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Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Draft Memorandum of Understanding

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1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

It is recommended that Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee:

1.1 Review and comment on the draft Memorandum of Understanding Appendix A.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 This report introduces the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the JHOSC and local health partners for Members' review and discussion. The MoU outlines the proposed framework for collaborative working, supporting effective health scrutiny and positive engagement between all parties.

3.0 Background

3.1 The Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) has a key role in scrutinising the planning, provision and development of health services across the area. Effective scrutiny relies upon open and constructive engagement between the Committee and its partner health organisations.

3.2 A draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been developed jointly with health partners to establish a shared understanding of the principles, expectations and arrangements that will support this relationship. The MoU is intended to promote effective communication, transparency and collaborative working, while

recognising the distinct roles and responsibilities of the Committee and partner organisations.

3.3 The draft MoU is presented to Members for consideration and discussion, with feedback informing any further revisions prior to its finalisation.

4.0 Summary of main proposals

4.1 For the Joint Helath Overview & Scrutiny Committee to review and comment on the Draft Memorandum of Understanding.

5.0 Background Papers

1 None

6.0 Appendices

A Draft Memorandum of Understanding 2026