

UPDATE ON WORK PROGRAM : HEALTH AND WELLBEING OSC-
25/03/10

New Reports to assist in monitoring the Committee's work programme

It was agreed by the Scrutiny Chairs Group in September 2008 to use the following reports to monitor the work programme for each Scrutiny Committee. The last item on each Scrutiny Committee agenda should be 'Review of the Committee Work Programme'.

Report 1 - Monitoring Report for Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

This report will list all items that have been selected by the Committee for inclusion on the work programme for the current year.

It will also include items, such as previous Panel Reviews, where recommendations have been made to Cabinet. It is important that the implementation of these recommendations is monitored. Otherwise there is no measure of the success of scrutiny.

For each item on the work programme, the report will give a description, an indication of how the item will be dealt with, a relative timescale for the work and brief comments on progress.

Report 2 - Suggestions for Additions to Work Programme

The Work Programme for the Committee should be reviewed at each meeting. This will include members having the opportunity to ask for new Items to be added to the programme. This report will list any newly suggested items. Committee will then have the opportunity to agree (or not) for them to be added to the programme.

Report 3 - Proposed Outline Meeting Schedule for the Municipal Year

The report will, for each scheduled Committee meeting, list those items which are likely to be on the meeting agenda. This will give the opportunity for Committee members to take a greater lead in organising their work programme.

Report 4 - Progress Report on In-Depth Panel Reviews

This report will give a very brief update on progress / timescales for in-depth panel reviews which are in the 'ownership' of the Committee.

REPORT 1
MONITORING REPORT FOR SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME
HEALTH AND WELL BEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE : 2009 / 2010

Date of New item	Topic Description	How the topic will be dealt with	Estimated Complete Date	Comments on Progress	Complete?
Feb 2008	Hospital Discharge Review	Panel Review	Report due March 2009	Final report presented to Committee on 25 th March 2009. Recommendations to be monitored. Initial Action Plan due in April 09. Follow-up report presented in Nov 09. Further update report due in March 2010.	
July 2008	Transforming Adult Social Care	Officer reports		Report to Committee 2nd Sept 08 and 24th Nov 08. Subsequent reports to follow. Call-In meeting held on 4 th Dec 08. Further reports to meeting on 22 June 2009, 8 September 2009 and 19 Jan 2010.	
July 2008	Update on Wirral Respond & Convey Pilot (NW Ambulance service)	Officer Report		Report to Committee 2nd Oct 08 Visit to Emergency Control Centre to be arranged (delayed at present).	
July 2008	Alcohol services, including geographical differentiations in the borough	Initial officer report which may lead into an 'in depth' panel review.		Report to Committee 24th Nov 08. Possible future scrutiny review. Oct 09 - Alcohol Strategy will be subject to an in-depth Review by the Scrutiny Programme Board. Report on alcohol-related hospital admissions due to Committee in Jan 2010. Report deferred until June 2010.	

Date of New item	Topic Description	How the topic will be dealt with	Estimated Complete Date	Comments on Progress	Complete?
July 2008	Update on Children's Transition to Adult Social Services	Initial officer report. Children's Services Scrutiny Committee has also requested a similar report in Jan 09. A joint panel review involving both committees may follow.		<p>Report to Committee in Jan 09. Follow-up report due in January 2010.</p> <p>OSC meeting in Sept 09 agreed "possible review to include meetings with young people who have moved through the transition and some who do not get support as adults".</p> <p>Further report to Committee in Jan 2010 detailing the merging of children's and adult's staff into a central team. A further report was requested for 12 months time (ie, January 2011).</p> <p>A member also requested that a panel of members be created in the new municipal year to undertake visits to special schools to talk to 18/19 year olds about their experience of the transition process.</p>	
July 2008	Review of Meals on Wheels contract	Officer report		Report to committee in Nov 08. Agreed for further report to Committee in approx one year's time. Follow-up report to Sept 09 meeting.	
July 2008	Reducing health Inequalities in the borough Health Inequalities Action Plan – A recommendation in the Action Plan reads: "Ensure that Scrutiny has a programme to monitor progress on the Health Inequalities Action Plan, and that this programme includes a focus on the preventative agenda as well as on health service delivery.	Officer reports		Presentations to Committee on 20th Jan 09, 25th March 09 and 8 th Sept 09. Further update reports expected in March 2010 to include progress on the BME Needs Assessment.	

