

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2011-12

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 For the Committee to receive an updated work programme for 2011-12.

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 Joint Health Regional Committee meeting was held on 15 February 2012 dealing with the following issues:

- North East Ambulance Service – Review of A&E Services
- Progress of 111 – Report from NHS North East
- The Transition to the new Healthcare system
- Patient Transport Criteria

4. Conclusion & Recommendation

- 4.1 As this is the final work programme report for the current municipal year, any additional suggestions will be fed into the work planning for the new municipal year. Members are asked to note updated work programme.

5. Background Papers

None

