

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

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Title: Health Scrutiny Commission Terms of Reference

Ward: City wide

Recommendation:

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (OSMB) are asked to agree the Terms of Reference for a Health Scrutiny Commission.



Context

1. Local Authorities have powers to Scrutinise the NHS or relevant bodies under the Health and Social Care Act 2012

Next Steps

2. As the parent committee with overall responsibility for scrutiny, the OSMB will receive the Health Scrutiny work programme as a standing item at each meeting.

Financial Implications

3. Not applicable

Legal Implications

4. Legal Services will be consulted on aspects of the work programme as appropriate

Public Sector Equality Duties

5. The Scrutiny function plays an important part in assisting the Council in meeting its public sector equality duties and ensuring that the views of different communities and members of the public are taken into account in the development and delivery of services. Scrutiny work streams need to ensure that assessments of equalities impacts are an integral part of their work both in terms of scoping topics, gathering evidence and formulating recommendations.

Appendices

Appendix A – Health Scrutiny Commission Terms Of Reference

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers: