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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 25 November 2011

Subject: NHS Transition.

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## **1. Background**

- (a) The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has maintained an ongoing overview of the proposed changes arising from the NHS White Paper, *Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS*.
- (b) While accepting that the situation is still developing, Members of the Committee agreed at the meeting of 9 September 2011, when this topic was last considered, that they would appreciate a further update at this current meeting.
- (c) The second formal meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board (Shadow) is scheduled for 23 November 2011, so there will be a short presentation given for this item to ensure the information provided to the Committee is as current as possible.
- (d) The two strategic questions which have been asked by the Committee are:
  - 1. How are the policy proposals associated with the current Health and Social Care Bill being developed and implemented locally?
  - 2. How is continuity to the care people receive being ensured during the transition?

## **2. Recommendation**

That the Committee note the report.