

Appendix B

Health and Wellbeing Board and Health Committee

The Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 15 January recommended the County Council should invite a representative from the voluntary sector to join the board. They however decided that representatives from the health care providers should not be invited to join the board.

Strategic direction was reviewed and it was agreed that mental health needs in new community including drugs and alcohol abuse would be included in the new JSNAs

There was a request from the Director of Public Health to establish a Multi-agency Public Health Reference Group. It was felt that the advantages of being in a biotech development area was not being maximised and a joint forum would provide new opportunities.

The Better Care fund continues to be considered by the government but is likely to be agreed following a revised submission.

The Health committee met on 15 th January

The committee decided to develop a Section 75 agreement for the provision of school nursing

In addition there were a number of working group meeting in relation to Mental Health, Communications with CCG, older Persons Contract and the Contractual problems and CQC report for Hinchingbrooke Hospital.

The members of the committee have requested to meet the CQC who published their report without consulting the Health and Wellbeing Board or Health Scrutiny committee.

In addition, the Hinchingbrooke Chief Executive has been asked to meet the Health Committee. Monitoring will continue during the NHS takeover.

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