

Purpose

1. This report provides Members the opportunity to update the programme of work for the Committee and to propose items for inclusion.

Information

2. The programme of work allows Members to map out scrutiny activity over the coming year. It is reviewed at every meeting of the Standing Committee.
3. Members are invited to consider the updated programme of work and to suggest other issues that the committee may wish to consider. In including an item the standing committee should seek to ensure that there will be a meaningful outcome from consideration of an item or a benefit to the people of Nottinghamshire. The standing committee should generally avoid agenda items that are for information or noting or where a previous review has been concluded.
4. Further to the referral of the Newark Hospital service changes to the Secretary of State for Health, the item relating to Newark Hospital services and transport issues has been deferred until further notice.
5. It is anticipated that the Health & Wellbeing Standing Committee will commence a review of changes to NHS Service at Bassetlaw Hospital. This is likely to be a substantial piece of Scrutiny work and Members are invited to consider the best way to take this forward:

- a) the whole committee participating in the review b) setting up a review group to undertake examination of the issue.
6. Members have previously agreed to receive a briefing on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) in order to determine if this is a suitable topic for Scrutiny. Members are requested indicate if they have an interest in attending this briefing (which will be received by a study group of four or five Members). Outcomes from this briefing will be reported back to the July meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Standing Committee.

Recommendation

7. It is recommended that the Health & Wellbeing Standing Committee consider any issues raised and agrees the updated programme of work.

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Background papers: nil