

Title of Report:	Health Scrutiny Panel	Item 11
Report to be considered by:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission	
Date of Meeting:	17 th April 2012	

Purpose of Report: To provide an update on the work of the Health Scrutiny Panel.

Recommended Action: To note the information.

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Executive Report

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the work undertaken by the Health Scrutiny Panel since the report made at the last OSMC meeting.

2. Progress made

- 2.1 The Health Scrutiny Panel considered a update on the progress of the NHS Continuing Health Care (CHC) Programme, presented by Jan Evans, Head of Adult Social Care.
- 2.2 At the meeting on 27th March 2012, Members were told that an independent review of CHC in West Berkshire had been commissioned by the Southern Area Health Authority.
- 2.3 The review will commence in April 2012 and the report should be available within two months of the review being completed.
- 2.4 The Health Scrutiny Panel resolved to await the outcome of the review and it's recommendations.
- 2.5 The Health Scrutiny Panel received a overview of an interim report on Dignity and Nutrition at the Royal Berkshire Hospital (RBH) from Tony Lloyd, Chair of West Berkshire Local Involvement Networks (LINKs).

3. Discussion items scheduled for the next meeting

- 3.1 The next meeting of the Health Scrutiny Panel is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 19th June 2012
- 3.2 The Health Scrutiny Panel will review the progress of the Anti-Poverty Strategy.
- 3.3 The Health Scrutiny Panel will receive an verbal update from the Health and Well Being Board.
- 3.4 A representative from the RBH will be asked to attend this meeting and feedback on the LINKs Dignity and Nutrition Report.

4. Work Programme

- 4.1 The latest work programme for the Health Scrutiny Panel is contained within item 14 of this agenda.

Appendices

There are no Appendices to this report.