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Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 16 March 2010

Subject: Updated Work Programme 2009/10

Electoral Wards Affected:	Specific Implications For:
	Equality and Diversity
	Community Cohesion
Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present and update members on the current activity across a number of work areas and present an 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: The work programme was most recently presented and agreed at the Scrutiny Board meeting held on 16 February 2010.

3.0 Work programme (2009/10)

- 3.1 A revised outline work programme is presented at Appendix 1 for consideration. A copy of the Executive Board minutes (from the meeting held on 12 February 2010) are attached at Appendix 2, for information.
- 3.2 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 the end of the current municipal year approaches, the attached draft work programme seeks to draw the Board's current work to conclusion.
- 3.3 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 details presented in this report and agree / amend (as appropriate) the outline work programme presented at Appendix 1.

5.0 Background Documents

Scrutiny Board (Health) – Updated Work programme (16 February 2010)