



meeting **HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE**

date **27 September 2005**

agenda item number

Work programme

1 Purpose

To inform Members of the proposed work programme for this Committee for 2005/2006.

2 Background

At the Committee's last meeting on 11 July, a number of topics were selected and prioritised for inclusion in the work programme for the next 12 months.

Attached is the suggested work programme, with space provided in the columns for Members to suggest study groups if necessary.

3 Issues

Some thought should be given to any items that require a more focused investigation and Member input which could become study groups of this Committee. A study group can be a short term or a long term project depending on the terms of reference and would involve between 4-6 Members, officer support and external input possibly involving membership on the group itself.

A report is awaited from the Cabinet Member for Education on the Food, Exercise and Diet in Schools project (FEDS - due at the Committee's next meeting on 8 November 2005) which could well be maintained as a study group should Members wish. Similarly the MRSA report placed on this meeting's agenda could also be re-commissioned as an ongoing study group.

If Members wish either of these projects to continue as study groups some thought should be given to their terms of reference and the specific outcomes being sought.

4 Options

Nil

5 Recommendation

That Members agree the work programme for the Committee and discuss possible study group topics, terms of reference and membership.

Councillor James T Napier
Chair, Health Committee

Background papers
Nil