

**Suffolk County Council – Extract from Constitution Part 1**

10.4 Health Scrutiny Committee

10.4.1 The Council will appoint a Health Scrutiny Committee to review and scrutinise, in accordance with regulations under Section 244 of the National Health Service Act 2006, matters relating to the health service in Suffolk and to make reports and recommendations on such matters in accordance with the regulations.

10.4.2 The role of the Health Scrutiny Committee will be to consider representations from:

- local patient and carer organisations
- the Health and Wellbeing Board
- NHS Trusts in Suffolk
- consultations on substantial variation

to develop a forward work programme and determine how the work should be undertaken.

10.4.3 The Health Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for the scrutiny of wellbeing and health services across the county and may review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the county.

10.4.4 The Health Scrutiny Committee may establish joint arrangements for the scrutiny of health matters, including the appointment of a joint committee, with one or more local authorities, to exercise the functions relevant to the Health Scrutiny Committee.