

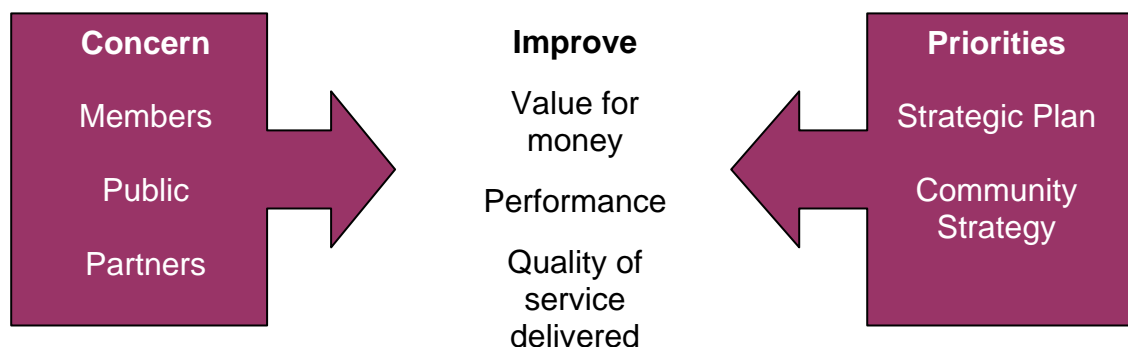
Rushcliffe Mutual Topic Select

Scoping Questions

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider the following questions when scoping a Scrutiny review:

Issues for Scrutiny should reflect:

- i. Concern of Members, the Public or Partners
- ii. Strategic Priorities for the delivery of services and
- iii. Clear Outcomes to improve value for money, performance or to change the priorities of the Council.



A. Aims

What are the aims of the review (key question)

- Is the Rushcliffe Mutual a viable proposal?

How does the review link to priorities

- The review relates to the Council's Community Leadership role and the Community Strategy aim to improve health and wellbeing.

How does the review link to community concern

- The review was identified by Members and recommended by the Health Select Committee.

What outcomes are sought

- Identify the applicability and transferability of the proposed mutual to Rushcliffe and Nottinghamshire
- To ensure the robustness of decision making in taking the proposals forward

Which specific areas will the review examine

- Strengths/Weaknesses
- Size Issues
- The Relationship with health community served
- Staff issues

Key Lines of Enquiry

- Is the service achieving what it set out to achieve?
- What can we improve?
- How do we compare with others?
- Are we delivering value for money?
- How do we know we are delivering value for money?
- What are the community's priorities?
- What are the regional/national/international priorities?
- Are we doing what users / non users / local residents want?
- Are users' needs central to the service?
- What are the strategic and operational risks?
- What intelligence is available to predict future change?
- Is there effective partnership working?
- Why are we doing/providing this?
- Should we still be doing/providing this?
- Who is the most appropriate deliverer of the service?

B. Timetable

When will the review commence

- July 2006

When will the review conclude

- October 2006

C. Information and consultees

What information do Members require to enable them to start work on the review

- Initial presentation from Rushcliffe PCT

Are there any key witnesses/visits/documents

- Rushcliffe PCT
- Rushcliffe Mutual
- Rushcliffe PPIF
- SHA/DoH/GOEM
- Nottinghamshire PCT

How will the review involve the public

- The views of Rushcliffe PPIF will be considered

D. Resources

Are there any specific resource implications for the review

- Member and Officer time
- Attendance of witnesses