

**SCRUTINY:
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE REVIEW GROUP**

**AGENDA ITEM
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DATE OF MEETING: 18th June 2014

REPORT OF: Head of Policy & Performance

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SUBJECT: Health & Social Care Review Group Terms of Reference 2013-14

PURPOSE

1. To present the Health & Social Care Review Group (HSCRG) revised Terms of Reference for 2014-15 for consideration and approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the revised HSCRG Terms of Reference (attached as Appendix A), be considered and approved for sign-off by the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Overview & Scrutiny Board (OSB);
3. That responsibility be delegated to the Democracy & Scrutiny Team Leader to make any necessary amendments to the document after consultation with the Chair and submit to the OSB Chair and Vice-Chairs for sign-off.

REPORT

4. The HSCRG's Terms of Reference are revised annually to cater for changes in membership, dates of meetings and responsibilities. Changes and ongoing developments in the local health and social care landscape have been taken into account.
5. As the Council has delegated its health overview and scrutiny powers to the OSB and its Task & Finish Groups, the HSCRG's Terms of Reference remain fundamentally unchanged. However, developments in working relationships with NHS partners, Adult Social Care, the Health & Well-Being Board and Healthwatch Luton have been reflected in the Terms of Reference, as set out in the embedded Appendices 1 and 2 to Appendix A.

APPENDIX

Appendix A – Draft Health and Social Care Review Group Terms of Reference 2014-15.