

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

20 JULY 2016

SCRUTINY DEVELOPMENTS

SUMMARY

1. To provide Executive Scrutiny with an update on the work of the Regional Joint Member Network, new guidance, and other events and relevant items.

DETAIL

NE Joint Member/Officer Scrutiny Network

2. The Network last met on 8 July. An update on devolution was received from CfPS, there was a presentation on the NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) for the local NHS, and an update from Care Quality Commission on their new strategy. A verbal update will be provided at the meeting. All Members are reminded of this Network and the opportunity to attend on a quarterly basis.

New Guidance

3. The Centre for Public Scrutiny has published two recent guides:

Cards on the Table - this report looks at every aspect of the English devolution process from the initial scoping out of a proposal to Government, to the implementation of a deal on the ground. It looks at the governance aspects at each stage and can be found at:

<http://www.cfps.org.uk/cards-on-the-table-devolution/>

10 Questions To Ask If You're Scrutinising Local Immunisation Services – this guide is useful should Members consider this specific topic, and can be found at:

<http://www.cfps.org.uk/10-questions-ask-youre-scrutinising-local-immunisation-services/>

Centre for Public Scrutiny Website

4. All Members are reminded of this resource for support in relation to scrutiny and governance issues. This can be found at: <http://www.cfps.org.uk/>

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