

# Appointments to Outside Scrutiny Bodies (2022 to 2023)

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<b>Report to and date(s):</b>	<b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>	16 June 2022
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**Decisions Plan:** **This item is not included in the Decisions Plan**

**Wards impacted:** **Not applicable.**

**Recommendation:** **It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:**

- 1. Advises of one Member, and one Substitute Member from the Overview and Committee to sit on the Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee for 2022 to 2023 for confirmation by Council.**

## 1. Context to this report

- 1.1 The Council at its Annual General meeting on 17 May 2022 considered an item on the review of appointments to outside bodies.
- 1.2 As part of report number [AGM/WS/22/002](#), it was proposed that if there is no nomination amongst members to an outside body, the Monitoring Officer has delegated authority to seek nominations from another body or individuals in order to obtain a nominee; and that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will continue to have authority to put forward representation on the Health Scrutiny Committee.

## 2. Proposals within this report

- 2.1 **Appointments to the Suffolk County Council Health Scrutiny Committee**
- 2.1.1 The Health Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutinising wellbeing and health services across the county. The committee has 10 members in total, five county councillors and one co-opted representative from each of the District and Borough Councils in Suffolk. These councillors are from across political groups and are not members of their Council's Cabinet Committee.
- 2.1.2 The committee has established a Joint Health Scrutiny Committee with Essex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, on a task and finish group basis, to scrutinise issues relating to the implementation of the NHS Suffolk and North-East Essex Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP). The joint committee consists of four representatives from Suffolk and four representatives from Essex.
- 2.1.3 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be asked to nominate on an annual basis one member, and one substitute member from its full membership to serve on the Suffolk County Council's Health Scrutiny Committee.
- 2.1.4 Attached at **Appendix 1** to this report is an extract from the Suffolk County Council's Constitution, which sets out the terms of reference for the Health Scrutiny Committee.
- 2.1.5 The current members who represent West Suffolk Council on the Health Scrutiny Committee are:
- Councillor Margaret Marks, full member.
  - Councillor Mike Chester, substitute member.

- 2.1.6 The Health Scrutiny Committee meets four times a year. Below are the dates currently scheduled for 2022 to 2023:

6 July 2022	Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich	10am
12 October 2022	Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich	10am
25 January 2023	Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich	10am
5 April 2023	Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich	10am

- 2.1.7 Names put forward by the committee will need to be confirmed by Council.

### **3. Alternative options that have been considered**

- 3.1 Not applicable.

### **4. Consultation and engagement undertaken**

- 4.1 Not applicable.

### **5. Risks associated with the proposals**

- 5.1 Not applicable.

### **6. Appendices referenced in this report**

- 6.1 Appendix 1 – Extract from Suffolk County Council Constitution – Terms of Reference for the Health Scrutiny Committee.

### **7. Background documents associated with this report**

- 7.1 Council Annual General Meeting - Representation on outside bodies 2022 to 2023 (Report number: [AGM/WS/22/002](#))