

SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR HEALTH ISSUES	Agenda Item No. 8
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Report of the Solicitor to the Council

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REVIEW OF WORK UNDERTAKEN IN 2011-2012 AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2012-2013

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide the Commission with a review of the work undertaken during 2011/12 and to develop a work programme for 2012/13.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Commission considers the 2011-2012 year in review and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary; and
- 2.2 That the Commission determines its priorities, and prepares a work programme, for the forthcoming year.

3. REVIEW OF 2011/12

- 3.1 The Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues was established by Council at its annual meeting on 18 May 2009. During the year 2011/2012 the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues considered the following issues:

- Primary Care and Urgent Care Review
- Primary Care and Urgent Care Review – Outcome of Consultation
- Future Provision of Emergency Hormonal Contraception to Young People
- QIPP (Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention) Plan
- Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Update And Evaluation Of Peterborough Young Men's Project
- Scrutiny Review of Mental Health Services – Establish Joint Committee with Cambridgeshire County Council
- Update Report On Peterborough And Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Quality of Care Homes in Peterborough
- Clinical Commissioning Group Configuration
- Budget 2012/13 and Medium Term Financial Plan
- Quarterly Performance Report on Adult Social Care Services in Peterborough
- PCT transfer to PCC – Update Report

- 3.2 For the information of the Commission copies of the recommendations made during the year are attached at Appendix 1.

4. WORK PROGRAMME 2012/13

- 4.1 The Commission is asked to consider the work undertaken during 2011-2012 and make recommendations on the future monitoring of any of these items where necessary.

4.2 In preparing a work programme for 2012-2013, the Commission is requested to consider its functions as set out in the terms of reference:

- To discharge overview and scrutiny functions, including call-in, in relation to any area within the remit of the Scrutiny Committees which has potential for significant impact on the health of the communities of Peterborough.
- Hold the Executive to account for the discharge of functions in the following ways:
 - by exercising the right to call-in, for reconsideration, decisions made but not yet implemented by the Executive or key decisions which have been delegated to an officer
 - by scrutinising Key Decisions which the Executive is planning to take, as set out in the Forward Plan
 - by scrutinising Executive decisions after they have been implemented, as part of a wider policy review
- To review and scrutinise the planning, decisions, policy development, service provision and performance relating to the following service areas:
 - Adult Social Care
 - Public Health
 - Safeguarding Adults
 - Scrutiny of the NHS
- To scrutinise the agencies, mechanisms and processes involved in delivering services which have an impact on the health of communities.
- To contribute to the development of policies, strategies and plans in relation to the delivery of health services.
- To establish time limited working groups to undertake specific enquiries.
- To undertake all of the Council's statutory functions in accordance with section 244 of the National Health Service Act 2006, to review and scrutinise matters relating to the health service within the Council's area and to make reports and recommendations to local NHS bodies. This will include appointing members, from within the membership of the Commission, to any joint health overview and scrutiny committees with other local authorities.
- To consider any appeals from petition organisers who are not satisfied with the outcome of the Council's consideration of their petition.

4.3 In accordance with the constitution, the Commission is reminded that the following items are designated as 'excluded matters' and may not be included on any agenda:

- a) Any matter relating to a licensing or planning decision;
- b) Any matter relating to an individual body where there is already a statutory right to a review or appeal (other than the right to complain to the Local government Ombudsman); and
- c) Any matter which is vexatious, discriminatory or not reasonable to be included on the agenda for, or to be discussed at, a meeting of the Commission.

4.4 A draft work programme which shows the items which are currently scheduled along with items carried over from last year is attached at Appendix 2.

5. **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

5.1 Minutes of the meetings of the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues held on: 14 June, 27 June, 19 July, 13 September, 15 November 2011, 17 January, and 26 March 2012.

6 Appendices

6.1 Appendix 1 - Recommendations made during 2011/2012
Appendix 2 – Draft Work Programme 2012/13

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