

3 June 2013**Agenda Item: 9**

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce the Health Scrutiny Committee 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 draft work programme is attached at Appendix 1 for the Committee to consider, amend and agree.
4. This is the first meeting of the municipal year, so the work programme of the committee is currently under development. Emerging health service changes (such as substantial variations and developments of service) will be placed on the work programme as they arise. One area of work that is likely to feature on the agenda is the scrutiny of potential stroke services reconfiguration proposals and consultation.
5. Introductory briefings from appropriate NHS organisations will also be programmed into the work programme, as well as briefings on the principles and operation of health scrutiny (these are likely to be provided by experienced trainers from the Centre for Public Scrutiny).

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That the Health Scrutiny Committee consider and agree the content of the draft work programme.

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Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All