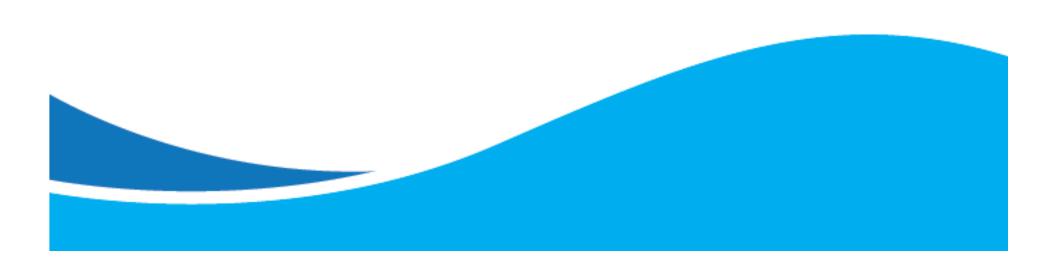


# **Health Scrutiny Guidance**

- an overview



# What is Health Scrutiny?

- Statutory requirement for upper tier LA's
- Sits within People Scrutiny Committee (very wide remit)
- Committee membership / frequency
- Regulations published in 2013
- Department of Health Guidance published in June 2014
- Key points:
  - Covers LA with regard to Public Health
  - Protocols in place: People Scrutiny Cttee / CCG / Healthwatch
  - Draft protocol with HWB



# Who does what?

Health and Wellbeing Board	Health Scrutiny
Brings together bodies from NHS, local government, jointly to plan how best to meet local health and care needs.	Power to hold the Local Authority and NHS bodies to account for the health services they provide
Key statutory duties:	Must be consulted by local NHS bodies when they are planning to make major
Assess the needs of local population through JSNA;	changes to services.
Sets out how these needs will be addressed through HWB Strategy;	Can seek to influence the proposed changes.
Promote greater integration &	Can refer matter to Secretary of State.
partnership.	Can also undertake discrete reviews around specific topics & recommend improvements

# What are the local challenges?

- Using local scrutiny function to best;
  - add value
  - add challenge
- Encouraging debate, interaction and mutual challenge at Board meetings (Peer Review recommendation)
- Better defining the relationship between Healthwatch, Board partners and Scrutiny (Peer Review recommendation)



# Opportunities for the Board?

- Develop a better understanding and agreement between Scrutiny and providers to assist health scrutiny function (in addition to protocols)?
- Develop a complimentary relationship with scrutiny enabling a partnership approach to addressing strategic challenges?
- Others?

