

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
30 JUNE 2016

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2016/2017

Summary

1. The Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board (OSPB) has agreed a suggested 2016/17 Work Programme, which was approved by Council on 12 May 2016.
2. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the work programme.

Background

3. The work programme was developed following a wide public consultation exercise and over 3000 topic suggestions were received.
4. Scoring of these suggestions was undertaken and OSPB Members were invited to comment on the shortlist before the OSPB Chair and Vice Chair agreed a final set of topics for inclusion in the work programme.
5. For the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the following list was submitted to Council:

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee:	
1.	<p>Issues carried forward from 2015/16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future of Acute Hospital Services in Worcestershire • Administration/Patient Records – to be included as part of GP appointments • Training/Recruitment of clinicians • Process relating to the closure of St Johns Dental Practice (to be part of wider NHS England review of dental practice capacity in Worcestershire)
2.	<p>Is Mental Health provision in Worcestershire fit for purpose?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What treatments are provided? • Is local need identified and addressed? • What alternatives to medication are provided?
3.	<p>Health Accountability: CCGs, GPs and Health & Wellbeing Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the CCGs held to account? • How are GPs in the County held to account? • How is the Health & Wellbeing Board held to account? • What is the role of HOSC in holding these bodies to account?
4.	<p>Maternity, Neonatal and Gynaecology Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of 'temporary' change in service provision

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction of travel • Is proposed service fit for purpose?
5.	Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What role can Public Health play in preventing and managing demand for social care and health services?
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantial Variation considerations • Quality Accounts

Purpose of the Meeting

6. Following the discussion, the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the work programme.

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the Proper Officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

Agenda and Minutes of:

- Council on 12 May 2016 – available [here](#)

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