

28 April 2014**Agenda Item: 7****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 decisions made by NHS organisations and reviewing other issues which impact on services provided by trusts which are accessed by County residents – specifically, those located in the Northern part of the County.
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 will recall that at the last meeting, the considered the Quality Account priorities from Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Doncaster & Bassetlaw NHS Foundation Trust.. The draft Quality Accounts for these Trusts were not submitted in time for inclusion in the papers for this meeting. It is suggested that Members with a particular interest in commenting on these draft Quality Accounts form a study group for the purpose. The comments developed by the study group can be circulated to all Members of the committee for agreement.
6. Members may also wish to suggest and consider subjects which might be appropriate for scrutiny review by way of a study group.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That the Health Scrutiny Committee considers and agrees the content of the draft work programme.

- 2) That Health Scrutiny Committee Members Indicate interest in membership of the Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust Quality Account study group.
- 3) That the Health Scrutiny Committee suggests and considers possible subjects for review.

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All