

SHROPSHIRE, TELFORD AND WREKIN HEALTH COMMUNITY: DEVELOPMENT OF AN OVERARCHING STRATEGY

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Summary

This report presents Cabinet with a paper received from the Consultants who are carrying out work on behalf of the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Health Economy. The paper outlines the approach that is being taken by the NHS in Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin to develop an overarching strategy within which the NHS, key partners and the clinical professionals will operate. The report is also being considered by the Cabinet at Telford and Wrekin Council at their meeting on the 28 January.

Recommendations

Cabinet are asked to note the process that the NHTA in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin are engaged in, and comment on the paper and the strategic principles in section 4.3 of the paper.

Report

1. The NHS in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin are looking at ways to develop their strategies for improving the health and healthcare services for the populations they serve.
2. We have received the attached paper from the Consultants who are working for the local NHS. The paper sets out the basis for the development of an overarching strategy and what should be included. It is notable that some of the areas to be included, such as Paediatrics and Urology, were key features of the NHS consultation on the Strategic Service Plan carried out in 2006.
3. The paper is also being presented to the Telford and Wrekin Council Cabinet and their meeting on the 28 January 2008.

4. The Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is meeting on the 29 January and will also be receiving a paper on the process and the principles. A further meeting is being planned for April 2008.
5. It is envisaged that the Portfolio Holders for Community Services and Children's Services and the Chair of Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel will be invited to the Stakeholder's workshop taking place on the 1 February 2008.

Background Papers

None

Human Rights

Not applicable to this paper.

Environmental Appraisal

There are no issues related to this paper.

Risk Management Appraisal

There are no risks associated with this paper.

Community / Consultations Appraisal

Engagement is a key feature of the plans to develop the Overall Strategy for the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Health Economy.

Cabinet Member

Councillor Barbara J Craig

SCC Local Member

All

Appendices

Appendix 1 - SHROPSHIRE , TELFORD AND WREKIN HEALTH COMMUNITY
Development of An Overarching Strategy