

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

SCRUTINY OF HEALTH COMMITTEE

21 January 2011

Work Programme

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity for Members to review the Scrutiny of Health Committee's (SoHC's) work programme taking into account current areas of involvement and decisions taken in respect of earlier agenda items.

Remit of the Committee

2. The role of the SoHC is to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the County, including Ambulance Trusts and the policies of the Strategic Health Authority.
3. Broadly speaking the bulk of the Committee's work falls into the following categories:
 - a) being consulted on service changes which the Committee has agreed with the NHS locally are "substantial";
 - b) contributing to the development of healthcare policy at local and national levels;
 - c) contributing to the Department of Health's Quality Accounts initiative and the Care Quality Commission's process of registering NHS trusts.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

4. The Committee dates for the remainder of 2011 are as follows:
 - ❖ 10:00am on 8 April
 - ❖ 10:00 am on 17 June
 - ❖ 10:00 am on 23 September
 - ❖ 10:00 am on 18 November
5. The work programme is summarised in Appendix 1.

Recommendation

6. That Members review the Committee's work programme, taking into account issues highlighted in this report, the outcome of discussions on previous agenda items and any other healthcare developments taking place across the County.

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Background Documents: None

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Scrutiny of Health Committee – Work Programme 2011 (as at 13 January 2011)**

<i>Scheduled Committee Meetings</i>	21 Jan	8 April	17 June	23 Sept	18 Nov
<i>Scheduled Mid Cycle Briefings</i>	11 Mar	27 May	29 July	28 Oct	16 Dec

Service Reconfigurations and Developments in the NHS

Yorkshire and Humber Vascular Services Review					
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery Pathways in the South Tees Hospitals Foundation Trust					
GP Out of Hours Service in Richmondshire					
GP Branch Surgery Proposals in Cawood, Selby					
GP Branch Surgery Proposals in Sandsend					
Merger/Partnership arrangements between Scarborough & North East Yorkshire NHS Trust and York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	← Over the period →				
Hospital at Home Pilot in Malton and Whitby	← Over the period →				
Children's Cardiac Surgery – National Review	← Over the period →				
Transforming Community Services (Mental Health and Learning Disabilities)	← Over the period →				
Provision of a community based Orthopaedics / Musculoskeletal Service	← Over the period →				

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In-Depth Scrutiny Reviews

Dignity in Healthcare	Timescale to be confirmed				
Cancer – early diagnosis	Timescale to be confirmed				
Patient Transport Service	Timescale to be confirmed				

Overview

NHS Reforms					
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