

HEALTH & WELL-BEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

10th November 2010

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 the 2010-11 Council year.

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 The regional review of the Health Needs of the Ex-Service Community has nearly reached its conclusion and a final report will be drafted by the end of this year. An Action Learning event is taking place at the end of November intended to capture what has been learned about scrutiny from the project. The project is contributing to the CfPS Scrutiny Development programme.
- 3.3 The North East Joint Health Committee submitted a regional response to the NHS White Paper, Equity and Excellence: liberating the NHS. Two further papers in a series of documents for consultation have been issued. The Information Revolution is about transforming the way information is accessed, collected, analysed and used by the NHS and adult social care services and Greater Choice and Control which describes in more detail proposals for greater choice and control over care and treatment, choice of treatment and healthcare provider.

4. Conclusion & Recommendation

- 4.1 That Members note the updated work programme.

5. Background Papers

None