

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee** Health Overview And Scrutiny Committee

**Date of Committee** 27th July 2005

**Report Title** **Proposals for the Health Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2005-08**

**Summary** The following report gives a list of proposed topics for discussion with existing work still to be completed by Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?** No.

**Background papers** None

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-** Details to be specified

- Other Committees  .....
- Local Member(s)
- Other Elected Members  .....
- Cabinet Member  Cllrs Bob Stevens, Colin Hayfield.
- Chief Executive  David Carter
- Legal  Jane Pollard
- Finance  .....
- Other Chief Officers  Marion Davis
- District Councils  .....
- Health Authority  .....
- Police  .....

Other Bodies/Individuals  .....

**FINAL DECISION NO**

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:**

Details to be specified

Further consideration by  
this Committee

To Council  .....

To Cabinet  .....

To an O & S Committee  .....

To an Area Committee  .....

Further Consultation  .....

## Agenda No

# Health Overview And Scrutiny Committee - 27th July 2005.

## Proposals for the Health Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2005-08

### Report of the County Solicitor and Assistant Chief Executive

#### Recommendation

1. The committee considers the review topics outlined in the proposed work programme and decides its work priorities for 2005-08.

#### 1. Background

1.1 The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee should:

- Annually produce a rolling three year health scrutiny programme, following consultation with relevant agencies, bodies, community groups and the public.

1.2.1 The following report proposes that the committee decide topic priorities for 2005-08 identified from reviewing the Primary Care Trusts Local Delivery Plans. Also this needs to take into account what is already on the existing work programme.

#### 2. Recommendation

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Chief Executive

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24 June 2005

## **Proposals for Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2005-08**

The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee should:

- Annually produce a rolling three year health scrutiny programme, following consultation with relevant agencies, bodies, community groups and the public

It has been proposed that in this three year cycle the basis for further topics will be primarily directed by the outcomes from the Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) - Local Delivery Plans (LDP) Review conducted earlier this year. Also there may be scope to consider other topics of interest that are high on the national agenda such as childhood obesity.

Please note that the topics below are not listed in order of importance. These are to be prioritised by the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2005.

The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee need to consider:

- Timing – some reviews may be better left until new services are more established e.g. community matron, dentistry. Also 'Arden Cancer Network' peer review report will be available January 2006 - may be advisable to delay until then and use key issues raised in their report for a follow up review
- Resources – need to ensure that the work programme is manageable for both Officers and Councillors.
- Which reviews would be of most benefit for the community and contribute to reducing health inequalities
- Which reviews would be considered a key issue for members of the public

1. The main areas of interest raised by the LDPs review were:

- Equity of Access to Cancer Services – looking at Arden Cancer Network arrangements. Arden Cancer Network will be going through a peer review, which will report in January 2006.
- Community pharmacies - in particular proposals for rural areas
- Community Care - review 'Evercare' and Community Matron pilots
- Chiropody services for older people - considered important to encourage independent living & preventing falls
- New Dentistry Contract arrangements
- NHS use of Information Technology to develop patient information & patient choice
- Impact of Spearhead Status – review whether the North Warwickshire PCT is meeting the objectives as set out in their Strategy for Health and the Government's 'Choosing Health Agenda. (North Warwickshire PCT is receiving extra funding to improve services for disadvantaged groups with the aim to reduce health inequalities in their area).

2. Items to be carried forward from the existing programme are:

- Mental Health Provision – 2<sup>nd</sup> phase
- Access to Maternity Services – Portuguese Women Research

3. Reports for Health OSC 27<sup>th</sup> July 2005

- Mental Health 1<sup>st</sup> Phase
- Drugs and Substance Misuse (Rugby Pilot)

4. Existing work to be completed

- Joint Review with Coventry City Council on Breastfeeding (expected to finish Autumn 2005)

5. Other areas of work

- Healthcare Commission Annual Health Check - Assessment of PCTs/NHS Trusts
- Responses to substantial changes of NHS services. At the moment there are 4 proposals for change in services from South Warwickshire General Hospitals Trust, which may be considered substantial.
- Review Health Protocols Document

6. Finally the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee receives reports from the PCTs/NHS Trusts on how they have implemented recommendations from previous reviews six months after the review.

Implementation of Review Recommendations - Reports expected from:

Air Quality and Health Review – September 2004

Access to Maternity Services Review – January 2006

Mental Health 1<sup>st</sup> Phase – February 2006

Drugs and Substance Misuse (Rugby Pilot) – February 2006

**Please see attached a chart showing existing work and areas to be agreed.**

## Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Suggested Work Programme 2005/08

Activities	2005							2006							2007							2008																								
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Air Quality & Health																																														
Access to Maternity Services																																														
Mental Health (1st Phase)																																														
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Implementation of Recommendations \* Response to fundamental change – PCTs and NHS Trust required to consult with Health OSC on substantial changes to their services as & when they occur

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**

	<b>Items chosen for scrutiny by Committee</b>	<b>Variations to NHS services</b>	<b>Items for information</b>	<b>Partnership Working</b>
<b>28 September 2005</b>	Mental Health Phase II Baseline Assessments – PCTs draft declarations Results of Community Hospital Beds for South Warwickshire Delayed Discharges		Air Quality and Health – review of recommendations Response to recommendations of Access to Maternity Service	
<b>9 November 2005</b>	Coventry City Council – Breastfeeding LDPs			
<b>18 January 2006</b>	Report on project re Portuguese community in Leamington Spa.		Access to Maternity Services – review of recommendations	

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<b>22 March 2006</b>	LDPs Equity of Access – Cancer Services Baseline Assessment – PCTs final declarations		Mental Health – review of recommendations	
<b>Date to be confirmed</b>				