



Nottinghamshire
County Council

Programme of Work

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Purpose

1. This report provides Members the opportunity to update the programme of work for the Committee and to propose items for inclusion.

Information

2. The programme of work allows Members to map out scrutiny activity over the coming year. It is reviewed at every meeting of the Standing Committee.
3. Members are invited to consider the updated programme of work and to suggest other issues that the committee may wish to consider. In including an item the standing committee should seek to ensure that there will be a meaningful outcome from consideration of an item or a benefit to the people of Nottinghamshire. The standing committee should generally avoid agenda items that are for information or noting or where a previous review has been concluded.

Additional Briefing

4. On 20th February, the Standing Committee will be briefed on public health and the Peer Review of Adult Safeguarding.

Newark Review

5. On 20th September 2011, the Social Care and Health Standing Committee referred the Newark Hospital changes to the Secretary

of State for Health for the second time. The Standing Committee is currently awaiting a response to this referral and further consideration will need to be included in the programme of work when a response has been received. Copies of correspondence sent to the Department of Health seeking to progress this matter for the people of Newark are attached as an appendix for information.

Recommendation:

6. It is recommended that the Social Care and Health Standing Committee
 - i. consider any issues raised and agree the updated programme of work

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Background Papers: nil