



meeting	JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
date	9 December 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 is updated following each meeting of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee and presented to Members for consideration.

Issues

4. 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).
5. 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. A seminar was held on Monday 1 December 2008 with four of the clinical leads in attendance. Members may wish to consider whether a further seminar should be provided to discuss the other clinical areas.

Long Term Conditions

6. Members have previously agreed that representatives from the voluntary sector who provide care to people with long term conditions should be invited to attend the Joint Committee. This has been included for the meeting on 13 January 2009.
7. The proposed format for this meeting is that up to three organisations will be invited to speak to the Joint Committee. The organisations will also be invited to have lunch with Members to provide an opportunity for informal discussion.

Recommendations

8. 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