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AGENDA ITEM 7

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 5 MARCH 2019

WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19

Summary

1. From time to time the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) will review its work programme and consider which issues should be investigated as a priority.

Background

2. Worcestershire County Council has a rolling annual Work Programme for Overview and Scrutiny. The 2018/19 Work Programme has been developed by taking into account issues still to be completed from 2017/18, the views of Overview and Scrutiny Panel and HOSC Members and the findings of the budget scrutiny process.

3. Suggested issues have been prioritised using scrutiny feasibility criteria in order to ensure that topics are selected subjectively and the 'added value' of a review is considered right from the beginning.

4. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutiny of:

- Local NHS bodies and health services (including public health and children's health)

5. The Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme was agreed by Council on 8 November 2018

Dates of Future Meetings

- 9 April 2019
- 27 June 2019
- 18 September 2019
- 25 November 2019

Purpose of the meeting

6. The HOSC may like to consider the 2018/19 Work Programme and whether it would like to make any amendments. The HOSC will need to retain the flexibility to take into account any urgent issues which may arise from substantial NHS service changes requiring consultation with HOSC.

Supporting Information

- Appendix – Health Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2018/19

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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 8 November 2018 – available on the Council website here
- Agenda and Minutes of OSPB on 26 September 2018 - available on the Council website here