

LOCAL HEALTHCARE BILL - NHS SCOTLAND

Answers to Questions:-

1. Scrutiny has to be independent.
2. Make public consultation through:-
 - Set up local consultation groups;
 - Consultation Stands within hospitals and surgeries;
 - Consultation in specialised clinics i.e. cancer centres etc.; and
 - Consultation forms on patient and outpatient discharge.
3. Consultation/communication through local community groups i.e. Tenants/Residents groups/Guilds etc.
4. No.
5. Yes. Take on the responsibility of developing and involving local groups, enabling two-way communication and consultation.
6. Through "Patient Participation" carried out with continued support from the Scottish Health Council.
7. Not particularly aware of Community Planning Partnerships - lack of publicity? Possible better publications as public have to know they exist to improve public engagement.
8. Much more publicity (i.e good media), publicity, communication, information and consultation.
- 9-33 Not in favour of elected Membership and think that the present system of being appointed should continue and the monies that it would cost to carry out this procedure would not be value for money and better spent of "patient care".

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