



Health Scrutiny Panel

19 December 2013

Report title	Health Scrutiny Panel Draft Work Programme 2013/14	
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Wards affected	All	
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Report to be/has been considered by	List any meetings at which the report has been or will be considered, e.g. n/a	

Recommendation for action or decision:

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 direct financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report. Within the Office of the Chief Executive, there is a scrutiny budget to support the investigation of issues highlighted by councillors through the work programmes of the panels and the reviews and inquiries.
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4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications arising from the recommendations in this report.
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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

Draft Health Scrutiny Work Programme – 2013/14				
Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Issue	Method	Lead Officer(s)
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
	Mid Staffordshire Hospital – response from Secretary of State for Health to recommendations about the future of Mid Staffordshire Hospital	Discussion about the implications of the decision for services at the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	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
	Care Quality Commission – review of GP registration and new inspection regime	Report on progress of registering GPs in Wolverhampton and the outcomes of new inspection regime for hospitals and adult social care establishments	Discussion	Lisa Thacker Acting Compliance Manager Care Quality Commission
	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

2014/15 – future planned topics – dates to be confirmed

- Special Needs Dental Service – progress on health outcomes
- The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust - Patient Experience – report on Friends and Family Test June 2014
- The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust - Patient Misuse of Hospital Services
- Substance Misuse Service – 12 month review November 2014
- 2014/15 Budget consultation