

# Northampton Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny



## Overview and Scrutiny Committee 25 July 2012

### Briefing Note: Northamptonshire County Council's Health and Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee

#### 1 Background

- 1.1 Councillor Lee Mason will attend the next meeting of Northamptonshire County Council's Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012 on behalf of Danielle Stone, Northampton Borough Council's representative to this Committee.
- 1.2 The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutinising and reviewing issues and services relating to:
  - health care;
  - adult social care; and
  - adult and community learning.

#### 2 Update

- 2.1 Details of the main issues to be discussed at the meeting are provided below:

##### **Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust – pressures on Accident and Emergency capacity**

The Committee will consider an update on the action plan to address pressures on the A&E department.

##### **Establishment of Healthwatch Northamptonshire**

The Committee will consider consultation proposals for the establishment of Healthwatch Northamptonshire.

##### **Healthier Together Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

A verbal update will be given on the work of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

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### NHS Nene Clinical Commissioning Group

The Committee will consider progress with the development of the Clinical Commissioning Group.

### Work Programme 2012/2013

The Committee will agreed its work programme for 2012/2013, topics for inclusion include:

Healthier Together South East Midlands Acute Services Review  
Development of Nene Clinical Commissioning Group  
Development of Corby Clinical Commissioning Group  
Executive Scrutiny: Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Social Services  
Executive Scrutiny: Cabinet Member for Children, Learning and Skills  
Crisis Response Team – update on development  
Development of Olympus Care Services local authority trading company  
Review of social care fieldwork teams  
Development of future care fee levels for residential care and an alternative model of payment:  
Effectiveness of Child Protection arrangements  
Findings of the Northampton Borough Council Scrutiny Review into the Independent Living Strategy for the Borough

### 3 Conclusions

- 3.1 That the update is noted.
- 3.2 That regular updates of the work of Northamptonshire County Council's Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee be provided by Councillor Danielle Stone to this Committee.
- 3.3 The schedule of meetings of Northamptonshire County Council's Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee are:-
  - 5 September 2012
  - 28 November
  - 27 February 2013 – commencing at 10:00am

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