

# HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## 8 JULY 2022

### WORK PROGRAMME

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#### 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 2022/23 Work Programme has been developed by taking into account issues still to be completed from 2020/21, the views of Overview and Scrutiny Members and other stakeholders 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 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.
5. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutiny of:
  - Local NHS bodies and health services (including public health and children's health)
6. The overall scrutiny work programme was discussed by the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board (OSPB) on 29 June 2022 and will be agreed by Council on 14 July 2022.

#### Dates of Future 2022 Meetings

- 19 September at 2pm
- 17 October at 10am - additional
- 2 November at 10am

#### Purpose of the Meeting

7. The Committee is asked to consider the 2022/23 Work Programme and agree whether it would like to make any amendments. The Committee will wish to retain the flexibility to take into account any urgent issues which may arise.

## **Supporting Information**

Appendix 1 – Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2022/23

## **Contact Points**

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## **Background Papers**

In the opinion of the Proper Officer (in this case the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance), the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

[Agenda for Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board 29th June 2022](#)

[Agenda for Council on 14th July 2022.](#)

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