

Title of Report:	Health Scrutiny Panel
Report to be considered by:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission
Date of Meeting:	31 July 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.

1.2 The Committee met on 19 June 2012 and the following items were discussed:

(1) Dignity and Nutrition in Hospitals

There was now an agreement to run a survey for 500 people across the Royal Berkshire Hospital (RBH). The aim was to begin the survey at the hospital in July 2012.

(2) An update on the Anti-Child Poverty Strategy

The Panel received a report on the Anti-Child Poverty Strategy which the Council aimed to achieve in 2020.

(3) An update on the Health and Wellbeing Board

The Panel received information explaining the history behind the creation of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) and an update on its progress.

1.3 The Health Scrutiny Panel are next due to meet on Tuesday 11 September 2012.

2. Work Programme

2.1 The latest work programme for the Health Scrutiny Panel is contained within item 16 of this agenda.

Appendices

There are no Appendices to this report.