

Title of Report:	Healthier Select Committee
Report to be considered by:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission
Date of Meeting:	1 March 2011

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

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Healthier Select Committee met on 20 January 2011.
- 1.2 The meeting involved a general briefing on the wide ranging reforms to the NHS and gave details of the functions that would be transferred to the Local Authority.
- 1.3 Members were briefed on the latest information from the Royal Berkshire Hospital Foundation Trust in relation to maternity services and the electronic patient booking system, 'Choose and Book'.
- 1.4 Scrutiny of local health performance indicators was also completed.
- 1.5 Issues around social care pressures were explored as a Part 2 item on this agenda.

2. 7 April 2011 meeting

- 2.1 The meeting on 7 April will seek to conclude many items on the work programme. An update is due on delayed transfers of care (DTC) from the Royal Berkshire Hospital and the West Berkshire Community Hospital.
- 2.2 Members will also receive an update regarding deprivation and child poverty within West Berkshire and the statutory requirement to produce a Needs Assessment.

3. Work Programme

- 3.1 Several of the work programme items were reviewed and removed at the last meeting. These were; 'Choose and Book', Local Area Agreement (LAA) health targets and the review of social care eligibility criteria.
- 3.2 The latest work programme for the Select Committee is contained within Appendix A of Item 18 of this agenda.

Appendices

Appendix A – Draft minutes of the Healthier Select Committee held on 20 January 2011