
**HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –
WORK PROGRAMME 2011/12**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To approve Terms of Reference for areas of work to be added to the Work Programme of this Scrutiny Committee.

Summary

2. The original Work Programme of this Scrutiny Committee (**Appendix 1**) was considered on 30th August 2011, however, Members are now requested to reconsider that programme to accommodate further issues which need to be included and to approve a number of terms of reference for some of those additional items.

Recommendations

3. It is recommended that Members
 - (a) That the current status of the work programme (**Appendix 1**) be noted;
 - (b) That the submitted Terms of Reference (**Appendix 2**) be approved; and
 - (c) That the submitted Quad of Aims (**Appendix 3**) be approved.

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Background Papers

There were no background papers used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder
Health and Well Being	This report has implications to the address Health and Well Being of residents of Darlington, through scrutinising the services provided by the NHS Trusts.
Carbon Impact	There are no issues which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are no issues relating to diversity which this report needs to address.
Wards Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Ward is considered to be minimal.
Groups Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Group is considered to be minimal.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	This is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected members contributing to the Healthy Darlington Theme Group.
Efficiency	The Work Programmes are integral to scrutinising and monitoring services efficiently (and effectively), however this report does not identify specific efficiency savings.

MAIN REPORT

Terms of Reference

4. At the last meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 13th December, 2011, Members agreed that consideration of the Clear and Credible Plan from the Clinical Commissioning Group should be added to the Work Programme, together with an introduction to key proposals and issues in relation to the development of Police and Crime Commissioners in Durham and Darlington.
5. Terms of Reference have now been developed (**Appendix 2**) for both areas and Members are requested to consider and approve each of the documents.
6. At the meeting of Monitoring and Co-Ordination Group held on 9th January, 2012, the Chair of this Scrutiny Committee received approval for a joint piece of work between this Committee, Place and the Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committees in relation to Telehealth. This work has clear links with all three Committees, for example benefits for older people enabling them to live independently, admission avoidance to hospitals and the provision of good broadband; by investing in Telehealth there will undoubtedly be a resources saving too.
7. A Quad of Aims in respect of Telehealth is also enclosed (**Appendix 3**) for Members approval.

Forward Plan

8. Members are also requested to consider Cabinet's Forward Plan, which is available on the Council's website, to assist in determining any further items which they might wish to include on their Work Programme.