CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting:13 February 2014Report of:Democratic ServicesSubject/Title:Cheshire East Health Scrutiny ProtocolPortfolio Holder:Councillor Janet Clowes

1.0 Report Summary

1.1 This is a covering report to present the latest draft of the Cheshire East Health Scrutiny Protocol.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the Committee consider the latest draft and approve a version to be agreed with partners.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendation

3.1 The Committee previously had a protocol in place with the Primary Care Trust. Since the changes to health services brought about by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, new bodies have replaced the old PCT's requiring the Committee to agree a new protocol with its new partners.

4.0 Background

4.1 The latest draft of the protocol has been developed based on feedback from the Committee and partners at an informal meeting in January. Some amendments to this latest draft have been suggested by partners; these will be raised at the meeting.

5.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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