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To: Cabinet Scrutiny Committee – 20 September 2010

Subject: “Equity and excellence: liberating the NHS” (Cabinet Decision)

Background

(1) This consultation document has been brought to the Committee at the request of the Chairman and two of the Vice Chairmen of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee.

(2) There were information items on the White Paper at Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 3 September and at Corporate Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 24 September. The response submitted to the main consultation was presented at Cabinet on 11 October, along with the proposed responses to the individual consultations.

(3) Cabinet Member and Officers have been invited to guide Members through the consultation documents and answer any questions they may have.

Guests

(1) Mr Roger Gough, Cabinet Member for Corporate Support Services and Performance Management and Ms Katherine Kerswell, Group Managing Director and Mr Martyn Ayre, Senior Policy Manager have been invited to attend the meeting between 10.45am and 11.30am to answer Members' questions on this item.

Options for the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee

(1) Members may:

- (a) make no comments
- (b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision
- (c) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter in the light of the Committee's comments by whoever took the decision or
- (d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending consideration of the matter by the full Council.

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