



Centre for Public Scrutiny

Governance, scrutiny and health prevention

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Biography of CfPS

- Charity with a unique independent focus on good governance, and the principles of accountability, transparency and involvement.
- We provide thought leadership and practical support in a range of sectors: local government, education, housing, private corporations and health and social care.
- Culture/values, structures and process, individual actions/behaviours that influence decision making, scrutiny and accountability
- Working across in England, Scotland and Wales.

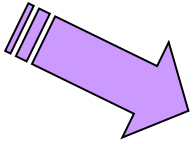
Setting the scene

- Every year, health and care services help millions of us to get better from illness or to cope with long term conditions.
- The health and care landscape has changed significantly.
- NHS Five Year Forward View and cuts to social care budgets.
- Sustainability and Transformation Plans – 44 footprints
- Health and care services have a comprehensive regulatory and assurance architecture to ensure quality, safety and value but it is only recently a new drive for patient and public voice
- The role of scrutiny has remained the constant throughout!
But is being challenged by the scale and pace of change.

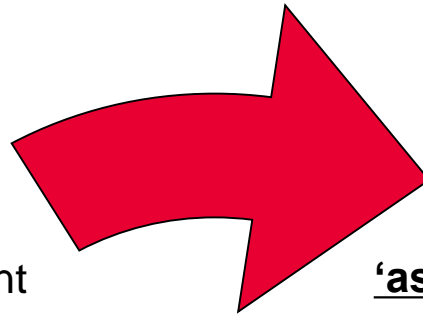
Scrutiny – aims and objectives

- A core element of local democracy
- Provide ‘critical friend’ **challenge**
- Enable the voice and concerns of the **public** to be heard
- Carried out by **independent** members
- Drive **improvement** in public services
- Enables council scrutiny to review, scrutinise and make recommendations for any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services locally.
- Scrutiny is at it most effective when it can **influence and improve** service design and delivery.

Public and service user input

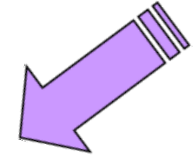


Review and policy development
Challenge to policy
“Outcome” scrutiny

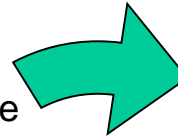


‘aspirational’ scrutiny
and space
for leadership

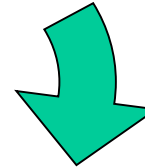
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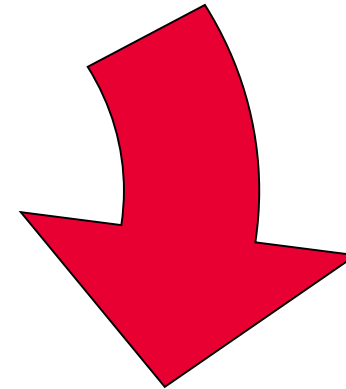
Executive sets direction



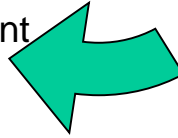
Officers advise



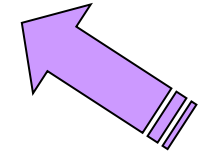
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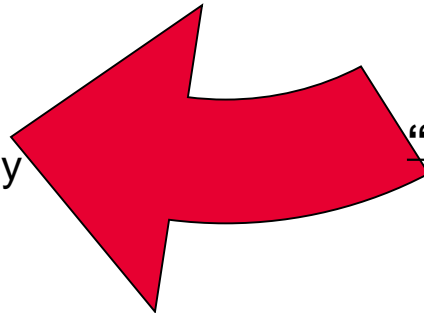
Officers implement



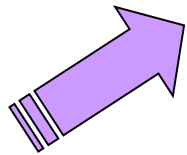
Call-in powers
Public challenge to decisions
“Process” scrutiny



Performance management
Challenge to implementation
“Output” scrutiny



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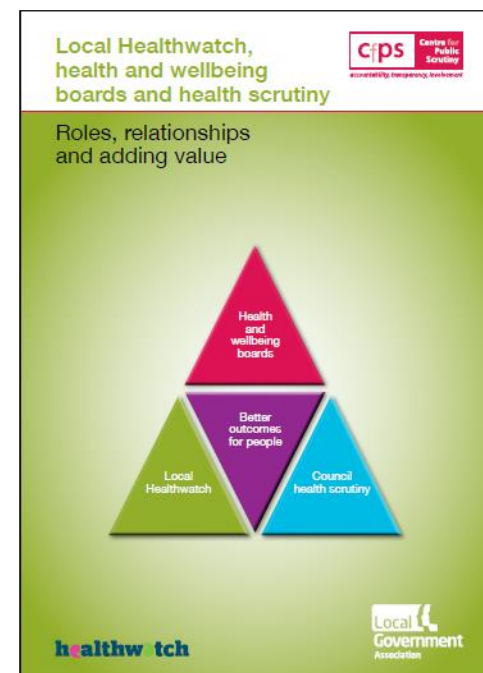


