

Title of Report:	Review of NHS Continuing Healthcare funding in West Berkshire
Report to be considered by:	Health Scrutiny Panel
Date of Meeting:	17 January 2012

Purpose of Report: To commence the Scrutiny Review into NHS Continuing Healthcare.

Recommended Action: To consider the information supplied by Charles Waddicor (Chief Executive, NHS Berkshire) and agree the next steps for the Review process.

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Executive Report

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Members were concerned that patients in Berkshire receive some of the lowest levels of Continuing Healthcare funding when compared to other Primary Care Trusts nationally.
- 1.2 A review has commenced to understand the impact on residents and on Council service provision.
- 1.3 Attached are the Terms of Reference for the Review (Appendix A) and some of the specific concerns sent directly to Charles Waddicor (Chief Executive, NHS Berkshire) in advance of this meeting.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that Members consider the information supplied by Charles Waddicor (Chief Executive, NHS Berkshire) at the Panel meeting on 17 January and agree the next steps for the Review process.

Appendices

Appendix A – Terms of Reference for the Scrutiny Review of NHS Continuing Healthcare.
Appendix B – Questions circulated to Charles Waddicor