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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 28 July 2009

Subject: Work Programme

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#### Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

#### Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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## 1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present an outline work programme for the Board to consider, amend and agree as appropriate.

## 2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 At its meeting on 30 June 2009, the Board received a number of inputs to help members consider the Board's priorities during the current municipal year. This included specific inputs from:

- Executive Board Member for Adult Health and Social Care
- Deputy Director (Adult Social Services)
- NHS Leeds
- Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT)
- Leeds Partnerships Foundation Trust (LPFT)

- 2.2 A number of potential areas were identified by members of the Board, and it was agreed that the Principal Scrutiny Adviser, in consultation with the Chair, present an outline work programme for consideration at the July meeting.

- 2.3 The main issues discussed/ agreed at the meeting on 30 June 2009 were:

- Quarterly progress updates from NHS partners on the identified key issues and priorities, including updated information on proposed services changes, current consultations and implementation of previously agreed service changes/ developments.

- To consider Renal Services (Dialysis) Provision at Leeds General Infirmary (LGI).
- To consider alcohol and its related harm, including the role of the Authority in:
  - Promoting sensible and responsible alcohol consumption;
  - Highlighting the associated health implications, especially for those living in the most deprived areas of the city.
- Health priorities within the Council's decision-making processes.
- To consider the health of young people across a range of issues, including:
  - Alcohol consumption;
  - Obesity and levels of physical activity;
  - Smoking;
  - Sexual health and teenage pregnancies;

### **3.0 Work programme**

- 3.1 An outline work programme that reflects those areas identified above in paragraph 2.3, is presented at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 Draft terms of reference for the Boards proposed inquiry into alcohol related harm are presented at Appendix 2. An associated Scrutiny Inquiry Selection Criteria pro-forma is attached at Appendix 3.
- 3.3 It should be recognised that the Board's work programme is 'live'. As such, Appendix 1 should be considered as an evolving document that may change over time to reflect any in-year change in priorities and/or emerging issues over the course of the year.

### **4.0 Recommendations**

- 4.1 Members are asked to;
- (i) Consider the outline work programme attached at Appendix 1 and agree / amend as appropriate;
  - (ii) Consider the draft terms of reference in relation to the proposed inquiry into reducing alcohol related harm (Appendix 2) and the associated inquiry selection criteria pro-forma (Appendix 3)
  - (iii) Consider the information provided in relation to the proposed GP-led Health Centre, and in particular the consultation analysis provided.
  - (iv) Agree the revised terms of reference for the inquiry into Improving Sexual Health among Young People.

### **5.0 Background Documents**

None