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Sept 2008	Individual Budgets	Officer report		Report to Committee in Nov 08. Report back on pilot project due in Sept 09. Report on Personal Budgets accepted by Committee in Jan 2010.	
Sept 2008	IDeA Healthy Communities Peer Review	Officer Report		Report to Committee 2nd Oct 2008. Subsequent reports to follow.	
Oct 2008	Reform of funding for Support & Care in Britain	Officer Report		Report to Committee in Nov 08. Further report due to a future meeting. Report on 'Joint Commissioning Strategy for carers' accepted by Committee in Jan 2010. Further report requested in 12 months time.	
Jan 2008	Possible presentation by Professor Ken Wilson - Hospital Readmissions and depression	Presentation to Committee			
Jan 2008	Public Interest Disclosure Act – Adult Social Services follow-up of PIDA disclosure	Officer Report		Report to a future meeting once the issue has been fully discussed by the Audit & Risk Committee. Reports due to meeting in Jan 2010. Reports to Committee in Nov 2009 and in Jan 2010.	
March 2009	Homelessness and Health	Officer Report		Report due to committee in Nov 09. Further report due in June or Sept 2010.	
March 2009	Support for people with dementia in hospital and in the community	Panel Review	March 2010		
March 2009	Update report on 'Valuing People Now' and Wirral Learning Disability Partnership Board	Officer Report		Report to Committee in June 2009. Further report due to a future meeting.	

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March 2009	LINKS – How is LINKS progressing and how can the Scrutiny Committee best work with LINKs	Joint meeting		Members of LINKS Board attended reception prior to OSC meeting on 10 th Nov 09. Protocol for joint working due to be discussed at OSC meeting on 19 Jan 2010. Protocol agreed at Committee meeting in Jan 2010. (Protocol also agreed by LINKS Board in early Jan 2010).	
March 2009	Dignity in Care	Officer Report		Report to Committee in Sept 09. Members invited to join Dignity in care Forum, which is being established. A further report is due to the OSC meeting in Jan 2010. The Wirral 'Dignity in Care' Working Group was formed at the end of 2009. Possible report back to Committee in 2010/11 municipal year.	
June 2009	Members training session on Personalisation agenda	Training session		Training session for all Council members to be held on 29 th Oct 09.	
Sept 2009	Provision of single sex wards at Arrowe Park Hospital	Officer Report		Report to Committee in Nov 2009. A further report is due in June 2010.	
Sept 2009	Heart of Mersey – Chief Executive Robin Ireland	Presentation			
Sept 2009	Follow-up report on the 'Out of Hospital' scheme operated by VCAW	Report		Report due to Committee in March 2010.	
Sept 2009	Swine Flu	Officer Report		Regular update reports to Committee.	

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Nov 2009	Early Intervention Strategy for older people living independently	Officer Report		Issue raised by Sandra Wall. Committee agreed to a report to a future meeting. Suggest a report in the 2010/11 municipal year.	
Jan 2010	'Your Reason, Your Way – Reducing Smoking Campaign'	Presentation		Presentation to Committee in Jan 2010. Further report back requested in six months time.	
Jan 2010	Care Quality Commission Annual Performance Assessment 2008/9	Officer report		Report to Committee in Jan 2010. Further report back requested in six months time.	
Jan 2010	Joint collaboration between Countess of Chester and Wirral University Teaching Hospitals	Officer report		Report to Committee in Jan 2010. Further reports requested in the future.	

