



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 24 November 2009

Subject: Updated Work Programme 2009/10

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present and update members on the current outline work programme. The Board is asked to consider, amend and agree its work programme, as appropriate.

2.0 Background

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 At that meeting a number of potential work areas were identified by members of the Board. These potential areas were confirmed in a further report, along with an outline work programme, presented at the Board meeting held on 28 July 2009.

2.3 Subsequently, the outline work programme, including any emerging issues, is routinely presented to the Scrutiny Board for consideration, amendment and/or agreement.

3.0 Work programme (2009/10)

3.1 At the previous meeting (20 October 2009), the Board was presented with a comprehensive update on a number of matters, including:

- Scrutiny Inquiry: The role of the Council and its partners in promoting good public health
- Provision of renal services at Leeds General Infirmary (LGI)
- Provision of dermatology services at Ward 43 (Leeds General Infirmary (LGI))
- Use of 0844 Numbers at GP Surgeries
- Health Proposals Working Group
- Openness in the NHS
- Children's cardiac and neurosurgery services – national reviews

3.2 A revised outline work programme is presented at Appendix 1 for consideration.

3.3 For information, the minutes from the Executive Board meetings held on 14 October and 4 November 2009 are attached at Appendix 2. The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider these minutes within the context of making any adjustments to its work programme.

3.4 Members will be aware that the outline work programme should be regarded as a 'live' document, which may evolve and change over time to reflect any in-year change in priorities and/or emerging issues. As such, the Scrutiny Board is asked to consider the attached outline work programme for the remainder of the year and agree / amend as appropriate.

4.0 Recommendations

4.1 Members are asked to consider the outline work programme attached at Appendix 1 and agree / amend as appropriate.

5.0 Background Documents

- Scrutiny Board (Health) – Updated Work programme (20 October 2009)