

**26 July 2022**

**Agenda Item: 4**

## **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**

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 Council's recent adoption of the Leader and Cabinet/Executive system means that there is now an Overview and Scrutiny function, with Select Committees covering areas including Children and Young People and Adult Social Care and Public Health. While the statutory health scrutiny function sits outside the new Overview and Scrutiny structure, it is appropriate to revisit this Committee's work programme to determine whether topics identified for consideration might sit better elsewhere. We also want to ensure that work is not duplicated, and that we don't dedicate Committee time unduly to receiving updates on topics.
4. The work programme has been revisited and is attached at Appendix 1 for the Committee to consider, amend if necessary, and agree. The work programme will continue to develop, responding to emerging health service changes and issues (such as substantial variations and developments of service), and to member requests, and these will be included as they arise.

#### **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.

**Councillor Sue Saddington  
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil

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

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