

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
24 SEPTEMBER 2014
WORK PROGRAMME 2014/15
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the Panel's work programme for 2014/15, based on areas of work identified by the Panel at previous meetings and any further suggestions raised at this meeting.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to:
- a) note the work that is currently planned for municipal year 2014/15 and make amendments to this programme if considered appropriate; and
 - b) appoint councillors to sit on a review panel looking at service user experience of care at home services.

3. Background information

- 3.1 The Health Scrutiny Panel is responsible for carrying out the overview and scrutiny role and responsibilities for health and social care matters and for exercising the Council's statutory role in scrutinising health services for the City.
- 3.2 The Panel is responsible for determining its own work programme to fulfil its terms of reference. The work programme is attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.3 In setting its work programme for the year the Panel decided to carry out a scrutiny review looking at service user experience of care at home services. It is proposed that this review be carried out during autumn 2014 and that a scrutiny review panel be established to carry out this work. Therefore the Panel is asked to appoint up to 6 councillors to sit on the review panel.
- 3.4 The work programme is intended to be flexible so that issues which arise as the year progresses can be considered appropriately. This is likely to include consultations from health service providers about substantial variations and developments in health services that the Panel has statutory responsibilities in relation to.
- 3.5 Where there are a number of potential items that could be scrutinised in a given year, consideration of what represents the highest priority or area

of risk will assist with work programme planning. Changes and/or additions to the work programme will need to take account of the resources available to the Panel.

3.6 Councillors are reminded of their statutory responsibilities as follows:

While a 'substantial variation or development' of health services is not defined in Regulations, a key feature is that there is a major change to services experienced by patients and future patients. Proposals may range from changes that affect a small group of people within a small geographical area to major reconfigurations of specialist services involving significant numbers of patients across a wide area.

This Panel has statutory responsibilities in relation to substantial variations and developments in health services set out in legislation and associated regulations and guidance. These are to consider the following matters in relation to any substantial variations or developments that impact upon those in receipt of services:

- (a) Whether, as a statutory body, the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been properly consulted within the consultation process;
- (b) Whether, in developing the proposals for service changes, the health body concerned has taken into account the public interest through appropriate patient and public involvement and consultation;
- (c) Whether a proposal for changes is in the interests of the local health service.

Councillors should bear these matters in mind when considering proposals.

3.7 Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Councils have established a Joint Health Scrutiny Committee which is responsible for scrutinising decisions made by NHS organisations, together with reviewing other health issues that impact on services accessed by both City and County residents.

4. List of attached information

4.1 The following information can be found in the appendix to this report:

Appendix 1 – Health Scrutiny Panel 2014/15 Work Programme

5. **Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

None

6. **Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

None

7. **Wards affected**

All

8. **Contact information**

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Health Scrutiny Panel 2014/15 Work Programme

<p>28 May 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Nottingham CityCare Partnership Quality Account 2013/14 To consider the draft Quality Account 2013/14 and decide if the Panel wishes to submit a comment for inclusion in the Account (Nottingham CityCare Partnership)</p> <p>• Adult Integrated Care To review progress in the Adult Integrated Care Programme (lead – Nottingham City CCG)</p> <p>• Health Scrutiny, Healthwatch and Health and Wellbeing Board Working Agreement To agree a protocol guiding the relationship between health scrutiny, Healthwatch Nottingham and Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p>• Walk In Centres To consider the outcomes of consultation and engagement carried out in relation to remodelling Walk-in Centres/ development of an Urgent Care Centre and next steps in development of the proposals (Nottingham City CCG)</p> <p>• GP Practice Change - The Practice Nirmala To consider proposals to close The Practice Nirmala (NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team)</p> <p>• GP Practice Change - Merger of Boulevard Medical Centre and Beechdale Surgery To consider proposals to merge Boulevard Practice and Beechdale Practice (NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team)</p>
<p>30 July 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Discussion with Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health/ Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board To consider the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health's work over the last year and progress in delivery of</p>

	<p>objectives relating to health and adult social care; current areas of work; and priorities and plans for 2014/15. (Nottingham City Council)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthwatch Nottingham Annual Report To receive, and give consideration to the Annual Report of Healthwatch Nottingham (Healthwatch Nottingham) • Integration of Public Health within Nottingham City Council One year on, to review the integration of public health within the Council, including how the Public Health Grant is used to address wider determinants of health. (Nottingham City Council) • Urgent Care Centre Specification To receive information about the draft specification for a new Urgent Care Centre (Nottingham City CCG) • Implications of Care Act for Nottingham City Council To consider the implications of the Care Act for Nottingham City Council and how the Council is responding (Nottingham City Council)
<p>24 September 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Review of the Care Home Sector – findings and next steps To consider the findings of the Strategic Review of the Care Home Sector and to scrutinise how these findings are being responded to (Nottingham City Council) • Transfer of children’s public health commissioning for 0-5 year olds to Nottingham City Council To review progress in preparing for the transfer children’s public health commissioning for 0-5 year olds to the local authority in 2015 (Nottingham City Council/ NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School nursing To consider findings from the review of school nursing and the new model for school nursing in the City (Nottingham City Council) • Procurement of End of Life Services To consider proposals for procurement of End of Life Services as current contracts for Hospice at Home/ Day Care and Bereavement Services are due to end on 31 March 2015. (Nottingham City CCG) • GP Practice Change – Merger between Meadows Health Centre, Bridgeway Centre and Wilford Grove Surgery, 55 Wilford Grove [deferred from July 2014] To consider proposals to merge Meadows Health Centre and Wilford Grove Surgery (NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team) • GP Practice Change – Merger between St Albans Practice, Bulwell and The Practice Nirmala, Bestwood To consider proposals to merge St Albans Practice and The Practice Nirmala (NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team)
<p>26 November 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowel cancer screening uptake To receive information on the uptake on bowel cancer screening in the City and to scrutinise activity to improve uptake (NHS England Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team/ Nottingham City CCG) • NHS Health Check Programme To review performance of the NHS Health Check Programme and progress in access for individuals not registered with a GP (Nottingham City Council)

28 January 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nottingham CityCare Partnership Quality Account 2014/15 To consider performance against priorities for 2014/15 and development of priorities for 2015/16 (Nottingham CityCare Partnership) • Overview of the work of OSCAR Nottingham To hear about the work of OSCAR Nottingham (sickle cell charity) (OSCAR Nottingham)
25 March 2015	

To schedule

- Adult Integrated Care – evaluation of programme to date (autumn/ winter 2014)
- Quality of GP provision
- Implications of the Cavendish Review (review of healthcare assistants and support workers in NHS and social care) for Nottingham
- Transition between CAMHS and adult mental health services
- The strategic response to health inequalities/ to what extent is the JHWS supporting a reduction in health equalities?
- How is public health contributing to progress with carbon emission reductions, energy savings and sustainable development?
- Sex and Relationships Education in schools

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- Service user experience of care at home services (autumn 2014)

Items to be scheduled for 2015/16

May 2015

- CityCare Partnership draft Quality Account 2014/15

Future meetings

- Implementation of Strategy to Reduce Avoidable Injuries in Children and Young People
- Implementation of Mental Health Strategy and performance against associated JHWS targets