

SCRUTINY TOPIC ASSESSMENT FORM FOR COUNCILLORS 'ONE PAGE STRATEGY'

What is the broad topic area?

The closure of Bootham Park Hospital on the 30th September following the inspection by the CQC (Care Quality Commission).

What is the specific topic area?

The topic will look at the events leading up to the closure, including determining why previous mandated maintenance work and other safety changes had not been carried out before the CQC inspection, why such short notice (4 days) was given before the closure, and how the actual closure was dealt with by the Leeds and York Partnership NHS Trust, the Tees, Esk and Wear NHS Trust and the Vale of York Clinical Commissioning including the placing of patients out of York.

Ambitions for the review:

To ensure that the current situation can be resolved as speedily as possible, ensure that lessons are learnt so that patients and their families are not put through a similar event again, and to determine how the council in the longer-term can best work with partners (including the Tees, Esk and Wear NHS Trust) to help those with mental health issues in York.

(For completion by the relevant Overview & Scrutiny Committee)

Who and how shall we consult?

i.e. who do we need to consult and why? is there already any feedback from customers and/or other consultation groups that we need to take account of?

Do we need any experts/specialists?(internal/external)

i.e. is the review dependent on specific teams, departments or external bodies? What impact will the review have on the work of any of these?

What other help do we need? e.g. training/development/resources

i.e. does this review relate to any other ongoing projects or depend on them for anything? what information do we need and who will provide it? what do we need to undertake this review e.g. specific resources, events, meetings etc?

How long should it take?

i.e. does the timings of completion of the review need to coincide with any other ongoing or planned work