

# HEALTH & WELL-BEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

12<sup>th</sup> January 2011

## 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 The Regional Review of the Health Needs of the Ex-Service Community has nearly reached its conclusion and a final report is being prepared. The Regional Review was part of the Health Inequalities Scrutiny Programme supported and funded by the CfPS.
- 3.3 The CfPS is capturing Action Learning from the Scrutiny Programme, which involved 10 Scrutiny Development Areas, and an event took place in November to capture what has been learned about scrutiny from the project. The event was an opportunity to pool learning from across the country. The Scrutiny Programme had used a number of creative ways to gather evidence to help understand the impact of health inequalities in their communities.
- 3.4 All of the learning captured from the event, together with that from each of the reviews will be brought together in to a guide to help other areas to carry out scrutiny reviews of their health inequalities. The guide will point to best practice, how to overcome obstacles and in depth information from each of the areas experiences. The guide is to be launched on the 17th February 2011.

4. **Conclusion & Recommendation**

4.1 That Members note the updated work programme.

5. **Background Papers**

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