REPORT 2
SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO WORK PROGRAMME
HEALTH AND WELL BEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE : 25/03/10

Topic Description	Topic suggested by	How the topic will be dealt with	Estimated Completion Date
Offer of training on knowledge and understanding of NICE and how NICE guidance can be used to devise some important questions for scrutiny.	Ann Bridson		

REPORT 3
PROPOSED OUTLINE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
HEALTH AND WELL BEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE : 2009 / 2010

Meeting Date	Topic Description
22/06/09	Transforming Adult Social services - Update Valuing People Now – Implementation LINKs Annual report Hospital Discharge Action Plan – Progress report Process and Outcomes of the ‘Warrens’ consultation Committee Work Programme for 2009 / 10
08/09/09	Transforming Adult Social services - Update North West Ambulance Service – Presentation Meals on Wheels – Progress report Q1 Performance and Financial Monitoring Report Health Inequalities Dignity in Care
28/10/09	Members training session on the Personalisation agenda
10/11/09	Hospital Discharge Action Plan – Update Q2 Performance and Financial Monitoring Report Additional Co-opted members Update on Swine Flu Adult Social Services Charging Policy for Service Users Residing at ‘In House’ Supported Living Units (PIDA) Single sex wards - WUTH (Pat Higgins) Homelessness and Health (Lesley Hilton) Personalisation training session (held on 28/20/09) – opportunity for follow-up questions / discussion Update on Care Quality Commission assessment process (Annual Health Check)

Meeting Date	Topic Description
19/01/10	<p>Update on Children’s Transition to Adult Social Services (Peter Tomlin) Performance and Financial Monitoring Report (John Webb) Proposed protocol for working between the Health & Wellbeing Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Wirral LINKS (Report from the Chair – Cllr Ann Bridson) Update on Additional Co-opted members (John Webb) PIDA – Adult Social Services – Charging Policy – Service Users residing at “in house” supported living units during the period 1997 to 2003 PIDA – Charging Arrangements for Supported Living in Wirral 1997 to 2003 Options for Change (Cabinet report from 26 Nov 09) Collaboration between Wirral University Teaching Hospital and Countess of Chester Presentation – “Your Reason; Your Way – Stop Smoking Campaign” Care Quality Commission Judgment Transformation of Adult Social Services – Personal Budgets Joint Commissioning Strategy for Carers Committee referral from Council Excellence OSC (Financial Monitoring)</p>
25/03/10	<p>Update report from Dementia Scrutiny Panel Performance and Financial Monitoring Report Joint ‘End of Winter’ report on hospital admissions (WUHT / Wirral NHS / Social Services) Annual Health Check Hospital Discharge Action Plan – Update Health Inequalities – Update on BME Needs Assessment Progress report on ‘Out of Hospital’ scheme HIV Services (Initial response to referral from Notice of Motion at Full Council – 14/12/09) North West Ambulance Service – Foundation Status Consultation???? Update on Additional Co-opted members (John Webb) Work Programme Update</p>

REPORT 4
PROGRESS REPORT ON IN-DEPTH PANEL REVIEWS
HEALTH & WELL BEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE : 25/03/10

Title of Review	Members of Panel	Progress to Date	Date Due to report to Committee
Dementia Review	Councillors Ann Bridson (Chair) Sheila Clarke Denise Roberts Chris Teggin	<p>Scope agreed. Planning of review is ongoing. 'Evidence' gathering meetings have commenced. Meetings have taken place with representatives of the Third Sector. A focus group involving carers was held at the Devonshire Centre (Age Concern)</p> <p><u>Update as at 16/02/10:</u> A number of managers and consultants have been 'interviewed' at Arrowse Park hospital and at Cheshire & Wirral Partnership Trust. An individual meeting with a carer has been held. Meetings with Wirral NHS (PCT) are planned. Further meetings with carer groups are also anticipated.</p>	