

**REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
TO THE MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL
ON WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2017**

The key item on the agenda for its meeting on 7 February 2017 was the budget. The Committee spent nearly two and a half hours seeking clarification on specific proposals contained in the report that was being presented to the Executive.

The Committee also looked at the other reports that were being submitted to the Executive at its meeting on 9 February 2017. It was noted that there was to be a review of the approach being taken to performance management. With regard to a proposed amendment to the school admission arrangements members believed that there should be no change due to possible financial implications arising from school transport requirements.

**Councillor Paul Fuller
Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee**

REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY SUB COMMITTEE TO THE MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2017

There was a very full agenda for the sub committee's meeting on 13 February 2017. Two very informative reports from Healthwatch IW were considered. These related to GP appointments and care at home. A number of recommendations were made to key health partners as the result of the findings. These were fully supported by the sub committee and actions that are being taken as the result of these would be reviewed at a later date.

The sub committee is still awaiting the formal publication of the Care Quality Commission's report of its inspection of the IWNHS Trust. A number of serious issues have been drawn to the Trust's attention by the CQC which required immediate action. It is intended to have a special meeting to fully discuss the inspection report when available. The meeting will also look at aspects of the My Life a Full Life due to ongoing concerns about outcomes and to ensure that resources are being used effectively.

The Health Trust has been asked to more fully demonstrate that progress is being made on the priorities contained in its Quality Account for 2016/17. Clarification was also sought on the process for identifying the priorities for 2017/18.

An overview was given by the IW Clinical Commissioning Group of the consultations currently being undertaken on proposed changes to the delivery of some services. These involve wheelchair provision, rehabilitation services, primary care strategy and the walk in service. A number of issues requiring clarification have now been raised with the CCG.

Councillor Gordon Kendall
Chairman of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Sub Committee

**REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE
TO THE MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL
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At the Children's Committee held on 26 January 2017 a report from the IW Clinical Commissioning Group on the work of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service was received. Members were made aware that it was anticipated that after delays in 2016/17 progress on all the actions within the identified priority areas would be made. The Committee will therefore be reviewing this in six months' time.

A very informative report on unaccompanied asylum seekers and refugees was considered. The approach being taken locally to the national framework was noted together with impact upon resources. This is a matter that will be revisited by the Committee to ensure that the council's statutory requirements are being met.

The 2016 educational attainment for the Island was discussed. It was pleasing to note the continued improvements being made. Work was on-going on those specific areas where further actions were required. A programme was being established across secondary school subject areas to develop an effective understanding of pupil standards now expected at KS2. This approach should help towards improvements in KS3 and KS4.

**Councillor Conrad Gauntlett
Chairman of the Children's Committee**