

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

17 OCTOBER 2022

WORK PROGRAMME

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 2021/22, 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 scrutiny work programme was discussed by the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board (OSPB) on 29 June and agreed by Council on 14 July 2022.

Dates of Future 2022 Meetings

- 2 November at 10am
- 1 December at 10am

Purpose of the Meeting

7. The HOSC 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

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the Proper Officer (in this case the Democratic Governance and Scrutiny Manager), the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

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

[Agenda and Minutes for Council 14 July 2022](#)

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