



Health Scrutiny Panel

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Report title	Health Scrutiny Panel Draft Work Programme 2014/15	
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Report to be/has been considered by	N/a	

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Panel is recommended to discuss and agree a list of possible topics for the 2014/15 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. 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 Human resources implications

7.1 There are no human resource implications arising from this report.

8.0 Corporate landlord implications

8.1 There are no corporate landlord implications arising from this report.

9.0 Schedule of background papers

9.1 18 July 2013 - Health Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2013/14 – Health Scrutiny Panel

9.2 23 May 2013 - Health Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2013/14/Development of the Work Programme – Health Scrutiny Panel

2014/15 – future planned topics – dates to be confirmed where not stated

- 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
- Tobacco Controls – Shisha Bars/Smoking Cessation
- NHS Wolverhampton Clinical Commissioning Group Operating Plan June 2014 (tbc)
- Wolverhampton CCG Primary Care Strategy and Development Dr Helen Hibbs Chief Officer (NHS WCC Group) June 2014
- West Midlands Ambulance Service Quality Accounts