

## Report of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3rd June 2015

The Committee met on 3rd June. The agenda included the following:

- The Committee received an update on the Royal Berkshire Hospital from Caroline Ainslie, Director of Nursing RBH.
- Helene Dyson, Public Health Service Manager provided a presentation on the Suicide Audit.
- The Implementation of the Care Act Task and Finish Group had recommended that the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee be updated on the implementation of elements of the Care Act 2014 which had been due to come into effect on 1 April 2015.
- The Committee noted the Healthwatch update. Members were requested to send any questions they had regarding the report to the Principal Democratic Services Officer. Healthwatch not present at meeting.
- The Committee considered the Wokingham Clinical Commissioning Group Performance Outcomes Report May 2015.

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The Committee discussed the Work Programme for the 2015/16 municipal year.

During the discussion of this item the following points were made:

- The Committee received the NHS Wokingham CCG Performance Outcomes Report, Health consultations and Healthwatch update at each meeting. Members agreed that they wished to continue receiving these reports.
- It was noted that some items were already scheduled in the work programme such as the sexual health contract procurement look back.
- Members considered suggestions for possible topics submitted by the Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing and Healthwatch Wokingham Borough.
- The Committee agreed that it wished to receive an update on NHS 111 at its July meeting. Members requested a briefing on the impact of the closure of the Independent Living Fund at its September meeting. Members also agreed that they wished to receive an update on Wokingham hospital.
- Members wished to receive updates on the work of South Central Ambulance Service, the Clinical Commissioning Group, the CQC and Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust during the municipal year.
- Councillor Richards proposed that the Committee looked at the local policy towards use of the European Health Card. It was agreed that further information be sought.
- Stuart Rowbotham had proposed a scrutiny review regarding the Better Care Fund to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee who had considered the suggestion at their meeting on 2 June and referred the matter to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Committee agreed to undertake a review of the following Better Care Fund schemes; Neighbourhood clusters, Primary prevention and Self-Care and Access to General Practice.

**Councillor Ken Miall, Chairman of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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