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**HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –  
WORK PROGRAMME 2012/13**

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**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 that:
  - a. the current status of the Work Programme (**Appendix 1**) be noted; and
  - b. the submitted Terms of Reference (**Appendix 2**) be approved.

**Paul Wildsmith,  
Director of Resources**

**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

### Work Programme

5. All Members are aware of the ambitious programme of change across the Council including changes to the remits of the five Scrutiny Committees. A key role of Scrutiny is to ensure that the programme is able to deliver the service improvements 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.
6. The original Work Programme of this Scrutiny Committee (**Appendix 1**) was considered on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2011; however, Members are now requested to consider status of this Work Programme and suggest any further areas of work.

### Quad of Aims

7. If Members wish to add any topics, taking into account the comments in paragraph 5, 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 respect of items on today's agenda, Quad of Aims have been initialised and recently approved by Monitoring and Co-Ordination.

### Terms of Reference

9. Terms of Reference have been developed in respect of Public Health Transition and Performance Information (**Appendix 2**) and Members are requested to consider and approved these documents.
10. The Terms of Reference in respect of Single Needs Assessment has been tweaked, as the Single Needs Assessment for 2011/12 is a refresh of the Single Needs Assessment 2011 which Members scrutinised at its meeting on 13th December 2011, as this is an on-going piece of work a new Terms of Reference is not required.

### Forward Plan

11. 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.

**Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
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>	Under Review Group investigation
Darlington Strategic Needs Assessment	To consider the Single Needs Assessment for Darlington.	On today's agenda
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 investigated further
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

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.	Under Review Group investigation
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	On today's agenda
Performance Information	To report to the Committee the performance information of areas of under and overachievement within the Committee's remit.	On today's agenda

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**Title: Public Health Transition**

**Start Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**End Date: April 2013**

**Scrutiny Committee: Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee**

<b>PURPOSE/AIM</b>	<b>RESOURCE</b>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Democratic Services                      Director of Public Health                      Assistant Director - Development and Commissioning</p>
<b>PROCESS</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To receive a presentation covering changes to the public health systems, transition of public health to Local Authority, local progress and arrangements.</li> <li>2. Question areas with Officers.</li> <li>3. Identify implications on stakeholders and interested parties.</li> <li>4. Address and scrutinise any areas of concern.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An understanding of the process undertaken and formulation of recommendations.</li> <li>2. To understand the key challenges in public health, the impact on the Local Authority and potential for health improvement.</li> </ol>

**COUNCILLOR .....**

**DIRECTOR:** Miriam Davidson, Director of Public Health

**Title: Performance Information**

**Start Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**End Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**Scrutiny Committee: Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee**

<b>PURPOSE/AIM</b>	<b>RESOURCE</b>
To report to the Committee the performance information of areas of under and overachievement within the Committee's remit.	Democratic Services. Assistant Director of Development and Commissioning. Officers from the Clinical Commissioning Group.
<b>PROCESS</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Receive a Presentation overview of the performance information within the Scrutiny Committees remit.</li><li>2. Question any areas relevant Officers/Cabinet Member.</li><li>3. Members to advise on future reporting/involvement requirements.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Increased understanding of areas of under and overachievement within the Committee's remit.</li><li>2. Identification of areas for further development and analysis.</li><li>3. Fulfilment of scrutiny function in relation to performance management of the Committee's remit.</li></ol>

**COUNCILLOR:**

**DIRECTOR:** Chris Sivers, Assistant Director of Development and Commissioning