

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Select Committee No 4 – Health

17 September 2008

Present at the meeting:

Councillor G M Bretherton (Chairman)
Councillor C Rigby
Councillor P L Holland

.1 Apologies for absence: Councillors M A Dewhurst, Mrs J Hurst, B J Fagan and M W Winstanley.

.2 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of this Select Committee held on 21 August 2008 were approved as a correct record.

.3 Terms of reference: The Chairman agreed to this additional item being taken as urgent, the special circumstance being the need to inform Members at the earliest opportunity.

D Taylor discussed the terms of reference and scope of the Select Committee.

Resolved: The Select Committee accepts the terms of reference and requests that further points be relayed to D Taylor as appropriate.

.4 Leigh Community Hospitals : The Select Committee received a presentation from Mrs K Godsman. Assistant Director Commissioning Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust

The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

Resolved : The Select Committee thanks Mrs Godsman for the presentation.

.5 New Topic: Scrutiny of the Local Area Agreement (LAA) Health and Wellbeing targets linking to the Health and Wellbeing Partnership work plan: D Taylor briefed the Select Committee on the Health targets within the Local Area Agreement (LAA) and the Health and Wellbeing Partnership

The briefing was followed by a discussion

Resolved : The Select Committee:

- agrees with the principle of scrutinising care closer to home; and
- agrees to read the terms of reference and respond to D. Taylor

.6 Consultation Document : D Taylor briefed the Select Committee on the consultation report entitled 'The Development of a Comprehensive Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services.'

Resolved : The Select Committee requests that responses from officers are sought to inform a summarised consultation response.

.7 Date and time of next meeting: Resolved: The next meeting of this Select Committee will be held on 22 October 2008 at Wigan Town Hall

Chairman