

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-being and Adult Social Care)

Date: 28 February 2014

Subject: Work Schedule – February 2014

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the remainder of the municipal year, 2013/14.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 At the beginning of the 2013/14 municipal year, a number of topics were highlighted and discussed as potential matters for the work programme. At that meeting the Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) identified the following themes to form the broad direction of the its work programme for 2013/14:
- Narrowing the Gap;
 - Service quality;
 - Urgent and emergency care;
 - Progress / implications associated with achieving NHS Foundation Trust status;
 - Information flows/ data sharing
- 2.2 A revised work programme was discussed and agreed at the previous meeting in January 2014. However, further matters have emerged that now require further refinement of the work programme. A revised work programme is currently in development and will be presented at the meeting.
- 2.3 It is likely that further amendments will be necessary as work areas develop, and any additional refinements will specifically take into account comments from the Scrutiny Board and reflect new and/or agreed changes to the Scrutiny Board's priorities for the remainder of the municipal year.

2.4 Given the range of potential issues identified in the work schedule, it might also be useful for the Scrutiny Board to project activity into the new municipal year (2014/15). Any such matters will be subject to confirmation from a future Scrutiny Board and therefore may be subject to change.

3 Recommendations

3.1 Members are asked to consider and comment on the details outlined at the meeting and amend/agree the work schedule presented at the meeting.

4. Background papers¹

4.1 None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.