

Purpose

1. The Health and Wellbeing Standing Committee provides Members with the opportunity to scrutinise health and social care services - including the commissioning of those services - and to seek possible improvements for the people of Nottinghamshire.
2. This report provides the Committee with information on how changes in national policy might impact on this role.

Information

3. Following the General Election in 2010 national policy on accountability for health services has changed.
4. At the meeting of the Standing Committee on 17 January 2011, Members requested that information on those changes be provided. The Standing Committee will receive a briefing on this subject.

Recommendation

5. It is recommended that the Health & Wellbeing committee:

consider the information provided and schedule further consideration in due course.

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Background papers: nil