

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN



Committee Name:	Health Scrutiny Committee
Chair:	Cllr Colin Eastwood
Portfolio Holder(s) Covering the Committee's Remit:	Cllr John Williams – Stronger and Healthier Neighbourhoods
Work Plan Correct As At:	4 December 2013

N.B - Staffordshire Select Committee Digest – Standard Item.

Date of Meeting	Item	Reason for Undertaking
12 February 2014 (Agenda dispatch 31 January 2013)	Health and Well Being Strategy	To review the action plan for the Health and Well Being Strategy.
	Alcohol and Drug Executive Board / County Wide Regulatory Bodies Group	Status report on the group set up by the Alcohol and Drug Executive Board, co-chaired by Chief Constable and Director of Public Health, to explore ways of aligning and developing the approaches to licensing taken by the eight district councils in Staffordshire.
	Community Based Services	Requested by the County Council's representative on the Committee.

	Infant Mortality	Standard Item
	Achieving Excellence for Young People	Invite Active and Cohesive members to presentation.
9 April 2014 (Agenda dispatch 28 March 2014)	Portfolio Holder(s) Question Time	An opportunity for the Committee to question the Portfolio Holder on their priorities and work objectives for the next six months and an opportunity to address any issues or concerns that they may currently be facing. It's also an opportunity for the Portfolio Holder to flag up areas within their remit that may benefit from scrutiny in the future i.e. policy development.
	The Francis Report	Implementation of recommendations, at a District level, to be monitored – Staffordshire County Council are revising their Code of Joint Working, which the Health Scrutiny Committee will receive in draft form for their comments.
	Annual Review of the Scrutiny Committee's Work	To evaluate and review the work undertaken during 2013/14.

Task and Finish Groups:	
Future Task and Finish Groups:	
Suggestions for Potential Future Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fit for the Future & Move of A & E Centre – 4 hour target issues to be monitored. • Consultation on Mental Health Services (Committee to determine timescales). • Suicide Prevention. • Cardiac Rehabilitation at Jubilee 2 • NEW - Tobacco Control – investigating what has already been done by the County on this • NEW - A&E attendance – why is this so high – request from County Council to look at this.

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