

21 November 2017

Agenda Item: 8

## **REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **WORK PROGRAMME**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider the Health Scrutiny Committee's work programme.

#### **Information and Advice**

2. The Health Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutinising substantial variations and developments of service made by NHS organisations, and reviewing other issues impacting on services provided by trusts which are accessed by County residents.
3. The work programme is attached at Appendix 1 for the Committee to consider, amend if necessary, and agree.
4. The work programme of the Committee continues to be developed. Emerging health service changes (such as substantial variations and developments of service) will be included as they arise.
5. Members may also wish to suggest and consider subjects which might be appropriate for scrutiny review by way of a study group or for inclusion on the agenda of the committee.

#### **Quality Accounts**

6. Quality Accounts are annual reports produced by provider trusts, and Health Scrutiny Committees may produce a comment for inclusion in the Quality Account document. For the coming year, the Chair is minded to produce comments for some Quality Accounts as part of a joint exercise with the City Council. It is suggested that there should be a single study group meeting for each provider Trust with representation by both City and County Members. The organisations concerned are: NUH, East Midlands Ambulance Service, The Healthcare Trust and the Circle Treatment Centre. Each Authority will produce its own comment for inclusion in the Quality Account.
7. In past years, the Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospital Trust Quality Account and the Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust Quality Account have been dealt with as items on the main committee agenda. Members may wish to indicate a preference regarding how these Quality Accounts should be dealt with as part of the meeting or in a study group.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers and agrees the content of the draft work programme.
- 2) Suggests and considers possible subjects for review.
- 3) Agrees process and procedure for commenting on Quality Accounts.

**Councillor Keith Girling**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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### **Background Papers**

Nil

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All