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**JOINT WORKING GUIDANCE FOR COUNCILLORS AND GP COMMISSIONERS**

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**1. Summary**

1.1 The NHS Confederation together with the Department for Health and Local Government Association has issued two guidance notes for local authority elected members and GP commissioners. The purpose of the guidance notes is to promote greater understanding of the two roles and the structural and cultural differences between the NHS and local government in order that stronger local partnerships may be developed.

**2. Recommendations**

A. That the guidance is noted for information.

<b>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</b>
<b>Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)</b> Councillor Ann Hartley
<b>Local Member</b> All
<b>Appendices</b> Appendix 1 – Working with local government – a guide for GP commissioners Appendix 2 – Working with GP commissioners – a guide for local councillors and officers