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Please ask for: Desiree Kelly
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Our ref: HASS-White Paper W.G
Your ref:
Date: 16 February 2011

Dear Chairman

Re: Health & Adult Social Services Scrutiny Committee
Invitation to engage in Consultation for the HASS Implementing the NHS & Public Health For England White Paper working group

The Health & Adult Social Services (HASS) Scrutiny Committee has convened a scrutiny working group which is considering how the NHS & Public Health for England White Paper will be implemented within the County and how the County can engage with the proposed local GP consortia, to deliver the best health & wellbeing outcomes for residents of Northamptonshire. Please find attached a copy of the working group's project brief for your information.

The scrutiny working group agree that it is essential that the Council consults with the County's Local Strategic Partnerships to acquire their views on how we can work together to implement the White Paper proposals within Northamptonshire, in an effective way, whereby residents have a forum to give their views on health and wellbeing issues. Therefore, the working group would appreciate if the following questions could be discussed at your next Local Strategic Partnership, meeting on 15 April 2011, to enable the working group to discuss your response at the scrutiny working group meeting, which will take place on 12 May 2011.

The HASS Scrutiny Committee Implementing the NHS & Public Health for England White Paper working group has identified that there is a clear similarity to the existing Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) arrangement and a proposal for Health & Community/Wellbeing Partnership Forum.

- 1) What is the LSP's view on the feasibility of reviewing the LSP's Terms of Reference to incorporate a Community/Wellbeing Partnership Forum, which would work with local GP Consortia and the Health & Wellbeing Board to reflect views of local communities?



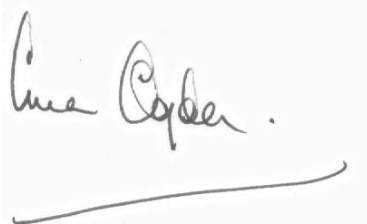
2) a) What is the LSP's view on the proposed membership of a proposed Community/Wellbeing Partnership Forum, as set out below;

- GP/Health Locality Representative
- Housing
- County Councillors
- District and Borough Councillors
- Community Nursing/Associate Health Professional
- National Association of Local Councils (NALC)
- Police
- Social Worker (with Mental Health background)
- Fire Service
- Sure Start
- Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE)
- Young People x 2
- Northamptonshire Partnership
- Voluntary Sector and 50+ Network
- NCC Area Based Community Manager
- Education (eg Teacher)
- Local Involvement Network/Health Watch

2. b) Would the LSP like to suggest any additional/changes to the suggested membership?

Please do not hesitate to contact Desiree Kelly, Committee Manager on 01604 237829 Dkelly@northamptonshire.gov.uk if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gina Ogden', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Councillor Gina Ogden OBE
Chair of the Health & Adult Social Services Scrutiny Committee

cc: Pete McLaren, Head of Partnership Support Unit
Alan Burns, Partnership Support Unit
Alex Hopkins, Assistant Chief Executive Policy & Partnerships

Scrutiny Project Brief

Title of work	Implementing the NHS & Public Health for England White Paper
Scrutiny Committee	Health & Adult Social Services Scrutiny Committee
Purpose	<p>The purpose of the scrutiny review is;</p> <p>To monitor and scrutinise the progress made by Health and Social Care partners in implementing the proposals set out in the two White Papers Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS and Public Health for England. Particular attention will be paid to ensuring patient and public views are able to shape the new arrangements and that patients benefit from improved integration between Health and Social Care Services.</p>
Origin	The Health & Adult Social Services Scrutiny Committee agreed to consider this project within the 2010/2011 Work Programme
Relevant priority outcomes	<p>We are here to help you help yourself We are here to help you when you can't help yourself We want you to see us as a trusted advocate</p> <p>The work of the Committee is to promote health and well being amongst older people enabling them to lead more fulfilled and active lives living independently at home.</p>
Timetable	December - November 2011
Overview & Scrutiny Team lead	Desiree Kelly
Resources Required	<p>Scrutiny officer(s) Organisation and support for working group meetings and evidence gathering processes.</p>
How will the work be carried out?	<p>The review will be carried out by a working group reporting to the Health & Adult Social Services Scrutiny Committee, with the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Councillor Gina Ogden ▪ Councillor Judith Shephard ▪ Councillor David Garlick NBC ▪ Councillor Lesley Callnon WBC ▪ Des Savage, Chairman of Northamptonshire LINK ▪ Camilla Bashaarat, Associate Director of Communications and Public Engagement, NHS Northamptonshire ▪ John Wright Head of Policy, Projects and Business Improvement ▪ Dr Darin Seiger, Chairman of Nene Commissioning

- Dominic Mcclean, Northamptonshire Volunteer Centre
- Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust
- Julie Passmore , Integrated Programme Director
- Stephen Horsley, Director of Public Health tbc

Observing/Invited W.G Members

- Councillor Marion Minney NCC
- David Ward, Manager of Northamptonshire LINK
- Ben Gowland, Chief Executive, Nene Commissioning
- Dr Matthew Davies (Daventry GP) Deputy Chairman, Nene Commissioning
- Dr Raf Poggi (Kettering GP) Deputy Chairman, Nene Commissioning
- Young Leader Representative

Date tbc: development and agreement of draft report

Date tbc: presentation of final draft report to the Scrutiny Committee

Date tbc: presentation of recommendations to the Cabinet (as appropriate)