

APPENDIX 'C'

COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEES

Performance Monitoring/Review

- Health Care Commission (HCC) Annual Health Check
- Complaints Procedure and trends in complaints
- Delayed Discharges from Hospital for Elderly People
- National PCT Surveys
- Local Health Surveys

Budget/Financial Matters

- Financial Recovery Plan
- Practice Based Commissioning
- Commissioning Acute Services

Projects, Plans and Policies

- Local developments particular community hospital services
- Choose and Book
- Public Health Report
- Recruitment and Retention of Employees policy
- Strategies to reduce Hospital Acquired Infections

Public Consultations

- Reconfiguration of the Health Services
 - Primary Care Trusts
 - Strategic Health Authority
 - Ambulance Trust
- GP Out Of Hours
- Temporary Bed Closure Consultation

Common Issues raised by members at Committees

- GP Prescribing
- EMAS response times
- Temporary Ward Closures
- Funding for Voluntary Centres
- Staff Uniform Policy
- Black and Minority Ethnic Community Health Issues
- Development of Nurse Practitioner
- Dentistry
- Palliative Care

JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (with Leicester City and Rutland Councils)

Performance Monitoring/Review

- Health Care Commission (HCC) Annual Health Check for the following
 - University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
 - East Midlands Ambulance Trust
 - Leicestershire Partnership Trust
- Complaints Procedure and trends in complaints

Budget/Financial Matters

- Financial Recovery Plans for Leicestershire Partnership Trust
- Financial and Efficiency Strategies in the UHL Trust
- EMAS Financial Plans and Strategies

Projects, Plans and Policies

- The Pathways Project (redevelopment of UHL hospitals)
- Dynamic Psychotherapy Services
- Future and Role of Patient and Public Involvement Forums
- Strategies to reduce Hospital Acquired Infections
- Protocol with Patient and Public Involvement Forum in Leicestershire.

Public Consultations

- UHL Application for Foundation Status
- Redevelopment of Gorse Hill Ambulance Station and closure of Goodwood Road Station
- Mental Health Services
 - Temporary closure of beds at the Brandon Unit
 - Proposed closure of the Rutland Unit
 - Medium Term Strategy for the re-provision of Acute Mental In-patient provision