

Health Scrutiny Panel

20 July 2017

Report title	Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2017-18	
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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.	

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Health Scrutiny Panel is recommended to:

1. Review progress of the annual work programme 2017-18 to take account of emerging issues and councillor suggestions.
2. Approve any additional items or changes for the work programme.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 To update and agree the scrutiny panel work programme for 2017-18.

2.0 Background

2.1 The members of the Health Scrutiny Panel held a planning event on 25 May 2017. The aim of the meeting was to identify as a long list of possible topics that should be added to the annual work programme. The selection of topics was informed by presentations from representatives of local partner organisations. The topics were selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- the ability for the panel to make a distinct and positive impact through the scrutiny function;
- topics that are timely and relevant, but not already under review elsewhere.

3.0 Progress

3.1 The work programme is a working document which is reviewed at each agenda planning meeting to determine the timeliness and relevance of items for scrutiny. Any member can also ask for an item to be considered by scrutiny. At each panel meeting an updated work programme will be presented for discussion and agreement. A copy of the current work programme is attached **Appendix 1**.

4.0 Financial implications

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report. Within Governance, 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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5.0 Legal implications

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

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6.0 Equalities implications

6.1 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

7.0 Environmental implications

7.1 There are no direct environmental implications arising from this report.

8.0 Human resources implications

8.1 There are no direct human resource implications arising from this report.

9.0 Corporate landlord implications

9.1 There are no direct corporate landlord implications arising from this report.

10.0 Schedule of background papers

10.1 None

Appendix 1: Health Scrutiny Panel 2017/18 - Draft Annual Work Plan

Panel Meeting	Agenda Topic(s)
20.7.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting – summary 28.6.17 • Healthwatch Wolverhampton Annual Report 2016/17 • Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) 2016-2021 – update • Care pathways for the frail elderly • Health Scrutiny Panel –annual work programme update
21.9.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Life Care • Drug and Alcohol Services in Wolverhampton Consultation • New Psychoactive Substances (NPSs) • Health Scrutiny Panel –annual work programme update
16.11.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust – Quality Accounts 2017/18 • Suicide Prevention • Health Scrutiny Panel – annual work programme update
25.1.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Adult Health • Child Oral Health • Smoke Free Wolverhampton • Health Scrutiny Panel –annual work programme update •
29.3.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide prevention • The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust – Quality Accounts 2017/18 • Health Scrutiny Panel – end of year progress report