

HEALTH COMMITTEE AGENDA PLAN AND WORK PROGRAMME

To: Health Committee

Meeting Date: 10th July 2014

From: Director of Public Health

Electoral division(s): All

Forward Plan ref: *Key decision:* No

Purpose: To consider the Health Committee updated forward work programme

Recommendation: The Committee is asked to;

- a) agree the Health Committee priorities and approach; the arrangements for liaison with NHS organisations, and the forward agenda plan
- b) Establish a working group to examine and comment on emerging mental health plans and strategies, including the Clinical Commissioning Group overall mental health strategy, the public mental health strategy, and the suicide prevention strategy
- c) Establish a working group, to include members who are also on the Economy and Environment or Highways and Community Infrastructure Committees, to promote closer working between the Committees on transport issues
- d) Establish a working group to liaise with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Health Committee work programme is reviewed at every Committee meeting, to take account of issues that arise during the year and changes to Council or NHS planning or decision making timescales.

2. MAIN ISSUES

- 2.1 Members discussed the Committee's priorities and work programme at a Committee training seminar on 19th June. The outcome of the training seminar and member suggestions from previous Committee meetings are reflected in the suggested Committee priorities and approach in Appendix 1. Proposed liaison arrangements with NHS bodies are set out in Appendix 2, and the updated Committee agenda plan in Appendix 3.

3. ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES

3.1 Developing the local economy for the benefit of all

Effective public health programmes and health services result in a healthier workforce, with reduced sickness absence/people lost to the workforce and increased productivity.

3.2 Helping people live healthy and independent lives

Effective delivery of Health Committee work programmes will support this priority.

3.3 Supporting and protecting vulnerable people

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4. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Resource Implications

Decisions on priorities for the Health Committee work programme will impact on use of officer time and on use of resources in 2015/16 business planning. Decisions to scrutinise NHS services will involve staff resources in both the Council and the organisation which is the subject of scrutiny.

4.2 Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications

These are outlined in a paper on the Health Committee's powers and duties, which was considered by the Committee on 29th May 2014.

4.3 Equality and Diversity Implications

There are likely to be equality and diversity issues considered within the chosen priorities.

4.4 Engagement and Consultation Implications

The NHS Scrutiny function includes considering whether the NHS has consulted appropriately on substantial service variations.

4.5 Localism and Local Member Involvement

There may be relevant issues depending on the priorities chosen by the Committee.

4.6 Public Health Implications

The priorities of the Health Committee will impact directly on public health.

Source Documents	Location
Reports and Minutes Health Committee 29 th May and 19 th June 2014	Democratic Services, Rm 114, Shire Hall www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk