

**REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND SOCIAL
CARE SCRUTINY SUB-
COMMITTEE**

Date of Meeting:	29 June 2011
Subject:	Appointment of Advisers to the Sub-Committee 2011/12
Responsible Officer:	Hugh Peart, Director of Legal and Governance Services
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	Appendix A – Nomination letter from Harrow LINK

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report advises Members on the appointment of non-voting advisers to the Sub-Committee. Members are requested to consider the appointment of advisers to the Sub-Committee for the 2011/12 Municipal Year.

Recommendations:

That, in accordance with the Committee Procedure Rules (Part 4B of the Constitution - Rule 33.9), the Sub-Committee appoint advisers as set out in paragraph 2.3 of this report.

Reason:

To appoint advisers for the 2011/12 Municipal Year, to assist in the work of the Sub-Committee.

Section 2 – Report

Brief History

- 2.1 Rule 33.9 of Committee Procedure Rules provides for a Scrutiny Sub-Committee to appoint advisers to assist in the work of the Sub-Committee either generally or on specific matters.
- 2.2 At its meeting on 7 December 2010, the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee requested that Harrow LINK and the Harrow Local Medical Committee (LMC) be requested to each nominate up to two of their members to become non-voting advisers to the Sub-Committee for the 2011/12 Municipal Year.
- 2.3 The following individuals have confirmed that they wish to act as advisers to the Sub-Committee for the 2011/12 Municipal year:
 - Mr Julian Maw (Harrow LINK)
 - Dr Nicholas Robinson (LMC)
- 2.4 If appointed, the advisers will be required to comply with the Council's Protocol on Co-optees and Advisers.

Financial Implications

- 2.5 Not applicable.

Risk Management Implications

- 2.6 If not appointed, the Sub-Committee may not have access to external advice when conducting its business.

Equalities implications

- 2.7 To promote and enhance local democracy and public service values by increasing opportunities for participation, through effective communication and by developing the capacity to empower Harrow's communities.

Corporate Priorities

- 2.8 Contributes to building stronger communities by allowing representation from the voluntary and community sector and professional associations.

Section 3 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: None