

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

**18 July 2016**

**Report of the Director of Legal Services**

**WORK PROGRAMME 2016/2017**

**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 are keen to continue the current system of exchange of information between the Committee and the numerous health 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.

**3. On-going Work Programme**

For the forthcoming months the following matters will be considered by the Committee;

- The introduction of the **NHS Sustainable Transformation Plan (STP)** for Derbyshire. This is a major initiative, instigated nationally by NHS England, aimed at transforming the provision of services across the “footprint” of geographical areas, including Derbyshire. The Committee will seek regular updates from the key partners to the Derbyshire STP. The Lead Officer for the Derbyshire “footprint” is Gary Thompson, CEO

of South Derbyshire CCG and he is scheduled to attend the meeting of this Committee in September 2016.

- The response to the **CQC Inspection of EMAS**. The Chair of this Committee and the Improvement & Scrutiny Officer have attended a joint meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committees across the East Midlands (on 6 July) where EMAS and Hardwick CCG provided information on their response to the inspection findings and their action plan to implement improvements where necessary. Progress on the EMAS action plan will be submitted to Committees when appropriate.
- The Committee will continue to be represented on the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities (AGMA) Joint Health Scrutiny Committee in respect of the **Manchester area CCGs' "Healthier Together" programme**.
- The Committee Chair and Improvement & Scrutiny Officer will represent the Committee on the South Yorkshire/North Derbyshire/N Nottinghamshire Joint Health Scrutiny Committee in respect of the **S Yorkshire, N Derbyshire and N Nottinghamshire CCGs' "Working Together" programme**.
- Local issues, including the outcome of public engagement on health services in Belper, will continue to be monitored by the Committee at strategic points.
- The Committee will receive regular updates on the N Derbyshire and Hardwick CCG's **#21C Care programme**

#### **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 June – September 2015

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