



NOTICE OF MEETING

HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL

THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 2010 AT 2PM

THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL.

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Portsmouth Members:

**Cllrs: David Horne (Chairman)
Margaret Adair
David Stephen Butler
Margaret Foster
Jacqui Hancock
Robin Sparshatt**

Co-opted Members:

**Cllrs: Brian Bayford
Dorothy Denston
Peter Edgar
David Gillett
Vicky Weston**

**Standing Deputies: Cllrs Cheryl Buggy, Lee Mason, Jim Patey, Mike Park,
Paula Riches, Caroline Scott, Linda Symes**

(NB This agenda should be retained for future reference with the minutes of this meeting).

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A G E N D A

'Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel – Improving Health Services, Reducing Health Inequalities'

- 1. Welcome, Membership and Any Apologies for Absence.**
- 2. Declarations of Interest.**

3. **Minutes of the Meeting Held on 20 January 2010.**
... The minutes of the meeting of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel held on 20 January are attached as appendix one.
4. **Update On Items Previously Considered By The Panel.**
Impact of Severe Weather on Queen Alexandra Hospital.
Tim Robinson, Head of Public & Patient Involvement, Portsmouth Hospitals' Trust will explain how the extreme weather in January affected services provided at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham.
- 5 **Scrutiny Reviews.**
... Alcohol-Related Hospital Admissions.
Dr Paul Edmondson-Jones, Director of Public Health & Wellbeing will give an overview of alcohol related admissions at QA hospital showing how it compares nationally. The Panel will also learn about the causes and the impact of alcohol abuse on different sections of society.
- Simon Mullett, Consultant, and Debbie Zimmerman, Operational Manager for the Emergency Department, Portsmouth Hospitals Trust, will explain the methods used to record alcohol related admissions at QA Hospital and the referral system to treatment services.
- The Portsmouth Strategy 2009-2013 and the Portsmouth Alcohol Misuse Joint Needs Assessment Study Report published in July 2009 are attached as appendix two and there will be a hyperlink to appendix three for members to view.
6. **Possible Substantial Changes to Services, Quarterly Letters and Annual Reports.**
... (i) South Central Ambulance Service.
A representative from the South Central Ambulance Service will present the stakeholder letter, which is attached as appendix four.
- ... (ii) Service Improvement Proposal for Burn Care Services for Adults and Children.
A summary of the service improvement proposals set out by South West Specialised Commissioning Group is attached as appendix five.
- ... (iii) Government Funding available to Primary Care Trusts for Carers.
A copy of the letter from the Chair to the Primary Care Trust and the subsequent response are attached as appendices six and seven.
7. **Date of the Next Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel Meeting.**
To be arranged.