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Health Scrutiny Committee

Work Plan – As at 16 August 2013

Date of Meeting	Item	Reason for Undertaking
28 August 2013 (Agenda dispatch 16 August 2013)	Tackling Rising Alcohol Related Hospital Admissions in the Borough	The issue of rising rates of alcohol-related hospital admissions has been raised at previous committee meeting. To consider a paper setting out the work, either currently being done or planned to be done, across a range of different organisations based or working in the borough to tackle these issues.
	Infant Mortality	The Borough Council's Partnerships Manager to update the Committee.
23 October 2013 (Agenda dispatch 11 October 2013)	Health and Well Being Strategy	To review an action plan for the Health and Well Being Strategy.
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	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.
	Alcohol and Drug Executive Board	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

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		in Staffordshire.
20 November 2013 (Agenda dispatch 8 November 2013)	Infant Mortality	The Borough Council's Partnerships Manager to update the Committee.
·	Portfolio Holder 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.
	Licensing and the Impact on Health	The impact of Licensing policies on health matters within the Borough. Appropriate officers to be invited to attend meeting.
12 January 2014 (Agenda dispatch 22 December 2013 due to Christmas break)		
9 April 2014 (Agenda dispatch 28 March 2014)	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

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Suggestions for Potential Future Items:

Fit for the Future and Move of the Accident and Emergency Centre - 4 hour target issues to be monitored

Consultation on Mental Health Services (Committee to determine timescales)

Cardiac Rehabilitation at Jubilee 2 (Committee to determine timescales)

Suicide Prevention

Physical Activity in Schools

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