

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL  
2 FEBRUARY 2012**

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**2012/13 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME  
Assistant Chief Executive**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Panel to suggest items to be included in the Panel's Work Programme for 2012/13.

**2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel suggests items to be included in the Work Programme for 2012/13.**

**3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 To ensure that the Panel's Work Programme for 2012/13 reflects members' priorities.

**4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 None.

**5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 5.1 The Constitution requires that the Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Commission shall develop a work programme of O&S reviews and policy development projects, in consultation with the Executive and the Corporate Management Team. The Commission will be invited to agree a proposed work programme as part of the Annual Report of O&S for 2011/12, taking account of all the O&S Panels' views on what should be included in the programme.

- 5.2 To assist the Panel's deliberations, attached to this report are:

Appendix 1 - The 2011/12 O&S work programme for the Panel

Appendix 2 - Previously identified O&S reviews for the Panel

Appendix 3 - A list of all completed O&S reviews.

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

- 6.1 Not applicable.

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**Revised Work Programme for the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel in 2011/12**

The work programme will necessarily be subject to continual refinement and updating.

<b>HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL</b>	
1.	<p><b>Policy development and monitoring the implementation of the major changes from the 2010 NHS White Paper</b></p> <p>Contribute to the Council's and NHS policy development, and monitor in particular (subject to legislation): the transfer of the Public Health responsibilities from the PCT to the Council; the creation of the Commissioning Consortium, Local HealthWatch and the new Health and Wellbeing Board; and establishing the new arrangements for Health Overview and Scrutiny (Working Group and Panel briefings).</p> <p>A separate Working Group will be established to provide an input to the development of the Council's new Health and Well-being strategy.</p>
2.	<p><b>In conjunction with the Joint East Berkshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee * , monitoring the performance and budget of the Berkshire Primary Care Trust and the NHS trusts serving Bracknell Forest</b></p> <p>This will include: the linkage with the Operating Framework and the national NHS priorities set by the Department of Health; the transfer and merger of Community Health Services; the financial position of Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals Trust; and the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.</p> <p>* No further meetings of the Joint Committee are planned.</p>
3.	<p><b>Responding to NHS Consultations</b></p> <p>The Health O&amp;S Panel is a statutory consultee for any substantial variation in NHS services affecting the Borough, and usually up to 3-5 consultations occur each year.</p>

Note - This programme may need to be amended to meet new requirements arising during the year.

**PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED PROPOSED HEALTH O&S REVIEWS FOR THE FUTURE**

<b>Health Overview And Scrutiny Panel</b>	
8.	<b>The New NHS Constitution</b>  To review the implementation by NHS organisations of the NHS Constitution, which brings together a number of rights, pledges and responsibilities for staff and patients.
9.	<b>New Health Facilities in Bracknell</b>  As a follow-up to the 2010 O&S report on the Bracknell Healthspace, to review the provision of health services from the new Healthspace also the Brant's Bridge centre for cancer and renal services.

**Completed Reviews (as at December 2011)****Appendix 3**

<b>Publication Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
December 2003	South Bracknell Schools Review
January 2004	Review of Adult Day Care Services in Bracknell Forest (Johnstone Court Day Centre & Downside Resource Centre)
May 2004	Review of Community & Voluntary Sector Grants
July 2004	Review of Community Transport Provision
April 2005	Review of Members' Information Needs
November 2005	The Management of Coronary Heart Disease
February 2006	Review of School Transfers and Performance
March 2006	Review of School Exclusions and Pupil Behaviour Policy
August 2006	Report of Tree Policy Review Group
November 2006	Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) – Review of the ASB Strategy Implementation
January 2007	Review of Youth Provision
February 2007	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2006
February 2007	Review of Library Provision
July 2007	Review of Healthcare Funding
November 2007	Review of the Council's Health and Wellbeing Strategy
December 2007	Review of the Council's Medium Term Objectives
March 2008	2007 Annual Health Check Response to the Healthcare Commission
April 2008	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2007/08
May 2008	Road Traffic Casualties
August 2008	Caring for Carers
September 2008	Scrutiny of Local Area Agreement
October 2008	Street Cleaning
October 2008	English as an Additional Language in Bracknell Forest Schools
April 2009	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2008/09

Unrestricted

Publication Date	Title
April 2009	Healthcare Commission's Annual Health Check 2008/09 (letters submitted)
April 2009	Children's Centres and Extended Services in and Around Schools in Bracknell Forest
April 2009	Older People's Strategy
April 2009	Services for People with Learning Disabilities
May 2009	Housing Strategy
July 2009	Review of Waste and Recycling
July 2009	Review of Housing and Council Tax Benefits Improvement Plan
December 2009	NHS Core Standards
January 2010	Medium Term Objectives 2010/11
January 2010	Review of the Bracknell Healthspace (publication withheld to 2011)
January 2010	14-19 Years Education Provision
April 2010	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2009/10
July 2010	Review of Housing and Council Tax Benefits Improvement Plan (Update)
July 2010	The Council's Response to the Severe Winter Weather
July 2010	Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies
October 2010	Safeguarding Adults in the context of Personalisation
October 2010	Review of Partnership Scrutiny
December 2010	Hospital Car Parking Charges
January 2011	Safeguarding Children and Young People
March 2011	Review of the Bracknell Healthspace (Addendum)
April 2011	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2010/11
June 2011	The Council's Office Accommodation Strategy (correspondence)
July 2011	Review of Highway Maintenance (Interim report)
September 2011	The Council's new Medium Term Objectives (correspondence)
October 2011	Plans for neighbourhood engagement (correspondence).