

Date of meeting **Wednesday, 23rd October, 2013**
Time **7.00 pm**
Venue **Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG**
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Health Scrutiny Committee

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 1 - 4)
The minutes of the meeting held on 28 August 2013 are attached for confirmation.
- 3 Declarations of Interest**
- 4 INFANT MORTALITY** (Pages 5 - 18)
To provide an update on the statistical picture regarding infant mortality as it applies to the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme. A previous briefing note was provided for the Committee in August 2013 and the paper builds on the information provided in that note.
- 5 ALCOHOL STRATEGY**
Tony Bullock (Commissioner for Alcohol and Drugs – Public Health) and Trevor Smith (Community Safety Officer) will be present to answer Members Questions. Topics for discussion will include:-

The way in which statistics for alcohol-related admissions are put together, further information on the educational projects being delivered in schools in relation to alcohol and the impact on the Major Trauma Unit at the hospital.
- 6 CARDIAC REHABILITATION AT JUBILEE 2**
Officers will be present at the meeting to report the latest information and answer questions on Cardiac Rehabilitation at Jubilee 2.
- 7 HEALTH & WELL BEING STRATEGY**
Officers will be present at the meeting to give the latest information and to answer questions on the Health & Well Being Strategy and Action Plan.
- 8 WORK PLAN** (Pages 19 - 22)

The latest version of the Health Scrutiny Committee Work Plan is attached.

9 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100 B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members: Councillors D Becket, Eastwood (Chair), Mrs Hailstones, Mrs Johnson, Loades, Mrs Simpson and Taylor.J

Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

Meeting Quorums :- 16+= 5 Members; 10-15=4 Members; 5-9=3 Members; 5 or less = 2 Members.

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.