



Health Scrutiny Panel

19 September 2013

Report Title	Health Scrutiny Panel Draft Work Programme 2013/14	
Classification	Public	
Cabinet Member with Lead Responsibility	Councillor Sandra Samuels Health and Well Being	
Wards Affected	All	
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Recommendation for action or decision:

The Panel is recommended to:

1. The Panel to discuss and agree a list of possible topics for the 2013/14 scrutiny work Programme.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is give members of the Health Scrutiny Panel the opportunity to discuss the current work programme and if necessary agree changes.
- 1.2 Topics should be selected on the basis that they fall within the remit of the panel and also contribute to supporting the achievement of key council priorities. The selection of topics should also be assessed against the following criteria listed below:
- Public Interest – concerns of local people should influence the decisions chosen
 - Ability to change – priority should be given to issues that the Panel can realistically influence
 - Performance – priority should be given to areas in which the Council and Partners are not performing well
 - Extent – priority should be given to issues that are relevant to all or a large part of the Council
 - Replication – work programmes must take account of what else is happening to avoid duplication

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Panel considered a previous draft of the work programme report at their meeting on 18 July 2013. The Chair and Vice Chair attend agenda planning meetings with key officers to manage the agenda for future meeting to determine the best way of scrutinising the issues selected.

3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.
[GE/13092013/B]

4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications arising from the recommendations in this report.
[FD/12092013/K]

5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 The members of the panel are asked to consciously consider the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different groups of people, when determining the content of reports listed in the work programme. The members of the Panel are asked to reassure themselves that the content of the report will meet the requirements of the Equality Act 2010.

6.0 Environmental implications

- 6.1 There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

7.0 Schedule of background papers

- 7.1 18 July 2013 - Health Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2013/14 – Health Scrutiny Panel
- 7.2 23 May 2013 - Health Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2013/14/Development of the Work Programme – Health Scrutiny Panel

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Draft Health Scrutiny Work Programme – 2013/14

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Issue	Method	Lead Officer(s)
7 November 2013	Public Health Services in the Local Authority	Progress report on Health Improvement Health Protection	Discussion	Ros Jervis FFPH, Director of Public Health Wolverhampton City Council
	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust Quality Accounts 2012 – 13	Report on progress in achieving improvements in areas highlighted as priority for action in the Quality Accounts - End of Life Care	Discussion	David Loughton, Chief Executive, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust - Patient Misuse of Hospital Services	To receive update report on progress	Discussion	Gwen Nuttall, Chief Operating Officer, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
19 December 2013	Health Watch Wolverhampton – Work plan	Review of progress against priorities	Discussion	Maxine Bygrave, Chair Wolverhampton Health Watch
	Mental Health Strategy	Review of the Mental Health Strategy and briefing on developments at Penn Hospital	Discussion	John Campbell Chief Operating Officer Black Country Partnership NHS FT and Debbie Mason, Divisional Director for Mental Health
	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust – Foundation Trust Application	Update on approval of Foundation Trust application by Monitor ¹	Discussion	David Loughton, Chief Executive, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

¹ Monitor is the sector regulator for health services in England. Monitor has an on going role in assessing NHS trusts for foundation trust status, and for ensuring that foundation trusts are well-led, in terms of both quality and finances

	Response by local partners to the Government report 'Patients First and Foremost' arising from the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry	Review of progress in implementing agreed actions from Health and Wellbeing Away Day – 31 July 2013 and the Government requirement that all NHS hospitals should set out publicly how they intend to respond to the Francis Inquiry conclusions.	Discussion	Tbc
	Development of a Joint Urgent Care Strategy	Report on progress and options being considered	Discussion	Jonathan Odum MD FRCP Medical Director, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
6 February 2014	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust Quality Accounts 2012 – 13	Report on progress in achieving improvements in areas highlighted as priority for action in the Quality Accounts Urgent Care	Discussion	David Loughton, Chief Executive, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
27 March 2014	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust Quality Accounts 2013 – 14	Report on progress against priorities set for 2013/14 and the priorities for improvement in 2014/15.	Discussion	David Loughton, Chief Executive, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
	West Midlands Ambulance Service – Quality Accounts 2013/14	Report on progress against priorities set for 2013/14 and the priorities for improvement in 2014/15.	Discussion	Diane Lee Assistant Chief Executive Officer, West Midlands Ambulance Service