Management**

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

## **Recommendations**

13. Members are asked to receive the evidence from the health forum and consider how this might influence their future scrutiny work.

Reason: In order to carry out their duty to promote the health needs of the people they represent.

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**Specialist Implications Officer(s)** None

**Wards Affected:**

**All**



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**Annexes**

None

**Background Papers**

None