

<b>SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR HEALTH ISSUES</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 5</b>
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## **Report of the Solicitor to the Council**

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### **DRAFT PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR HEALTH ISSUES AND THE PETERBOROUGH LOCAL INVOLVEMENT NETWORK**

#### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present for the Commission's consideration and adoption the draft Protocol between the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues and the Peterborough Local Involvement Network (LINK).

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues adopts the Protocol between the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues and the Peterborough Local Involvement Network (LINK).

#### **3. KEY ISSUES**

- 3.1 The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 enables a Local Involvement Network (LINK) to refer a matter relating to health and social care services to the appropriate scrutiny committee of a local authority. At Peterborough, the appropriate scrutiny committee is the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues.
- 3.2 The Protocol sets out an agreed process for dealing with referrals between the Peterborough LINK and the Scrutiny Commission, and clearly sets out each body's commitment to working together to promote the general health and wellbeing of the residents of Peterborough.
- 3.3 It is intended that the Protocol will be reviewed annually.

#### **4. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

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

- 4.1 None.

#### **5. APPENDICES**

- 5.1 Draft Protocol Between the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues and the Peterborough Local Involvement Network (LINK)

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