

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, 30 MARCH 2017 AT 10:00AM
COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL****ANNUAL SCRUTINY OF HEALTH ORGANISATIONS 2017/18 (INCORPORATING THE
QUALITY ACCOUNTS) 16 MARCH 2017***Report of the Head of Scrutiny*

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide the Committee with the conclusions from the Annual Scrutiny evidence gathering session held on 16 March 2017.

2. Summary

- 2.1 At the annual scrutiny evidence gathering, the six groups heard from each of the health providers. Each group agreed its individual findings, conclusions and recommendations. The graduate trainee support then shared these with the scrutiny officer.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee's formal scrutiny will be conducted over two days; the first (16 March) was used to gather evidence; this second session is to enable the Committee to agree its recommendations to relevant health organisations.
- 3.2 Members of the Committee were divided into six groups, each asking questions of an assigned health organisation on their Quality Account for the current and forthcoming year.
- 3.3 All members of the Council were notified of the scrutiny and were invited to attend. A number of Members took up this invitation and, with the Chairman's agreement, participated in the evidence gathering part of the scrutiny.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 These draft recommendations for the Committee to consider are set out in the attached report (**Appendix 1**). Once the Committee has agreed its final report and recommendations, health organisations will be asked to respond to the recommendations, identified risks and information requests before the next meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee on 15 June 2017.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Background Information

Reports to the Health Scrutiny Committee- 16 March 2017

<http://cmis.hertfordshire.gov.uk/hertfordshire/Calendarofcouncilmeetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/602/Committee/12/Default.aspx>