

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Overview & Scrutiny Committee **DATE:** 6th February 2014

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PART I **FOR DECISION**

APPOINTMENT TO THE HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report seeks approval to the appointment of a Member to the Health Scrutiny Panel.

2 Recommendations

The Committee is requested to RESOLVE that Councillor Shah be appointed to the Health Scrutiny Panel in place of Councillor Mittal with immediate effect.

3 Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

There are no implications for the Wellbeing Strategy priorities as this report is administrative in nature.

4. Legal, Human Rights and Other Implications

- 4.1 The recommendations meet the requirements of political proportionality as set out in Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and associated Regulations. There are no other implications arising from this report.

5. Supporting Information

- 5.1 The Council at its meeting on 28th January 2014 considered a report regarding revised seat allocations on Committees arising from the resignation of Cllr Mittal from the Labour Group.
- 5.2 The Health Scrutiny Panel is appointed by this Committee and the seats allocated on the Panel reflect Group membership and statutory proportionality entitlements and remain unchanged as follows:

Panel	Total Seats	Labour	Conservative
Health Scrutiny Panel	9	8	1

5.3 Councillor Mittal was appointed to the Panel as a Labour Group Member and therefore loses his seat on the Panel. The Labour Group has nominated Councillor Shah for appointment to the Panel in place of Councillor Mittal.

6. **Background Papers**

None