

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Select Committee No 4 -

21 February 2008

Present at the meeting:

Councillor G M Bretherton
Councillor R J Derricutt
Councillor I A Franzen
Councillor Mrs J Hurst
Councillor C Rigby
Councillor M W Winstanley

.1 Apologies for absence: Councillor Mrs S Loudon, Councillor Mrs R Winkworth, Councillor N R Whittingham

.2 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of this Select Committee held on 10 January 2008 were approved as a correct record.

.3 18 Weeks - end waiting, change lives: The Select Committee considered a report on A presentation was given by Paul Carroll from Ashton, Leigh and Wigan PCT on 18 Weeks - end waiting, change lives. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

Resolved: The Select Committee:

- Thanked Paul Carroll for his presentation.
- Agreed that additional questions about the presentation could be passed through D Taylor.

.4 Update on topic: D Taylor gave an update on the health inequalities topic.

Resolved: The Select Committee:

- Thanked D Taylor for this update.

.5 Developing Annual Health Check 2008 Consultation: D Taylor briefed the Select Committee about the consultation. This was followed by a discussion on the Select Committees response to the consultation.

Resolved: The Select Committee:

- Thanked D Taylor for her briefing.

- Agreed that D Taylor was to send the response to the consultation on their behalf.

.6 Annual Report: Councillor G M Bretherton briefed members on what would be covered by the Select Committee's annual report.

Resolved: The Select Committee:

- Thanked Councillor G M Bretherton for this briefing.
- Agreed that D Taylor would draft the annual report and circulate to members for agreement.

.7 Any other business:

(a) Annual Health Check: D Taylor briefed members on the Annual Health Check that the Select Committee responds to for the Primary Care Trust, the Acute Trust and Mental Health Trust.

Resolved: The Select Committee:

- Thanked D Taylor for her briefing.
- Agreed that there would be an additional meeting that the Primary Care Trust, the Acute Trust and Mental Health Trust would be invited to attend.
- Agreed that the Primary Care Trust, the Acute Trust and Mental Health Trust would be asked to provide a briefing prior to their presentations at the meeting.

(b) Dentistry: There was a discussion about the Select Committee's Dentistry Review and the safety issue of fluoridisation.

Resolved: The Select Committee:

- Agreed that D Taylor to contact the PCT for an update.

(c) Podiatry: There was a discussion about the changes that had been implemented for Podiatry Services.

Resolved: The Select Committee:

- Agreed that D Taylor to contact the PCT for an update.

Date and time of next meeting: Resolved: The next meeting of this Select Committee will be held on 13 March 2008 at 6.00pm at Wigan Town Hall.

Chairman