

The main item on the agenda was a review of the Midway Walk in Centre where a representative from the North Staffordshire clinical Commissioning Group had requested we review the present service, along with the Haywood Walk in Centre. Due to the committee receiving a detailed report at a late stage and the non-attendance by the representative from the NSCCG the item was deferred. It was also agreed a letter should be sent stating the committee's dissatisfaction and insisting on their attendance at the next committee. Subsequently the committee received a reply from Marcus Warne, Accountable Officer, stating the report was an internal one and had not been signed off for public viewing. Marcus has agreed to attend a meeting when a full review had been completed into urgent and emergency care services, the walk in services being part of this.

The other item was swimming provision in Newcastle primary schools. All schools were contacted with a short survey to fill in. As only six schools had replied, it was agreed this was insufficient information to scrutinise and another letter stressing the importance of returning the form be sent to schools who hadn't responded. A local primary head teachers' forum representative was also to be invited to assist members.

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