

Report of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 28 July. The agenda included the following:

- *Update on NHS 111* – HOSC was informed of the progress of the reprocurement of the NHS 111 service. Members noted that following a formal announcement at the National Conference in May, the direction of travel and procurement for NHS 111 and the Out Of Hours services were paused until after September 2015. Revised commissioning standards and supporting procurement advice for integrated services were due in September.
- *Sexual Health Recommissioning* – The Committee received a report and presentation on the recommissioning of sexual health services. Information regarding the age range and genders of those using the sexual health treatment services and the different infections and treatments, was requested to give the Members a clearer picture of local service users and the different infections and treatment.

The Committee's next meeting is 29 September. Agenda items will include:

- *Briefing on the impact of the closure of the Independent Living Fund* – Members requested a briefing to determine the possible impact on residents and the Council that the closure of the Independent Living Fund would have.
- The Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing has been invited to provide an update on his area of responsibility, including performance and also the impact of the delay of the implementation of the second phase of the Care Act.
- *Update from Health and Wellbeing Board* – HOSC have invited the Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board to inform the Committee of the Board's work to enable Members to hold the Board to account.
- The Better Care Fund Task and Finish Group will start work in late September and will look at the development of Neighbourhood Cluster arrangements and increased access to General Practice (projects of the Better Care Fund).

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