

**Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Luton, Norfolk, Peterborough, Southend, Suffolk and Thurrock Joint Health Scrutiny Committee**

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2008**

**Agenda Item 10**

**Programme of Future Meetings.**

**Report of the Advisor**

1. The Joint Committee is invited to consider how many meetings it wishes to have to undertake its task. The reports elsewhere on this agenda have sketched out the scope of and approach to work that the Joint Committee is likely to address to deal with the proposals in "A Strategic Vision for the East of England NHS"

2. It is suggested that a programme three or four meetings is established, The first meeting would hear about the proposals and the evidence (including technical work) that underpins the proposals. The second (and possibly third ) meetings could take evidence from interested parties. The final meeting would sign off any response to the consultation. The Committee would also need to reconvene after the consulting NHS bodies have determined a way forward in light of the responses to the consultation. The need to meet the closing dates for the consultations by the East of England Strategic Health Authority and other relevant consulting NHS Bodies may also determine the timings of such meetings.

3. The Advisor will prepare a programme of meetings once the Joint Committee has determined how it wishes to work.

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