

HEALTH & ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Appointed by: Council

proportionality: Yes

Membership: 8

Chair and Vice Chair appointed by: The Chair of each Scrutiny Panel shall be a member of the OSC, as determined by the OSC at its first meeting

Public/Private meetings: Public

Quorum: 3

Frequency: minimum of 4 meetings per annum

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Health Scrutiny Panel will:

- (i) Scrutinise the planning and provision of local health services and through this process contribute to the continuous improvement of health services and services that impact upon health.
- (ii) Respond to consultations by NHS bodies and provide dates and publish timeframes for its decision-making process on proposals for substantial developments.
- (iii) Comply with regulations formalising arrangements for health scrutiny.
- (iv) Consider matters referred to the Council by the local Healthwatch and respond within 20 days.
- (v) Scrutinise Public Health services commissioned by the Council / Health and Wellbeing Boards.

The following provisions are preserved:

- (i) Enable health scrutiny to review and scrutinise any matter relating to health services in its area;
- (ii) Require NHS bodies to provide information to and attend before meetings of the committee;
- (iii) Make reports and recommendations to relevant NHS bodies and to the Local Authority;
- (iv) Require health providers to respond within a fixed timescale; and
- (v) Require health providers to consult local authorities