

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
26 MARCH 2014
DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2014/15
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To give initial consideration to the work programme for 2014/15 to ensure that available resources are used to their full potential to make a positive impact on improving the wellbeing of local communities and people who live and/or work in Nottingham.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to give consideration to:
- a) the Panel's draft work programme for 2014/15 prior to approval in May; and
 - b) agree the items for consideration at the Panel's meeting in May.

3. Background information

- 3.1 The Health Scrutiny Panel is responsible for setting and managing its own work programme to fulfil the overview and scrutiny roles and responsibilities in relation to health and social care matters. In summary, this includes:
- scrutinising the commissioning and delivery of local health services to ensure reduced health inequalities, access to services and the best outcomes for citizens
 - holding local decision makers, including the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health to account
 - carrying out the statutory role in relation to proposals for substantial developments or variations in NHS funded services
 - responding to consultations from local health service commissioners and providers.

The detailed terms of reference for the Panel are set out in the Council's Constitution and more detail on the Council's statutory health scrutiny role can be found in the Council's Health Scrutiny Guide.

- 3.2 In setting a programme for scrutiny activity, the Panel should aim for an outcome-focused work programme that has clear priorities and a clear link to its roles and responsibilities as outlined in paragraph 3.1 above. The work programme should be focused on improving the wellbeing of local communities and people who live and/ or work in Nottingham.

- 3.3 As it is the responsibility of this Panel to carry out the statutory health scrutiny role, the work programme will need to incorporate NHS consultations as they arise. It is important, therefore, that there is the flexibility to incorporate unplanned scrutiny work requested in-year. However, it is acknowledged that, to date, NHS consultations have been primarily considered at the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee, given its responsibility for scrutinising health services across the conurbation.
- 3.4 At this stage councillors are asked to put forward possible suggestions of issues for scrutiny. These will be explored further and the Panel's final work programme will be presented for approval in May.
- 3.5 As a starting point for discussion, attached to this report is a list of possible items for inclusion on the work programme, based on previous work of the Panel; and the Panel's draft work schedule for 2014/15 including items already scheduled in by the Panel.

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 Ideas

Appendix 2 – Health Scrutiny Panel 2014/15 Meeting Schedule

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

None

6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report

Nottingham City Council Constitution

Nottingham City Council Health Scrutiny Guide

7. Wards affected

Citywide

8. Contact information

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Health Scrutiny Panel 2014/15 Work Programme Ideas

Integration of public health within Nottingham City Council – one year on

How has public health changed its funding allocation to address the wider determinants since moving across from the NHS and how will this impact on progress with carbon emissions reduction, energy saving and sustainable development in Nottingham City?

Healthwatch Nottingham Annual Report

Health scrutiny, Healthwatch and Health and Wellbeing Board Protocol

Annual discussion with Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health/ Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board

NHS Health Check Programme and access for individuals not registered with a GP

Progress against the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The strategic response to health inequalities/ To what extent is the JHWS supporting a reduction in health inequalities?

Patient experience of care at home services

Integration of children's health and care services

GP waiting times/ access

Implications of the Care Act for Nottingham City Council

Findings of the Strategic Review of the Care Home Sector

Implementation of Strategy to Reduce Avoidable Injuries in Children and Young People

Review of Family Review Partnership outcomes

Implications of the Cavendish Review (review of healthcare assistants and support workers in NHS and social care) for Nottingham

Walk in centres – follow up?

Transfer of health visiting commissioning

Health Scrutiny Panel 2014/15 Work Schedule

(Including items already scheduled)

28 May 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nottingham CityCare Partnership Quality Account 2014/15 To consider the draft Quality Account 2014/15 and decide if the Panel wishes to submit a comment for inclusion in the Account• Adult Integrated Care To review progress in the Adult Integrated Care Programme• Health Scrutiny, Healthwatch and Health and Wellbeing Board Protocol To agree a protocol guiding the relationship between health scrutiny, Healthwatch Nottingham and Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board• Discussion with Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health/ Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board (tbc) To consider the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health's priorities for the Portfolio and Health and Wellbeing Board, including implementation of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
30 July 2014	
24 September 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NHS Health Check Programme To review performance of the NHS Health Check Programme and progress in access for individuals not registered with a GP
26 November 2014	

<p>28 January 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nottingham CityCare Partnership Quality Account 2014/15 To review progress against priorities for 2014/15 and preliminary consideration of priorities for CityCare Partnership's Quality Account 2015/16.
<p>25 March 2015</p>	

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

Items to be Scheduled for 2015/16

May 2015

- Nottingham CityCare Partnership Quality Account 2014/15