



Notice of meeting of

Health Scrutiny Committee

- To:** Councillors Fraser (Chair), Alexander, Ayre (Vice-Chair), Douglas, Morley, Sunderland and Wiseman
- Date:** Monday, 2 February 2009
- Time:** 5.00 pm
- Venue:** The Guildhall, York

AGENDA

- 1. Declarations of Interest** (Pages 3 - 4)
At this point Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda. A list of general personal interests previously declared are attached.
- 2. Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)
To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 5 January 2009.
- 3. Public Participation**
At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Committee's remit can do so. Anyone who wishes to register or requires further information is requested to contact the Democracy Officer on the contact details listed at the foot of this agenda. The deadline for registering is Friday 30 January 2009 at 5.00pm.

**4. Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) - (Pages 11 - 14)
Progress Update**

This report updates the Committee on current progress in establishing a Local Involvement Network (LINK) for the City of York. The report also outlines the steps and measures that need to be taken to ensure that LINKs establishes an effective working relationship with the Health Scrutiny Committee.

5. Feasibility Study - Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy (Pages 15 - 94)

This report asks Members to consider a scrutiny topic registered by Cllr Sue Galloway to scrutinise the performance and value for money of the North Yorkshire and York NHS's alcohol treatment services, particularly in relation to admissions and the impact on National Indicator 39 of the Local Area Agreement.

6. Feasibility Report - Access to Dental Services in York (Pages 95 - 104)

This report asks Members to consider a scrutiny topic registered by Cllr Moore to scrutinise access to dental services in York.

7. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972

[A copy of the Health Scrutiny Committee's work plan for 2008/09 is attached for information]

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- Registering to speak
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