

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
15 JANUARY 2015**

**2015/16 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 2015/16.

2 RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel:

- 2.1 Proposes items for inclusion in the Panel's work programme for 2015/16.**

3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 To assist members' consideration of possible items for inclusion in the Panel's work programme for 2015/16, 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

2014-15 Health Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme**Implementing the new Approach to Health Scrutiny**

To deliver the new approach to health scrutiny as recommended by the Panel's Working Group on the Francis report. The numerous changes include a specialist member approach and strategically monitoring the performance of the NHS trusts and Clinical Commissioning Group serving Bracknell Forest, with enhanced reference to key information flows. This might in due course lead to a focussed review in 2014/15 or later years; possible topics might include:

- Mental health services;
- The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment;
- The treatment of Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia;
- An aspect of Primary Care services.

2015/16 Budget Scrutiny

To review the Council's budget proposals for public health in 2015/16, and plans for future years.

Responding to NHS Consultations

The Health O&S Panel customarily provides comments on the annual Quality Accounts produced by the NHS Trusts nearby, and the Panel is a statutory consultee for any substantial variation in NHS services affecting the Borough

FUTURE POSSIBLE REVIEWS (Unlikely to be resourced until 2015/16 or later)	
Public Health	<p>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.</p>
The Royal Berkshire Bracknell Healthspace	<p>Forming a Working Group to review the services offered at The Royal Berkshire Bracknell Healthspace (Brants Bridge), including cancer and renal facilities, and the newly created Urgent Care Centre.</p>