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## Overview and Scrutiny Committee

### Select Committee No 4 – Health

22 October 2008

#### Present at the meeting:

Councillor G M Bretherton (Chairman)  
Councillor C Rigby  
Councillor B.J. Fagan  
Councillor Mrs J Hurst  
Councillor M A Dewhurst  
Councillor M W Winstanley

**.1 Apologies for absence:** Councillor P L Holland.

**.2 Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of this Select Committee held on 17 September 2008 were approved as a correct record.

**.3 Update on the planned services for Wigan and Leigh Hospitals:** The Select Committee received an update from the Chief Executive of Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust.

The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

Resolved: The Select Committee thanks the Chief Executive of Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust for the presentation.

**.4 Health inequalities and the challenge for life expectancy for the Wigan borough:** The Select Committee received a presentation from the Director of Public Health for the borough of Wigan.

The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

Resolved: The select Committee:

- thanks the Director of Public Health for the presentation; and
- agrees to invite the Director of Public Health to a future meeting to update on the progress of the community workers.

**.5 Framework for procuring external support for commissioners update:** D.Taylor presented a briefing paper to the Select Committee.

The briefing was followed by a discussion.

Resolved: The Select Committee thanks D Taylor for the briefing.

**.6 Topic and Terms of Reference:** D Taylor updated the Select Committee on the progress regarding the topic area and relevant research required.

Resolved: The Select Committee:

- receives an update on research findings at a future meeting; and
- invites health and social care officers to a future meeting to provide information on the topic area.

**.7 Date and time of next meeting:** Resolved: The next meeting of this Select Committee be held on Wednesday, 19 November 2008 at Wigan Town Hall.

Chairman