
HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –
WORK PROGRAMME

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the Work Programme items scheduled to be considered by this Scrutiny Committee and to consider any additional areas which Members would like to suggest should be added to the previously approved Work Programme.

Summary

2. Members will recall that at the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee on 30th August 2011, a discussion was held and agreement reached on areas which this Scrutiny Committee would like to focus its work and work has been and is currently being, undertaken in relation to some of those areas and work is still due to commence on others.
3. Members are now requested to consider the current status of the Work Programme **(Appendix 1)** and suggest any further areas of work which Scrutiny would like to undertake.

Recommendations

4. It is recommended :
 - (a) that the current status of the Work Programme **(Appendix 1)** be noted; and
 - (b) consider adding items to the Work Programme in relation to :-
 - (i) Suicide Prevention
 - (ii) The Friarage Hospital
 - (iii) Obesity

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Background Papers

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

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

Work Programme

5. For Members information, it has been previously agreed that a number of topics be included on the Work Programme of the Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee and Quad of Aims have previously been approved. The status of each of those items is detailed in **Appendix 1**.
6. A key role of Scrutiny is to ensure that the programme is able to deliver the service improvement and the budget savings necessary and Members need to take this into account when considering their Work Programmes and ensure that any work focuses on delivering outcomes rather than service delivery.

Quad of Aims

7. If Members wish to add any topics to this Work Programme, a Quad of Aims will need to be developed and submitted prior to the item being brought to Scrutiny Committee, to ensure that it does contribute to the strategic aims of the Council.
8. In accordance with 7 above, a number of Quads of Aims in relation to the following have been considered by Monitoring and Co-Ordination and Members are requested to add these items to the future Work Programme of this Committee and consider how to undertake the work :-
 - (a) Suicide Prevention
 - (b) The Friarage Hospital
 - (c) Obesity

Forward Plan

9. 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, and if so, complete the necessary documentation.

Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

ITEM	PURPOSE	STATUS
CDDFT Clinical Strategy and Care Closer to Home	<p>To consider the Clinical Strategy of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust and its implementation. Consider the key areas identified: Surgery, End of Life Care, Women and Children's Services, Older People and Long Term Conditions.</p> <p>To consider the arrangements for delivering care closer to home including provision of hospital care in nursing homes and community settings.</p>	On today's again.
Darlington Strategic Needs Assessment	To consider the Single Needs Assessment for Darlington.	To be investigated further.
Stroke Services	To consider the impact of the centralisation of the hyper acute stroke services and the provision of stroke after care in Darlington in terms of rehabilitation and community facilities.	To be considered at Special meeting of the Committee.
North East Review of the health needs of the ex-service community	To consider an update on the progress Darlington Borough Council has made against the recommendations agreed by the North East Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee.	To be investigated further.

ITEM	PURPOSE	STATUS
Police and Crime Commissioner developments	To understand the proposed changes to policing arrangements, and their potential impact on the remit of this Committee in the future.	To be investigated further.
Clinical Commissioning Group – Clear and Credible Plan	To consider the aspects of the Clear and Credible Plan, to comment on the Communications and Engagement Strategy and Development Plan and contribute to the draft Clinical Strategy.	To be investigated further.
Telehealthcare	To raise awareness and the profile of Telehealth and consider the potential benefits and efficiencies that could be achieved.	Deferred at this time.
Darlington Health and Well Being Board	To consider progress that Darlington has made in establishing a Darlington Health and Well Being Board.	To be investigated further.
Public Health Transition	To provide Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee with assurance about the transition of parts of the public health system into the Local Authority from April 2013.	To be investigated further.
Performance Information	To report to the Committee the performance information of areas of under and overachievement within the Committee's remit.	To be investigated further.
Partnerships Overview	To provide Members with an overview of the Partnerships arrangements in place.	To be investigated further.

ITEM	PURPOSE	STATUS
One Darlington Perfectly Placed: Delivery Strategy	To enable members to consider the development of One Darlington perfectly Placed: Delivery Strategy.	To be investigated further.
North East Primary Care Services Agency (NEPCSA)	Members have requested a presence from NEPCSA to discuss the background and general update about NEPCSA as a whole and its future.	To be investigated further.
Urgent Care Integration	To enable Members to consider a report outlining the strategic aims of the Urgent Care Strategy; overnight service; current position; details of the proposals and timescales.	Under Review Group investigation.
Annual report of Director of Public Health	To present the 2011/12 Annual Report of the Director of Public Health for County Durham and the Director of Public Health for Darlington to Members as a reference tool for the coming year.	To be investigated further.
Substance Misuse	To gain an understanding of; the trends of drug use; services to respond to drug use and the impact of the new adult integrated drug and alcohol Connected Recovery Treatment Service in Darlington.	To be considered at Special meeting of the Committee.
Alcohol Services Overview	To provide Members with an overview of refresh of Alcohol Strategy, Minimum Unit Pricing and outcome of alcohol awareness week.	On today's again.

ITEM	PURPOSE	STATUS
Suicide prevention	To consider whether there has been arise in the number of incidents of suicide in Darlington.	To be investigated further.
The Friarage	To respond to the impending consultation concerning the Midwife Led Maternity Unit and Paediatric Short Stay Assessment Unit at The Friarage Hospital.	To be investigated further.
Obesity	Details to be agreed.	Under Review Group investigation.