



meeting	JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
date	7 October 2008	agenda item number

Report of the Chair of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme 2008-09

Purpose of the report

1. To allow the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee to review and update the programme of work.

Background

2. The Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutinising decisions made by NHS organisations, together with other issues, which impact upon the conurbation of Greater Nottingham. Much of the Committee's work is focused on major projects being carried out by Trusts within the conurbation.
3. The work programme was agreed by the Joint Committee at the meeting on 24 June 2008. At that meeting Members suggested that representatives from the voluntary sector who provide care to people with long term conditions should be invited to attend the Joint Committee and this has been included for the meeting on 13 January 2009.
4. The Joint Health Scrutiny Committee has the opportunity to review the work programme at each meeting.

Issues

5. At the meeting of the Joint Committee on 9 September 2008, Members requested that officers supporting the committee consider how further information could be provided on the implementation of the Nottinghamshire Review (the ON OF/DARZI Review).

6. It was suggested at the meeting that Members should be given the opportunity to meet the clinical leads for each clinical area of the review. Members are asked to note that it will not be possible to accommodate this suggestion within the current programme of work and that this opportunity has been provisionally arranged for the morning of 1 December 2008. This is additional to the current schedule of meetings and further details will be provided to Members in due course.

Recommendations

7. It is recommended that

the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee consider and agree the programme of work 2008-09.

Councillor Chris Winterton
Chair of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

Background papers: nil