

HEALTH COMMITTEE AGENDA PLAN AND WORK PROGRAMME

To: **Health Committee**

Meeting Date: **19TH June 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 agree the Health Committee forward work plan**

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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 The current agenda plan is attached as Appendix 1, and includes the priorities that were agreed at the last Health Committee meeting on 29th May. Members also agreed at that meeting to discuss the agenda plan and work programme further at the Committee training seminar on 19th June, including how the links can best be made between access and transport issues and health. The outcome of the training seminar will be included in the agenda plan for discussion and agreement by the Committee at its meeting on 10th July.

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 2014	Democratic Services, Rm 114, Shire Hall www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk