

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
12 JANUARY 2017**

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME
Assistant Chief Executive**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report invites members to propose items for inclusion in the Panel's work programme for 2017/18.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel proposes items for inclusion in the Panel's work programme for 2017/18.**

3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 To assist Members' consideration of possible items for inclusion in the Panel's work programme for 2017/18, the previously completed reviews are listed on the following page, also the work programme for the current year.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED/ ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS/ EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES / OTHER OFFICERS/ CONSULTATION – Not applicable

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Previously Completed Health Overview and Scrutiny Reviews

Date Completed	Title
November 2005	The Management of Coronary Heart Disease
July 2007	Review of Healthcare Funding
November 2007	Review of the Council's Health and Wellbeing Strategy
Annually since 2009	Annual Health Check Response to the Healthcare Commission / NHS Trusts
April 2009	Children's Centres and Extended Services in and Around Schools in Bracknell Forest
December 2009	NHS Core Standards
January 2010 (Addendum in 2011)	Review of the Bracknell Healthspace
July 2010	Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies
December 2010	Hospital Car Parking Charges (Joint East Berks Health O&S Committee)
October 2012	Major Health Reforms
November 2012	Health and Wellbeing Strategy
February 2013	'Shaping the Future' of Health Services in East Berkshire – consultation response
April 2013	NHS Trusts Quality Accounts 2011/12 (letters submitted to three Trusts)
January 2014	Applying the Lessons of the Francis Report to Health Overview and Scrutiny
May 2015	NHS Trusts Quality Accounts 2011/12 (Comments submitted to one Trust)
October 2015	Review of the Council's draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy
May 2016	NHS Trusts Quality Accounts 2015/16 (letters submitted to four Trusts)
September 2016	General Practitioner Capacity

2016-17 Health Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL	
1.	<p>Monitoring the performance of the Local NHS Organisations and the Adult Social Care, Health and Housing Department in relation to health</p> <p>To include on-going review of the Quarterly Service Reports and monitoring significant developments, particularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Better Care Fund • The Care Act • Measures to promote self care and healthy living
2.	<p>2017/18 Budget Scrutiny</p> <p>To review the Council's budget proposals for public health in 2017/18, and plans for future years.</p>

3.	<p>Responding to NHS Quality Accounts and Consultations</p> <p>The government's statutory guidance states that the annual "Quality Accounts" submitted by providers of NHS services should contain observations of O&S committees. Also, the Panel is a statutory consultee for any substantial variation in NHS services affecting the Borough.</p>
<p>2016/17 WORKING GROUPS</p>	
Health O&S Panel	<p>GP Capacity</p> <p>To complete the Working Group reviewing whether there is sufficient GP capacity to match the long-term growth in the Borough's population and other demands.</p>
<p>FUTURE POSSIBLE REVIEWS (Unlikely to be resourced until 2017/18 or later)</p>	
1.	<p>The Royal Berkshire Bracknell Healthspace</p> <p>To review the services offered at The Royal Berkshire Bracknell Healthspace (Brants Bridge), including cancer and renal facilities, the Urgent Care Centre and the GP Out of Hours service.</p>
2.	<p>Primary Care Health Services</p> <p>To review the adequacy of community primary care health services, specifically pharmacy, dentistry and ophthalmic services (excluding GP services, which were the subject of a 2015-16 O&S review).</p>