

Health Scrutiny Committee

14 July 2008

Terms of Reference, Membership and Dates of Meetings



Report of the Head of Overview and Scrutiny

Purpose of Report

1. To confirm the Terms of Reference of this Committee, Membership for 2008/09, and the Dates of Meetings.

Terms of Reference

2. The Council is required under the Constitution to appoint a Health Scrutiny Committee. The formal terms of reference of the Committee are attached to this report to assist Members.

Membership of Committee 2008/09

3. The Health Scrutiny Committee will consist of 29 Members (15 County Council and 14 District Council Members) plus up to 6 non-voting co-opted members.

Dates of Meetings

4. The Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on the following days:-

Monday 14 July 2008
Monday 29 September 2008
Monday 5 January 2009
Monday 6 April 2009

Recommendation

5. You are recommended to note this information.

Health Scrutiny Committee	<p>To fulfil the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to Health Scrutiny matters as set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2001 including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. considering the improvement of health within the County;2. dealing with consultations about substantial changes to be made in relation to Health matters;3. scrutinising appropriate health issues to secure health improvement;4. addressing health inequalities;5. seeking to promote and encourage local authority activities which are complementary to the improvement of health within the county;6. establishing a dialogue with health bodies in the County and preparing an annual report to be included in the Overview and Scrutiny annual report.
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