

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL  
13 MARCH 2014**

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**WORKING GROUPS UPDATE  
Assistant Chief Executive**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the Working Groups of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel for 2013/14.

**2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel notes the progress achieved to date by the Panel's Working Groups**

**3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

Francis Report

- 3.1 The review of the implications for Health O&S of the report of the Francis Inquiry has been completed and the responses to the report are at item 9 of the Agenda for the Panel's consideration. The Working Group comprised Councillors Mrs McCracken (Lead Member), Mrs Angell, Angell, Baily, Kensall, Mrs Temperton, and Virgo.

The Brants Bridge Health Facility

- 3.2 The Panel's Work Programme for 2013/14 included forming a Working Group to review the operation of the cancer and renal facilities, also the creation of the Urgent Care Centre at Brants Bridge, Bracknell. The Panel Chairman has decided to delay the commencement of this review for the time being.
- 3.3 The Panel Chairman and Vice Chairman have determined not to commence any new working groups for the next year or so. This is to divert member and officer resources towards implementing the recommendations of the Panel's Working Group on the Francis report.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED/ ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS/ EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES / OTHER OFFICERS/ CONSULTATION – Not applicable**

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