Northampton Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

25 April 2013

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

1 Background

- 1.1 Councillor Danielle Stone is Northampton Borough Council's representative to Northamptonshire County Council's (NCC) Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee.
- 1.2 A meeting of NCC's Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee was held on
- 1.3 As reported to previous meetings, 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 discussed at the meeting held on 27 February 2013 are detailed below:
- 2.2 The agenda comprised the following items:

Joint Working Arrangements between Northampton General Hospital (NGH) & Kettering General Hospital (KGH)

The Committee received a verbal update on the proposed joint working arrangements between the two hospitals.

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NHS Nene Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Integrated Delivery Plan 2013/14

The Committee received a presentation on the Nene CCG Commissioning Integrated Delivery Plan 2013/14.

Health & Well-Being Board

The Committee received a verbal update on the progress in development of the Health & Well-Being Board.

Healthwatch Northamptonshire

An update on the progress in development of Healthwatch Northamptonshire was provided to the Committee.

Public Health – Transition of responsibility to Northamptonshire County Council

An update on progress on the transition of responsibility of public health to Northamptonshire County Council was given to the Committee.

The Francis Report into the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Trust

The Committee received a verbal update on the potential implications for future performance monitoring by NCC of the forthcoming Francis Report into the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Trust.

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 next meeting of Northamptonshire County Council's Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for 5 June 2013 commencing at 10:00am.

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