

**REPORT FOR: OVERVIEW AND  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
AND SCRUTINY SUB-  
COMMITTEES**

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	13 April 2010
<b>Subject:</b>	Standing Scrutiny Review of NHS Finances
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director Partnership Development and Performance
<b>Scrutiny Lead Member area:</b>	Councillor Margaret Davine, Policy Lead Councillor Children and Young People
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Enclosures:</b>	Final Report from the Standing Scrutiny Review of NHS Finances

**Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations**

This report accompanies the final report from the standing Scrutiny Review of NHS Finances

**Recommendations:**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee Councillors:

- I. Consider the report from the Standing Review;
- II. Agree the recommendations.

## **Section 2 – Report**

### **Introductory paragraph**

The Standing Scrutiny Review of NHS Finances was set up in order to consider the impact of NHS financial difficulties on the services being provided to local people. The review team met with NHS and council colleagues on a monthly basis to consider their financial performance and the monitor the delivery of their improvement plans.

This report summarises the review group's findings and recommendations.

The review finished its work in 2009 but the report has been delayed since this time.

### **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### **Performance Issues**

There are no specific performance issues associated with this report. However, the standing review's sole purpose was to improve the performance of health services in Harrow and to prevent their poor financial performance from impacting negatively on the council.

### **Environmental Impact**

There are no environmental impact implications associated with this report.

### **Risk Management Implications**

There are no risks associates with this report.

### **Corporate Priorities**

Please identify which corporate priority the report incorporates and how:

- Improve support for vulnerable people

## **Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance**

Not required for this report

## **Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

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**Background Papers:** None