

## **Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS)**

The Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS) is authorised to discharge

1. the following overview and scrutiny functions:<sup>1</sup>
  - a) to review or scrutinise decisions made or other action taken in connection with any council or executive function or any matter which affects the authority's area or the inhabitants of that area;<sup>2</sup>
  - b) to receive and consider requests for Scrutiny from any source;
  - c) to review or scrutinise the performance of such Trust / Partnership Boards as fall within its remit;
  - d) to act as the appropriate Scrutiny Board in relation to the Executive's initial proposals for a relevant plan or strategy within the Budget and Policy Framework which falls within its remit;<sup>3</sup>
  - e) to review or scrutinise executive decisions that have been Called In; and
  - f) to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate and to receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made.
2. the following functions of the authority:<sup>4</sup>
  - a) to review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in its area and to make reports and recommendations on any such matter it has reviewed or scrutinised;
  - b) to comment on, make recommendations about, or report to the Secretary of State in writing about such proposals as are referred to the authority by a relevant NHS body or a relevant health service provider; and
  - c) to nominate Members to any joint overview and scrutiny committee appointed by the authority.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In relation to functions delegated to the Director of Adult Social Services and the Director of Public Health under the Officer Delegation Scheme whether or not those functions are concurrently delegated to any other committee or officer, and functions exercised by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

<sup>2</sup> Including matters pertaining to outside bodies or partnerships to which the authority has made appointments.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with regulations issued under Section 244 National Health Service Act 2006 (the regulations).

<sup>5</sup> such nominations to reflect the political balance of the Board.