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Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Terms of Reference Report

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1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

It is recommended that Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee:

1.1 Agree and reconfirm the Terms of Reference set out in Appendix A.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To set out the Terms of Reference for the Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee outlined at Appendix A of the report.

3.0 Background

3.1 The Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has operated effectively for a number of years. The proposed changes are not required by legislation; however, the current Terms of Reference are not fully aligned with the latest guidance issued by the Department of Health and Social Care. The proposed updates have therefore been developed with regard to this guidance.

3.2 Each constituent local authority delegates authority to the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to discharge the functions set out within its Terms of Reference.

4.0 Summary of main proposals

4.1 For the Joint Helath Overview & Scrutiny Committee to review its Terms of Reference as set out in Appendix A.

5.0 Background Papers

1 Department of Health Guidance June 2014: Local Authority Health Scrutiny. Guidance to support local authorities and their partners to deliver health scrutiny.

6.0 Appendices

A Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference Report