

Request for a review by an Overview or Scrutiny Committee

Title and description of review requested:

Scrutiny of Minor Injury units and accessibility in Dorset.

Reason for request (*Please see note 1*):

Reports that MIU's in Dorset since they have been re-opened are increasingly difficult to access via the 111 service. EG a resident and indeed a councillor tried to access the Sherborne MIU and after losing patients went online only to be directed to Weymouth hospital. I am sure the councillor would happily give evidence.

The friends of the Yeatman hospital have compiled evidence and I will attach to the email with this request form

Evidence (*Please see note 2*):

Verbal.

Friends of the Yeatman hospital documents

Desired outcome (*Please see note 3*):

Open door policy needs to be re-introduced at MIU's.

Timescale for undertaking review (if it is considered urgent please explain why) (*Please see note 4*):

Urgent before the Chief exec decides to close them.

Name(s)

Jon Andrews

Date:

24-09-2021

Note 1 – Reason to review

- Why should the topic be reviewed?
- How does it link to the Council's priorities
- What are the benefits of the review?

Note 2 – Evidence

- What evidence is there to suggest a review is necessary i.e. public concerns/media coverage/poorly performing service
- What are the facts?
- Has the topic been looked at before? Why was that not successful?

Note 3 Desired outcome

- What would you wish the outcome of the review to be?

Note 4 Suggested timescale for the review

- Please indicate if there is any suggested timescale for a review
- If the issue is considered urgent, please explain your reasons

Please refer to the 'Review Checklist' on the next page for information on what is suitable and not suitable for review.

Review Checklist

Topics <u>are</u> suitable for review when:	Topics <u>are not</u> suitable for review when:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview or Scrutiny could have an impact and add value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issue is already being addressed elsewhere and change is imminent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The topic links to the ambitions set out in the Dorset Council Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The topic would be better addressed elsewhere (and will be referred there)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The topic is of high local importance and reflects the concerns of local people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview or Scrutiny involvement would have limited or no impact upon outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The resources are available that would be required to conduct the review, in terms of councillor and officer capacity and budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The topic may be sub-judice or prejudicial to the Council's interest
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It avoids work duplication elsewhere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The topic is too broad to make a review realistic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issue is one that Overview or Scrutiny can realistically influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New legislation or guidance relating to the topic is expected within the next year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issue is related to an area where the Council, or one of its partners is not performing well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The topic area is currently subject to inspection or has recently undergone substantial change
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issue is relevant to all or large parts of the local area 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The review would be in the Council's interests 	