

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

28 November 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 service providers 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;

- Progress the review of the CAMHS service in Derbyshire
- Continue meetings with other East Midlands Councils’ Health Scrutiny Chairs in respect of improvements to EMAS post-CQC inspection
- Work with other Health Scrutiny Committees concerned with the proposed closure of Cardiac Surgery at Glenfield Hospital

- Continue membership of Joint Health Scrutiny Committees in Greater Manchester and South Yorkshire insofar as they relate to services provided for Derbyshire people.
- Continue to monitor the public engagement and consultation programme in respect of #21C Care

Members are asked to note that, in order to facilitate consideration of a number of time-sensitive programmes currently being undertaken by the local CCGs and service providers, an additional meeting of the Committee has been arranged for 23 January 2017.

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 2016/2017

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