

Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2007/08

September 2007	
Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report of Director of Public Health • Update on Foundation Trust status • Update of Public Service Trust • Update on four options for Primary Care Trust provider arm services • Mental health – Primary Care Trust proposal for provision of long term accommodation • Mental Health Rehabilitation Service – possible proposal by Primary Care Trust • Update on response to Review of Communications, in particular by the Hospitals Trust • Update on the out of hours service having regard to the project being undertaken on unscheduled care. • Progress in developing a Memorandum of Understanding between the Council and the Health Protection Agency dealing with the protocols for tackling infectious diseases.
Scrutiny Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to health 1) for ethnic minorities – Scoping Statement
December 2007	
Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan Annual Health Check commentaries • Public Service Trust Update • NHS Local Delivery Plan Briefing • Procurement Process For the Local Involvement Network
Scrutiny Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access To Health 2) transport – scoping statement
April 2008	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise Annual Healthcheck Commentaries (including presentations from health bodies as necessary) • Public Service Trust Update
Scrutiny Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of Review of Access to health 1) for ethnic minorities

At its meeting on 28th June the Chairman suggested a short Scrutiny Review into “elderly falls” – from the ambulance to hospital to after care at home. Work on the scope of this is to be undertaken and reported to the next meeting. The Committee also noted a suggestion that the Committee could look at the long-term implications for people in the county of having an inappropriate diet.

Other issues

- Councillors' potential role in managing public expectation within their constituencies
- Cancer Services
- Stroke Services (further update in due course)
- Update on specialist Children's Services Development??
- Development of LINKs

Further additions to the work programme will be made as required