

DECISION-MAKER:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
SUBJECT:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL – REVIEW OF PUBLIC AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT PROVISION TO SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL		
DATE OF DECISION:	20 MAY 2013		
REPORT OF:	CHAIR OF THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

BRIEF SUMMARY

From November 2012 to March 2013 the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP) undertook a mini review of public and sustainable transport provision to Southampton General Hospital. The HOSP review report, attached as Appendix 1 for approval and referral to the Executive and identified key transport / health partners, contains 17 recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) To consider and approve the report of the HOSP, attached as Appendix 1, and forward them to the Executive and identified key transport / health partners for consideration and further action.
- (ii) To delegate authority to the Chair of the Committee, following consultation with the Chair of the HOSP, to approve any minor amendments arising from considerations raised at the Committee's meeting on 20th May 2013.

REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The terms of reference for the HOSP review were approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSMC) in 2012. This Committee must therefore approve the final report and refer it to the Executive for consideration and further action.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. Following discussion by the HOSP in November 2012, the OSMC agreed the terms of reference for a mini review of public and sustainable transport provision to Southampton General Hospital on 13th December 2012.
4. The review was undertaken by the HOSP over 4 meetings, including one meeting dedicated solely to the review, from November 2012 to March 2013.

5. The final report contains 17 recommendations in total, which, if implemented will help to improve access to Southampton General Hospital by public and sustainable transport.
6. The 17 recommendations are grouped under the following key headings:
 - Informing and listening to people
 - Improving physical infrastructure
 - Further research
 - Planning for the future
7. A final report of the HOSP review is attached as Appendix 1. This Committee needs to consider whether the report adequately responds to the review objectives outlined in the Terms of Reference shown within the attached report.
8. The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee procedure rules within the constitution require that within two months of the date that this committee approves a final inquiry report, the Executive will consider the report and submit its findings. If this Committee is therefore minded to accept the final version of the report, then the document will be forwarded by the Chair of the HOSP to the Executive, and all partners with recommendations for further action.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

9. A number of the recommendations within the appended report could be progressed by re-focussing council officer and partner's time and existing work programmes. Some recommendations may require additional funding in order to progress.

Property/Other

10. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

11. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.

Other Legal Implications:

12. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

13. The proposals contained within the appended report are in accordance with the Council's Policy Framework.

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Final Report – HOSP mini review of Public and Sustainable Transport Provision to Southampton General Hospital
2.	Final Report - HOSP mini review of Public and Sustainable Transport Provision to Southampton General Hospital – Appendix 6

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
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1.	None	
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