

HEALTH & WELL-BEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

13th October 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; Food Law Enforcement; 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 been progressing. The review has received considerable publicity most recently at the launch event of the NHS North East Armed Forces Forum held on 29 September.

- 3.3 The first meeting of the North East Joint Health Committee met in Sunderland on 16 September. The new Committee discussed the NHS White Paper, the Veterans review, and received a progress report on substantial developments and variations in service across the region.

4. Conclusion & Recommendation

- 4.1 That Members note the updated work programme.

5. Background Papers

None

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