



Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday 5 February 2009

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Committee Room 11, Town Hall, Level 1

Note:

There will be a pre-meeting for members at 1.30 pm in Committee Room 3, Level 2, Town Hall.

Membership of the Committee: -

Councillors -

E Boyes	H Lyons
S Cooley	E Newman
A Cowan	T O'Callaghan
H Fisher	D O'Connor
N Hassan	Barbara O'Neil
N Swannick	

LINK Representatives: -

M Kelly	A Young
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Information about Overview and Scrutiny Committees

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The Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for looking at how the Council and its partners in the NHS deliver Health and Social Care services that improve Manchester people's quality of life.

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This Agenda was issued by the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit on 28 January 2009.

Sir Howard Bernstein
Chief Executive

Town Hall, Albert Square
Manchester, M60 2LA

AGENDA

1. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2. Appeals

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3. Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial interest they should withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 January 2009 (enclosed)

5. Information and Overview Report

Report of the City Solicitor

Members of the Committee are asked to note the recommendations monitor and agree the content of the current work programme for the Committee.

6. Manchester LINK Update

Oral report – Representative of the LINK

A representative of the Manchester LINK will update the Committee on the LINK's activity.

SCRUTINY ITEMS

7. The Local Improvement Finance Trust Initiative (LIFT)

Director of Manchester Joint Health Unit

Members are asked to consider the Local Improvement Finance Trust Initiative's (LIFT) ongoing development to support the development of primary care and community facilities in Manchester.

8. Oral Update on Unclaimed Benefits - Safeguarding

Report of the Director of Adult Social Care

The Director of Adult Social Care will provide an oral update on the Macmillan Cancer Support Project supporting people with terminal illness to claim their full entitlement of benefit and allowances.

OVERVIEW ITEMS

9. Oral Update on PCT Commissioning Strategic Plan

Report of Director of Commissioning, NHS Manchester/Councillor Barbara O'Neil

To provide Members of the Committee with an update on the implementation of the PCT Commissioning Strategic Plan.

10. NHS Manchester Update Report

Report of NHS Manchester

To provide Members of the Committee with an overview of developments across the Primary Care Trust. This report also includes notes on:

- Equitable Access to Primary Care Services
- Review of PTS Ambulances (Community Ambulances)
- Primary Care Mental Health Services
- Tender for Out of Hours GP Services (appendix)

11. Quarterly Update from the Mental Health Services Sub Group

Report of the Chair of the Mental Health Services Sub Group

To provide Members of the Committee with an overview of the work of the Mental Health Services Sub Group

12. Alcohol Sub Committee

Oral Report

At its meeting on 4 February 2009, the Citizenship and Inclusion Overview and Scrutiny Committee is considering whether to establish a Sub Group to look at the problems of excessive alcohol consumption. Membership of this proposed Sub Group will be comprised of three members of this Committee and three members of Citizenship and Inclusion Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Committee is asked to nominate three members to join the Sub Group.

Terms of Reference and a Work Programme will be considered at the group's first meeting.