

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2010-11

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 For the Committee to receive an updated work programme for 2010-11.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Committee is responsible for setting its own work programme within the following remit:

Social Care (Adults); Welfare Rights; Relationships and scrutiny of health services; Healthy life and lifestyle choices for adults and children; Public Health; Citizenship (Adults); and External inspections (Adult Services)

- 2.2 The work programme can be amended during the year and any Member of the Committee can add an item of business.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 In addition to the items taken at the scheduled meetings the following activities have taken place since the last meeting.
- 3.2 A meeting of the North East Joint Health Scrutiny Committee was held on 14 January 2011. The Committee agreed the final report of the Health of the Ex-Service Community Review and a report is included elsewhere on the agenda.
- 3.3 As part of the Food in Hospitals review members visited Sunderland Hospital on 21 January and a report is included on this agenda giving more details.
- 3.4 At the scrutiny committee in January members were briefed on the Public Health White Paper, Healthy Lives, Healthy People: the strategy for public health in England and the two accompanying consultation papers on the outcomes framework and funding and commissioning. Since that meeting, Members have been invited to participate in a consultation workshop on 11 February to contribute to a response to the Public Health White Papers.

4. Conclusion & Recommendation

- 4.1 That Members note the updated work programme.

5. Background Papers

None

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