

SCRUTINY TASK & FINISH GROUP: HOSPITAL DISCHARGE REVIEW	AGENDA ITEM 8
<p>DATE OF MEETING: 27th February 2013</p> <p>REPORT OF: Head of Policy and Performance</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR: Bert Siong Tel: 01582 546781</p> <p>SUBJECT: Public Engagement/ Press Release – Hospital Discharge Review</p>	

PURPOSE

1. The Hospital Discharge Task & Finish Review Group (HDRG) to consider and approve proposals for public engagement and the content of the press article to promote its work and invite interested parties to submit comments.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That HDRG consider and approve the public engagement proposals which will be presented verbally to the committee and the contents of the attached draft press release (Appendix A).

REPORT

3. Part of the task & finish review process is to assess existing public engagement activities of the services under review, including their results and decide on further work as required. NHS partners have been requested to provide relevant management information on their public engagement activities for consideration by the task & finish review group. This is expected to be presented at the meeting.
4. Overview and Scrutiny is also required to invite interested parties to comment on their reviews, which along with other evidence, has to be taken into account by the review group in drawing conclusions and making recommendations.
5. To promote the review and invite interested parties to comment, a press release has been prepared and is attached as Appendix A for approval. Other promotional methods will include publicity on the Council website.

APPENDIX

- Appendix A – Draft Press Release