

## **HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE**

The Health sub-committee has the following powers and duties in relation to health matters:

1. to be the key driver of the scrutiny function's health scrutiny programme and relationships with health partners in relation to shared stated priorities, in consultation with the Overview & Scrutiny Committee;
2. to be responsible for the discharge of the functions conferred by Section 21(f) of the Local Government Act 2000 of reviewing and scrutinising, in accordance with regulations under Section 7 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001, matters relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in Harrow;
3. to have specific responsibility for policy development and scrutiny of the following functions:
  - Health infrastructure and service;
  - Public Health;
  - collaborative working with health agencies;
  - commissioning and contracting health services.
4. to conduct research, community and other consultation in the analysis of policy issues and possible options;
5. to consider and make recommendations for response to NHS consultations on proposed substantial developments/variations in health services that would affect the people of LB Harrow;
6. to consider and make recommendations for response to consultations from local health trusts, Department of Health, Care Quality Commission and any organisation which provides health services outside the local authority's area to inhabitants within it;
7. continue to seek development of relationship with Care Quality Commission and Harrow Local Involvement Networks.

Any health matter requiring an urgent decision/comment before the next meeting of the Health Committee will be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee if that is sooner.