

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**19 May 2014**

**Report of the Director of Legal Services**

**IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY- HEALTH COMMITTEE  
STAKEHOLDER EVENT**

**1. Purpose of the report**

To inform Members of an event being organised for stakeholders in Health Scrutiny in Derbyshire.

**2. Information**

Members of this Committee have requested that meetings be held with the numerous organisations that commission and provide health services in Derbyshire.

The task of commissioning and providing health services is undertaken by numerous agencies within Derbyshire. There are 5 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and a greater number of service providers operating in different localities and offering different services.

In order for the I & S Health Committee to maintain an overview of health service provision – and to give effective consideration of any service reconfigurations – the Committee Members have identified a need for an exchange of information between all those organisations who are stakeholders in Derbyshire Health Scrutiny.

To facilitate this, an event will be held on 9 June which will bring together all commissioners and providers of health services within the county.

In order to achieve the best outcome from the event, the Improvement and Scrutiny officer is working with the service commissioners and providers to structure the format of the day and to ensure that the time available is used efficiently. Although these arrangements are still being finalised, a draft agenda for the event will include;

- Introduction and welcome by Cllr Sean Bambrick.
- CCGs make presentations on their roles and responsibilities, including their geographical areas of operation – and the challenges faced by them currently and in the future.
- Service providing organisations make similar presentations – setting out “who does what and where” – and the challenges they also face.
- Cllr Sean Bambrick will explain the role of the I & S Health Committee, particularly in respect of its legal responsibilities to take account of any *major* health services reconfigurations. An opportunity to explain not only the obligations of the commissioners and providers of health services to the

Committee – but also how the I & S Health Committee might assist stakeholders with the challenges they face.

- There will be a lunch break during which delegates will be invited to provide written questions (via officers supporting the event) which will be assimilated for consideration at the afternoon session.
- Question and Answer Time – questions gathered during the lunch break will be submitted to the participating organisations. Depending on the volume of questions, and the time available, questions may be selected at random – with response to other questions forwarded to the Scrutiny team following the event for subsequent circulation to delegates. *This session will be chaired by Cllr Bambrick.*

During the day there will also be a “Market Place” session – this will be an opportunity for participating organisations to showcase their own services and for delegates to gather additional information on specific areas.

As well as the major stakeholders who are invited, Healthwatch Derbyshire will be attending, along with representatives of the Public Health service and key Cabinet Members, subject to their diary commitments.

The “Market Place” session will also be open to all County Councillors who will be invited to drop in and learn more about health service provision in their local area. In addition, the District and Borough Council’s will be offered the opportunity of a delegate place for the whole of the event.

The anticipated outcomes of the event will be a greater mutual understanding between the various commissioners and providers of health services in Derbyshire and the Improvement and Scrutiny – Health Committee.

Sharing information on roles and responsibilities, and developing an understanding of mutual obligations, should provide a good foundation on which to build effective partnerships. This stakeholder event will facilitate an opportunity for dialogue between the I & S – Health Committee and those organisations who work to provide health services to the people of Derbyshire.

### **3. Considerations**

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

### **4. Officer’s Recommendation**

Members are requested to note the arrangements for the Health Scrutiny Stakeholder event on 9 June 2014.

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