

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS)

Date: 28 March 2017

Subject: Work Schedule (March 2017)

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<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 progress and development of the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the current municipal year (2016/17).

2 Summary of main issues

2.1 At the Scrutiny Boards first meeting of the municipal year (2016/17) in June 2016, the Board identified a number of matters for consideration during the course of the year, including:

- Length of hospital stay / delayed discharges, including the role intermediate care services.
- Men's health – following publication of the State of Men's Health in Leeds report.
- CCG updates, particularly in relation to the new role as commissioners of primary care services.
- Specific activity around Adult Safeguarding
- CQC inspection outcomes – including the outcomes from inspections at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) and Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LYPFT).
- Budget monitoring for Adult Social Services and Public Health.
- Focussed work on budgets, e.g. budget pressure likely to impact on the delivery of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Targeted Mental Health Services (TaMHS) services through the single point of access, including an analysis of referrals into Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services across Leeds.

- The use of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in preventing the spread of HIV infection.
- Development of integrated care through joint health and social care teams.

2.2 Following discussions with Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust in response to the Board's statement on changes to service locations, the Board also agreed to consider the emerging overview of the use of the built estate across the health and social care sector in Leeds.

2.3 Other specific matters discussed included:

- Scrutiny Board (Environment and Housing) progressing an inquiry regarding Air Quality, with representatives from other relevant Scrutiny Board's invited to take part.
- The West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee focusing on the West Yorkshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan and the associated implications, specifically around patient flows to acute hospitals.

2.4 A range of other matters have also been considered during the course of the year, including Renal Patient Transport and Children's Epilepsy Surgery Services.

2.5 The Board's outline work schedule for the remainder of the municipal is presented at Appendix 1.

2.6 In order to consider and address matters as they arise during the course of the year, it is important to retain sufficient flexibility in the Board's work. It is also important to recognise that the work schedule presented may be subject to change and should be considered to be indicative rather than precisely definitive.

2.7 In order to deliver the work schedule, the Board has needed to take a flexible approach and undertaken some activities outside the formal schedule of meetings – such as working groups and site visits, where this is deemed appropriate. This flexible approach has also required some additional formal meetings of the Scrutiny Board.

Working Groups

2.8 A range of matters are emerging that require some consideration by the Scrutiny Board – such as proposed changes to the prescribing of medicines readily available over the counter. It is most likely that such matters will be considered via a working group meeting – although no dates have yet been agreed.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS) is asked to:

- (a) Consider, comment on and agree any amendments to the work schedule for the remainder of the 2016/17 municipal year.
- (b) Consider other aspects of this report and agree any further scrutiny activity and/or actions.

4. Background papers¹

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.