

# Northampton Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny



## Overview and Scrutiny Committee

9 September 2013

### **Briefing Note: Northamptonshire County Council's (NCC) Health, Adult Care & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee**

#### **1 Background**

- 1.1 Councillor Matt Lynch is Northampton Borough Council's representative to Northamptonshire County Council's (NCC) Health, Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.
- 1.2 A meeting of NCC's Health, Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee was held on 5 September 2013.
- 1.3 The Health, Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has the overview and scrutiny function responsibilities for scrutiny of health, adult social care and Public Health.

#### **2 Update**

- 2.1 Details of the main issues discussed at the meeting held on 5 September 2013 are detailed below:
- 2.2 The agenda included the following substantive items:

The Committee considered and commented on the consultation proposals issued by the Department of Health: Caring for our future: consultation on reforming what and how people pay for care and support

The Committee considered an overview of the development and operation of East Midlands Ambulance Services (EMAS): East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust – service development and priorities. A presentation was given to the Committee detailing the priorities.

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The Committee noted the decisions by NHS Nene and Corby Clinical Commissioning Groups concerning:

- Respite services for people with neuro-degenerative conditions
- Access to community podiatry services

The Committee considered an overview of the operation of the NHS 111 urgent care telephone service in Northampton.

The Committee also considered its work programme for 2013/2014, which includes:

Delivery and funding of mental health services in Northamptonshire  
Operation of Healthwatch Northamptonshire  
Comments on NHS Trust Quality Accounts  
Healthier Northamptonshire: future delivery of acute hospital services in the county

### **3 Conclusions**

- 3.1 That the update is noted.
- 3.2 That regular updates of the work of Northamptonshire County Council's Health and Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee be provided by Councillor Matt Lynch to this Committee.
- 3.3 The next meeting of Northamptonshire County Council's Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for 6 November 2013 commencing at 10:00am.

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