



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 15 December 2009

Subject: Health Proposals Working Group - Update

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At its meeting on 22 September 2009, the Scrutiny Board (Health) agreed to re-establish the Health Proposals Working Group (HPWG), with updated terms of reference.
- 1.2 In line with its terms of reference, the HPWG acts as a sub-group of the Scrutiny Board (Health) and aims to meet on a regular basis to allow local NHS bodies to inform Scrutiny members of potential changes to, and/or developments of, local health care services.
- 1.3 The HPWG held its first meeting of the current municipal year on 3 December 2009 and the minutes from that meeting are attached at Appendix 1 (to follow).
- 1.4 The purpose of this report is to present a summary of the issues discussed and seek endorsement from the Scrutiny Board (Health) on any proposed actions and/or recommendations.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the minutes of the HPWG (3 December 2009) and agree any proposed actions and/or recommendations therein.

3.0 Background Documents

- Terms of reference – Health Proposals Working Group (agreed 22 September 2009)