

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Healthier Select Committee Update</b>
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	7 December 2010

**Purpose of Report:** To provide an update on the work of the Healthier Select Committee.

**Recommended Action:** To note for information.

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# Executive Report

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Healthier Select Committee has not met since the update provided to the last Commission meeting.
- 1.2 Work is underway preparing for the 20 January 2011 meeting of the Healthier Select Committee. The main item on this agenda will be delayed discharges ('bed blocking') following reports of increased numbers of beds being blocked at both the Royal Berkshire Hospital and the West Berkshire Community Hospital.
- 1.3 The review will hear evidence of managers from Adult Social Care, those from the Royal Berkshire Hospital, the West Berkshire Community Hospital and the NHS Berkshire West Primary Care Trust. Members will investigate the reasons and possible actions that can be taken to improve the situation.
- 1.4 Other future topics for the Select Committee will be progress against health performance indicators for the District and the impact of the national review of Adult Social Care on local services.

## 2. Work Programme

- 2.1 The latest work programme for the Select Committee is contained within Appendix A of Item 15 of this agenda.

## Appendices

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There are no Appendices to this report.