

CfPS REGIONAL CONFERENCE FEEDBACK

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To receive feedback from delegates who attended a CfPS Regional Health Scrutiny event.

2. Background

- 2.1 As part of the Health Scrutiny Support Programme the CfPS offered a number of Regional Events to look at the challenges facing communities, local authorities and the NHS and how the unique powers of scrutiny can continue to make a difference to local people and services.
- 2.2 At the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 10 November 2010 members agreed to nominate delegates to attend the CfPS Regional Health Scrutiny event in York in January. Councillors Walker, Snowdon and Padgett attended from the Health & Well-Being Scrutiny Committee in addition to Councillor Tate.

3. Programme

- 3.1 The title of the event was 'Taking Scrutiny Forward in Times of Change'
- 3.2 As well as providing the latest position on the progress of the Health Bill, workshops were held on:

- Are we adequately prepared for an ageing society?

Fiona Campbell, Consultant Policy and Practice, Research Associate Local Government Centre, University of Warwick, co-author of CfPS/LGID 'Ageing guides'.

- Respecting dignity – are we getting it right?

Anna Gaughan, Anna Gaughan Consulting and co-sponsor of CfPS/LGID guide 'Walk a Mile in my Shoes'

- Reducing health inequalities: a scrutiny resource kit

Su Turner, Principal Consultant CfPS/LGID

- Using the NHS Constitution as a benchmark for local services

Sally Brearley, Chair Health Link and CfPS Regional Advocate for London and South East

4. Conclusion

Members are asked to receive and note the feedback from delegates.

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