

Meeting of the Full Council - 14 October 2021

Report on the Internal Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 10 September 2021

Chair: County Councillor David O'Toole

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Appointment of a Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for the Reconfiguration of Hyper Acute Stroke Services across North Mersey and West Lancashire

The report presented was a request to appoint a proposed Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for the purpose of reviewing the final proposal for the reconfiguration of hyper acute stroke services across the North Mersey and West Lancashire area proposed by Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group.

Resolved: That;

1. The Internal Scrutiny Committee agreed to the proposed Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.
2. A report be received by the Lancashire County Council Health Scrutiny Committee after every meeting of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.

Report of the Budget Scrutiny Review Panel

The report presented requested the Internal Scrutiny Committee to consider the membership of the Budget Scrutiny Review Panel in terms of membership numbers. The report also presented a brief overview of matters presented and considered by the Budget Scrutiny Review Panel at their meeting held on 1 September 2021.

Resolved: That the Internal Scrutiny Committee;

1. Agree the current membership of the Budget Scrutiny Review Panel of 7 members.
2. Note the update provided from the Budget Scrutiny Review Panel at its meeting on 1 September 2021.
3. Agree that a future topic of Public Realm Agreements be considered by Scrutiny.

Regulatory of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 - Annual Report

The report presented informed the committee that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) provided a framework for local authorities, to use covert surveillance techniques for the purposes of undertaking statutory functions in connection with the prevention or detection of crime.

Resolved: The Internal Scrutiny Committee approved the updated corporate policies on:

- RIPA surveillance.
- Non-RIPA surveillance.
- The use of Social Media and the Internet in investigations.