

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

**16 March 2015**

**Report of the Director of Legal Services**

**WORK PROGRAMME April – September 2015**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

To consider the Improvement and Scrutiny – Health Committee's continuing work programme for the forthcoming months.

**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.

**3. On-going Work Programme**

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.

The Committee has received information from Healthwatch Derbyshire on hospital discharges and this may form the basis of the next piece of review work for this Committee. If this is the case, a scoping report will be produced to begin the review process.

The work programme for the Committee for its meetings for April – September 2015 is set out below;

Meeting date		Lead officer
<b>18 May</b>	Review of Immunisation – Progress report	Darran West, Public Health
	Healthwatch Derbyshire	Helen Hart (Healthwatch)
	Scoping report for review of Hospital Discharges (if agreed)	JW
	Reports submitted by Commissioners/Providers and Public Health	
<b>20 July</b>	Review of Immunisation - Progress report	Darran West
	Review of Hospital Discharges – progress report	JW
	Healthwatch Derbyshire	Helen Hart (Healthwatch)
	Reports submitted by Commissioners/Providers and Public Health	
<b>21 Sept</b>	Review of Immunisation – Progress report	Darran West
	Review of Hospital Discharges – final report	JW
	Healthwatch Derbyshire	Helen Hart (Healthwatch)
	Reports submitted by Commissioners/Providers and Public Health.	

#### **4. 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.

#### **5. Officer's Recommendations**

The Committee is asked to note the work programme for April – September 2015

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