

17 September 2012**Agenda Item: 8****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. An addition to the work programme this month is the inclusion of the update on the East Midlands Ambulance Service Change Programme.
5. Further to the agreement of the Health Scrutiny Committee on 25 June, Carolyn White, Deputy Chief Executive of Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust Foundation Trust will attend the meeting on 12 November to brief the committee on the work of the Trust. A further addition to the agenda for 12 November is a briefing on Integrated Care Teams in Newark and Sherwood.
6. In order to balance the work programme, the briefing on Principles of Health Scrutiny has been provisionally allocated to 21 January 2013; although Members may prefer for this briefing to take place sooner in a separate session outside of the Health Scrutiny Committee.

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