

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-Being and Adult Social Care)

Date: 25 November 2011

Subject: NHS Foundation Trust proposals

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. At the meeting in October 2011, the Board heard from local NHS Trusts about plans to become NHS Foundation Trusts, with a view to seeking the views of the Scrutiny Board in relation to the proposals.
2. The purpose of this report is to present the draft comments / main issues identified by members of the Scrutiny Board to form the basis of the Board's formal consultation response. The draft comments / main issues are presented at Appendix 1 for consideration.

Recommendations

3. To consider and agree or amend (as appropriate) the draft comments / main issues presented at Appendix 1 as the basis of the Board's formal response to the Foundation Trust proposals.

Background documents

None