

**TO: HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
11 JANUARY 2018**

**2018/19 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME
Director of Resources – Democratic & Registration Services**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report invites Members to propose items for inclusion in the Panel's Work Programme for 2018/19.

2 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 That the Panel proposes items for inclusion in its Work Programme for 2018/19.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 3.1 To enable the Panel to propose items for inclusion in its Work Programme for 2018/19.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 The Panel is invited to suggest items for inclusion in its 2018/19 Work Programme which will be developed in the coming months. The existing Work Programme for 2017/18 is attached at Appendix 1 for reference together with a list of topics previously reviewed by working groups of the Panel. Themes from the 2017/18 Work Programme may be carried forward to 2018/19. To date mental health has been suggested as a possible future review topic.

**6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS / EQUALITIES
IMPACT ASSESSMENT / STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES /
CONSULTATION**

- 6.1 Not applicable.

Background Papers

None.

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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18

The work programme for the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel in 2017/18 is shown on the following pages. The programme is aimed at maintaining a strategic and co-ordinated work programme based on major areas of Council and partner organisations' activity. The review topics take account of what is likely to be timely, relevant, and to add value. The programme incorporates the routine, on-going work of O&S and the completion of reviews currently underway. The work programme will necessarily be subject to continual refinement and updating. The 'future possible reviews' are those which are unlikely to be resourced until 2018/19 or later.

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 measures to promote self care and healthy living.</p>
2.	<p>2018/19 Budget Scrutiny</p> <p>To review the Council's budget proposals for public health in 2018/19, 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>
4.	<p>Sustainability and Transformation Plan</p> <p>Jointly with the Adult Social Care and Housing O&S Panel, to monitor the delivery of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan. The on-going engagement with the STP will include a focus on the interface with the council's social care function, and participation in the STP's public engagement process.</p> <p>The Health O&S Panel has made a commitment to monitor the progress of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan, and the General Practice Forward View, robustly and regularly.</p>

FUTURE POSSIBLE REVIEWS
(Unlikely to be resourced until 2018/19 or later)

Health

1.	<p>Primary Care Health Services</p> <p>To review the adequacy of community primary care health services, specifically pharmacy and dentistry (particularly emergency dentistry), excluding GP services, which were the subject of a 2015-16 O&S review. Reference will be made to the 2016 government changes to pharmacy provision and the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.</p>
2.	<p>Public Health</p> <p>Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review the operation and effectiveness of the pan-Berkshire public health arrangements with other local authorities. <p>Or:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To carry out a joint review with other O&S Panels, on the Council's wider actions on the transferred public health (PH) responsibilities. To include the immunisations programme, also integration of the PH function with other council services - such as measures to prevent ill-health and to promote good health, so as to achieve the best overall impact for residents.
3.	<p>Autism</p> <p>To review the prevalence and impact of Autism in Bracknell Forest, how it affects families, and what support they need and receive. To raise awareness of autism and its effect on sufferers, and their carers.</p>

Completed Reviews (Since 2010)

Date Completed	Title
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