

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY - HEALTH COMMITTEE**

15 September 2014

Report of the Director of Legal Services

WORK PROGRAMME 2014/15

1. Purpose of the Report

To consider the Improvement and Scrutiny – Health Committee’s continuing work programme for 2014/15.

2. Information

The Committee will continue to respond to service reconfiguration proposals introduced by the county’s health service commissioners and providers.

In order for the Committee to undertake its responsibilities effectively, Members have identified a need for an exchange of information between the Committee and the numerous service commissioning and providing organisations operating throughout Derbyshire.

The Chair and Vice Chair, along with the Improvement and Scrutiny Officer, already hold regular meetings with local CCGs and Derbyshire Community Health Services (the major provider of hospital and clinical care) to ensure that this Committee receives appropriate information on health service issues that impact on local communities.

Although the majority of Health Scrutiny work is focussed on external service provision and its work programme is considerably influenced by the Health service community, the Committee will also undertake reviews of other service areas as appropriate, such as the forthcoming review of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The work programme for the period September 2014 to March 2015 (subject to reports on service issues from the Health Commissioners/Providers) is as follows;

Meeting date		Lead officer
1 December	Healthwatch Derbyshire	
	Review of Immunisation – Final Report	JW

16 March	Work Programme	JW
	Healthwatch Derbyshire	
	Review of Health and Wellbeing Board – progress/final report	JW
	Work Programme	JW

3. Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, human relations, legal and human rights, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

4. Officer's Recommendations

The Committee is asked to note the work programme for 2014/15.

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