

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

21 September 2015

Report of the Director of Legal Services

WORK PROGRAMME 2015/2016

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 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 work programme for the Committee for its meetings for the remainder of 2015-2016 is set out below;

Meeting date		Lead officer
30 Nov	Review of Immunisation – Implementation report	Darran West, Public Health
	Healthwatch Derbyshire – Intelligence report	Helen Hart

	Reports from Health Service Commissioners/Providers and Public Health	Jackie Wardle
	Review of Hospital Discharges – Progress report	Jackie Wardle
14 March	Healthwatch Derbyshire	Helen Hart
	Review of Hospital Discharges – Final Report	Jackie Wardle

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 to March 2016

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