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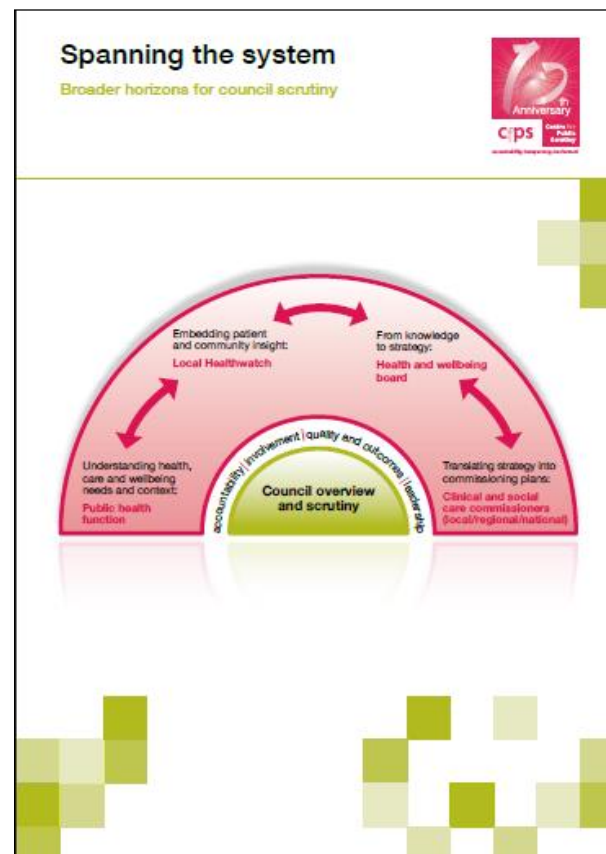
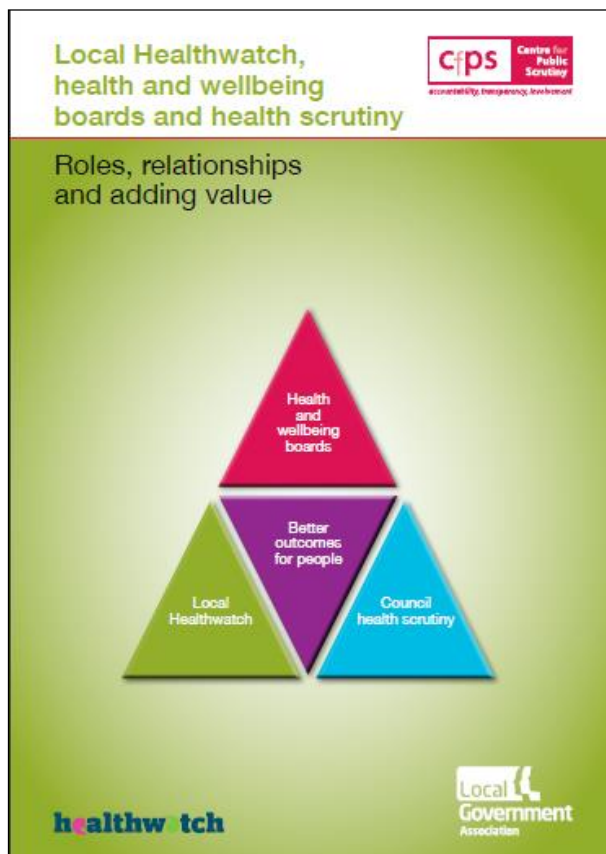
Our work – supporting scrutiny to add value

Publication gained insight from 8 councils and others and examined:

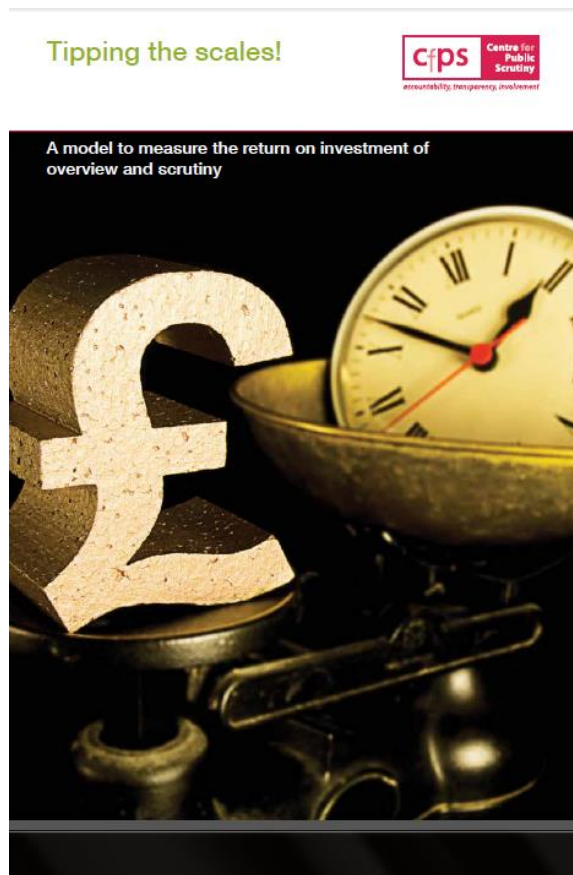
- The independent but complementary roles
- Opportunities to work together to add value
- The common aim of each organisation – to listen and respond to communities
- 3 scenarios to prompt debate locally
- Challenges and potential solutions
- A gaze in to the future.....
- Key questions for the 3 organisations to consider



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Good scrutiny:

- Tackles issues of direct relevance to local people.
- Tackles issues where, through the unique perspective of councillors, it can add the most value.
- talks to a wide range of people, drawing them together and building consensus.
- Challenges the accepted ways of doing things and acting as a champion for developing a culture of improvement in the local area
- Amplifies the voice of the public
- Uses the 'overview' of overview and scrutiny to its full extent
- Looks at whether services really making a difference? – triangulation

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