

**Minutes of Cabinet Portfolio Holder (Health) Decision Making Session held on  
4 October 2010**

**Present:** Councillor Bob Stevens (decision maker)  
Councillor Les Caborn

**Officers:** Monica Fogarty, Assistant Chief Executive  
John Linnane, Joint Director of Public Health  
Simon Robson, Head of County Partnerships  
Janet Purcell, Executive and Member Support Manager  
Clare Edwards, CYP & F Directorate

**1. Members Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests**

None

**2. Consultation on White Paper: Liberating the NHS & Transition of Link to HealthWatch**

Councillor Bob Stevens considered the report of the Assistant Chief Executive and Strategic Director of Customers, Workforce & Governance that presented a proposed joint response to the Government's consultation on forthcoming health proposals.

During discussion Councillor Les Caborn suggested that paragraph 19 be amended to make clear the concern regarding the scrutiny role being subsumed within the Health and Well Being Board. A number of other amendments were made as shown in italics in the attached appendix.

Councillor Bob Stevens also agreed that a response to the Achieving Equity and Excellence for Children should be included in this response to the White Paper so allowing one integrated response to be returned to the Department of Health.

**Resolved**

That the appended response, subject to any further minor amendments by the Assistant Chief Executive and to the inclusion of a response to the Achieving Equity and Excellence for Children, be submitted to the Department of Health as the Council's integrated response to the White Paper.

**3. Any other items of business**

None

.....  
Leader

The meeting rose at 13.10 pm