

Governance and Healthcare Assurance Committee Paper GHAC09/009

Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Policy

Executive Summary:

The Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) policy outlines the context and duties for patient and public involvement in the NHS. It details Hampshire PCT's approach to PPI, responsibilities and the support and resource dedicated to PPI through training, toolkits and the specific activities of the communications and engagement team. Approval of this first draft is sought from the Committee before taking it out for wider consultation.

Actions Requested:

The Governance & Healthcare Assurance Committee is asked to:

- Approve the first draft
- Provide any comments for improvements
- Give its approval to take the draft for wider consultation with internal and external stakeholders

Aims Supported by this Paper:

The policy supports all PCT corporate objectives.

In addition the paper supports the achievement of Standards for Better Health C7b, C7e, C8a, C8b, C17, C22a, C22c, C24, D2b, D2c, D5b, D6, D8, D9a, D9b D11, D11a, D13c.

Corporate Citizenship, Equality and Diversity

The paper contributes to corporate citizenship, equality and diversity. An Equality Impact Assessment is included as Appendix D.

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