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To: Adult Social Care and Public Health Policy Overview and Scrutiny
Committee - 10 November 2011

Subject: **Presentation on “What is Public Health?”**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This presentation provides an overview of Public Health, the history, clinical professional status and competencies and then describes what health is, looks at the determinants of health and current thinking about health inequalities, describes impacts on premature mortality and key recent public health programmes and finishes with a brief outline of responsibilities transferring from the National Health Service to upper tier Local Authorities, subject to the Health and Social Care Bill passing through parliament) on 1st April 2013.

Recommendation:-

4. Members are asked to note the presentation.

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