



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 26 April 2011

Subject: Scrutiny Board (Health) – Annual Report 2010/11

Electoral Wards Affected: All

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose of the report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek comment from Members of the Scrutiny Board (Health) regarding the content of the Board's Annual Report for 2010/11.

2.0 Introduction

2.1 Members will be aware that the operating protocols for Scrutiny Boards require the publication of an Annual Report to Council: This is the Board's opportunity to contribute to that Annual Report by identifying specific matters that have been considered over the duration of the current year.

3.0 Annual Report 2010/11

3.1 The proposed format of the Annual report will follow a similar format to previous years and provide the following information:

- Details of membership of the Scrutiny Board during 2010/11;
- Details of the main inquiries/ areas of work undertaken;
- A summary of other areas of work undertaken;
- A summary of progress on recommendations made in 2009/10;
- A summary of the Board's full work programme for 2010/11.

3.2 Reflecting the significant NHS Reform initially announced in June 2010, much of the Board's work during 2010/11 has focused on such, alongside the anticipated local impact / progress. This represents a slight departure from previous years, as the Board has not undertaken any specific inquiries or published any reports / recommendations.

- 3.3 In addition to the focus on proposed NHS Reforms, the Board has considered a wide range of other issues and topics – as demonstrated by the summary of the full work programme, presented at Appendix 1.
- 3.4 Given the Board's slightly different focus during the course of the year, Members of are asked to consider the full work programme summary (Appendix 1) and agree any matters to be specifically highlighted within the Board's Annual Report for 2010/11.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 That Members of the Scrutiny Board (Health):
- 4.1.1 Identify and agree any matters to be specifically highlighted within the Board's Annual Report for 2010/11.
- 4.1.2 Agree that, in consultation with the Chair, the detailed content of the Board's Annual report be finalised by the Principal Scrutiny Adviser and circulated to members of the Board for comment.

5.0 Background Papers

- Scrutiny Board (Health) – Agendas and minutes: June 2010 – March 2011