

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: Director of Corporate Services **REPORT NUMBER** **K197**

TO: **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**
COMMITTEE **(COMMUNITY** **DATE OF MEETING** 1 February 2011
SERVICES)

HEALTH SCRUTINY – ITEMS OUTSTANDING FROM SUFFOLK COUNTY HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Item	Description	Committee's Decision
Emergency Heart Services (PPCI)	To consider the outcomes of the pilot and the proposed actions arising from them.	Identified as a priority by the Committee on 11.11.10
Stroke Services	Progress report regarding the service improvements implemented by Suffolk Hospitals and within the Community	
Ambulance Response Times	The Committee considered this item on 11 May 2010 and requested an updated report in twelve months time.	Identified as a priority by the Committee on 11.11.10
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)	At its last meeting on 11 November 2010, the Committee requested a report on what impact the merger between Norfolk and Suffolk Mental Health Services was having on the provision of CAMHS in Suffolk.	
Occupational Therapy Services	At its last meeting on 11 November 2010 the Committee agreed to add Occupational Therapy services as an item which needs scrutiny under the new arrangements. The Committee was made aware of delays in receiving assessments in an information bulletin item received on 7 September 2010. This problem has been ongoing for some time, despite attempts to improve waiting times.	
Out of Hours Care Services	At its last meeting on 11 November the Committee felt it would be appropriate to request an update in six months time on the performance of the out of hours care service in Suffolk – particularly given difficulties reported in the recruitment of GPs and whether/how government proposals for the future of health services might impact upon this.	

Community Health Services	The Chairman agreed that consideration should be given under the new scrutiny arrangements to whether scrutiny of community health services might achieve effective outcomes - following concerns expressed by residents of Felixstowe (correspondence from Cllr M Ninnmey refers) and in light of proposals to transfer community services from NHS to other provides by April 2011.	

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