

Minutes of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

20th June, 2017 at 12.30pm
at the Town Hall, West Bromwich

Present: Councillor E M Giles (Chair);
Councillor Ahmed (Vice-Chair);
Councillors Crompton, Downing, Hevican, Goult,
S Jones and Shaeen.

7/17 **Minutes**

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 30th March, 2017 be approved as a correct record.

8/17 **Re-Establishment of Joint Health Scrutiny Arrangements with Birmingham City Council**

The Board was informed that, under health scrutiny legislation, local authorities were required to form joint committees to respond to National Health Service (NHS) consultations on proposals for substantial variations in NHS services that may affect residents of more than one local authority area. In addition, local authorities could proactively choose to form joint committees to consider health issues that crossed boundaries.

Since 2004 the Council had been establishing joint scrutiny arrangements with Birmingham City Council, to enable both informal working and the establishment of a formal committee. These arrangements had enabled Birmingham and Sandwell to jointly review and scrutinise matters relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services affecting both local authority areas.

Resolved that the arrangements for joint health scrutiny working with Birmingham City Council be re-established for 2017/2018 and that the following councillors be appointed to the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee:-

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Councillor Ahmed
Councillor Downing
Councillor E M Giles
Councillor Lloyd
Councillor Shaeen

9/17 Re-Establishment of Joint Health Scrutiny Arrangements with Wolverhampton City Council

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Resolved that the arrangements for joint health scrutiny working with Wolverhampton City Council be re-established for 2017/2018 and that the following councillors be appointed to the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee:-

Councillor Crompton
Councillor Downing
Councillor Giles
Councillor Hevican
Councillor Lloyd.

(Meeting ended at 12.43pm)

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