HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 The report attaches, for Members' information, the current work programme for the Committee's work during the 2021-22 Council year.

1.2 The report also provides an update on a number of potential topics as raised by Members, for the Committee's consideration.

2. Background

2.1 The work programme is a living document which Committee can develop throughout the year. As a living document the work programme allows Members and Officers to maintain an overview of work planned and undertaken during the Council year.

2.2 In order to ensure that the Committee is able to undertake all of its business and respond to emerging issues, there will be scope for additional meetings or visits not detailed in the work programme.

2.3 The work programme should reflect the remit of the Committee and the need to balance its responsibility for undertaking scrutiny, performance management and policy review (where necessary).

3. WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE

3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee raised a number of issues at its work programme development session and a number of these issues have now been programmed into the Committee's work programme for 2021/22.

3.2 A number of topics were considered for review and an update on each of these has been provided below for information and further discussion:

Current position on work programme items	
Impact of Decent Homes Standard	The Committee is to receive an update/overview on the work taking place across the sector on this issue and in particular around the health impacts from housing conditions.
GP Access in Sunderland	Sunderland CCG are to undertake a similar review and would mean duplicating work

	already taking place. However, there are opportunities to be involved in this piece of work including; Membership on the CCG's Project Group; Workshop with the Committee as part of the review; Updates and outcomes of the review will be presented at future committee meetings.

4. Recommendations

4.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee:

(a) notes and comments on the work programme of the committee, including amendments: and

(b) notes the update on topics for review during 2021/22.

5. Background Papers

5.1 Scrutiny Agendas and Minutes

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