

Title of Report:	Healthier Select Committee Final Report
Report to be considered by:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission
Date of Meeting:	9 June 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 In the last municipal year the Healthier Select Committee met on the 7 April 2011.

2. 7 April 2011 meeting

2.1 The meeting included an update on the delayed transfers of care from the Royal Berkshire Hospital (RBH) which were social care related and the increasing demand for social care placements.

2.2 Members also heard about the changes proposed in the Health and Social Reform Bill and most notably the establishment of Health and Wellbeing Boards. It was recognised however that there was still much uncertainty in relation to the draft Bill and a lot of changes might yet be made.

3. Work Programme

3.1 It was felt that along with completed items the topic of Maternity Services should be removed from the work programme.

3.2 The topics that remain for future consideration by the newly formed Health Scrutiny Panel would be delayed discharges from the Royal Berkshire Hospital and reviewing the strategy for tackling child poverty and deprivation within West Berkshire.

Appendices

Appendix A – Minutes of the Healthier Select Committee held on 7 April 2011.

Consultees

Local Stakeholders: Former Chairman – Councillor Geoff Findlay.

Officers Consulted:

Trade Union: