

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 10(d)
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EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

(d) SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR HEALTH ISSUES RECOMMENDATION – JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENTS

The Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues, at its meeting of 15 September 2016, received a report which requested it to consider establishing a joint scrutiny committee between Peterborough City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council to scrutinise proposals to merge Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust with Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Council:

- i. Agree to the establishment of a joint scrutiny committee with Cambridgeshire County Council to scrutinise proposals for the merger of PSHFT and HHCT;
- ii. Agree the preferred size for the Joint Committee to be five Members each from Peterborough City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council;
- iii. Authorise the Joint Committee to respond on behalf of the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues to the public engagement / consultation proposals;
- iv. Require the Joint Committee to scrutinise the implementation and governance arrangements, should the proposed merger be agreed by the two NHS Trust Boards;
- v. Endorse the draft terms of reference, subject to the inclusion of arrangements for a rotating Chair and Vice-Chair between Peterborough City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council; and
- vi. Amend the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues terms of reference, in order to delegate powers from Council to the Commission to establish joint health committees in relation to health issues that cross local authority boundaries.

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