

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Committee Rooms 1&2
Town Hall
Stockport

Meeting: Tuesday, 1 April, 2008
Tea: 5.00 pm
Business: 6.00 pm

Substitutes

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1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 January



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2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and officers to declare any interest which they may have in any of the items on the agenda for this meeting (including whipping declarations).

3. CALL-IN

To consider any call-in items.

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4. ANNUAL HEALTHCHECK 2007/8 – TRUST DECLARATIONS

(Enclosed)

In 2005 the Healthcare Commission created a new approach to assessing and reporting on the performance of PCT and NHS Trusts. The annual health check replaced star ratings and requires NHS Trusts to produce a yearly self-assessment.

Under this approach all PCT and NHS Trusts are required to ask relevant health overview and scrutiny committees to comment on their performance against the 24 NHS core standards.

Overview and scrutiny committees are welcome to comment on any aspect of a PCT or NHS Trust performance against any of the core standard and their comments must be included in the Trust's declarations to the Healthcare Commission. The aim is to provide a "reality check" on the assessment and to demonstrate the links between services and the experience of local people.

There is no requirement for overview and scrutiny committees to comment as part of the health check and, as the Committee did not make provision in it's work programme to carry out specific activities to enable it to evidence comment on the Trust's declarations, it is accepted that the Committee may not be in a position to do so.

The attached reports present support information for both Stockport PCT 4 (i) and Stockport NHS Foundation Trust 4(ii).

The Committee is asked to consider the Trust's performance against the standards and agree whether or not the Committee is in a position to make evidenced comment on any aspect of this performance.

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5. DENTAL HEALTHCARE IN STOCKPORT

(Enclosed)

This report gives an overview of dental healthcare provision in Stockport.

Also attached to the agenda as 5(ii) by way of background information, are the findings of a study carried out by Stockport Primary Care Trust Patient and Public Involvement Forum in 2007.

The Committee is invited to consider and comment on the report.

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6. AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

(Enclosed)

This paper sets out the updated position as of March 2008 with regards to the Audiology new patients and swap to digital hearing aid reassessment waiting list in Stockport.

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7. CHILDHOOD OBESITY - COMPLETED SCRUTINY REVIEW: PROGRESS UPDATE

This report details progress made on outstanding actions agreed in response to the recommendations of the Social Care and Healthy Scrutiny Committee on completion of its review on Childhood Obesity in April 2005. Childhood obesity data for 2006/7, including figures collated by ward, is also provided as 7 (ii).

Members are invited to consider and comment upon the progress made.

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8. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S 17th ANNUAL REPORT

To consider a report Director of Public Health.

Each year the Director of Public Health produces a statutory report on the state of public health in Stockport. The report is commissioned by Stockport PCT and is produced by the Director of Public Health in his independent professional advocacy role.

A copy of the full report was circulated to Members on 17th March, 2008.

The report and recommendations will be presented to the Executive on 14 April, giving Executive Members the opportunity to reflect on progress within their own portfolio of responsibility and collectively agree on a written response to the Director of Public Health's recommendations.

The Committee is asked to consider making comments to the Executive to include in their response to the Director of Public Health's recommendations.

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9. SCRUTINY REVIEWS 2008/9 – PROPOSED SCRUTINY CONFERENCE (Enclosed)

The purpose of this report is to consider the process to be adopted to enable Scrutiny Committees to agree topics for review in 2008/09 and support the development of work programmes for individual scrutiny committees for the next Municipal Year.

That the Committee considers the process and timetable to be adopted for developing scrutiny committee work programmes and selection of review topics in the next Municipal Year and make comments to the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee.

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10. AGENDA PLANNING

To consider a report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Strategy, Performance and Governance). (Enclosed)

The report sets out Forward Plan items that fall within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee and progress with resolutions made by the Scrutiny Committee at previous meetings for this municipal year.

The Scrutiny Committee is invited to consider the information in the report and put forward any agenda items for future meetings of the Scrutiny Committee.

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