

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN



Committee Name:	Health Scrutiny Committee
Chair:	Cllr Colin Eastwood
Portfolio Holder(s) Covering the Committee's Remit:	Cllr John Williams
Work Plan Correct As At:	30 September 2013

Date of Meeting	Item	Reason for Undertaking
23 October 2013 (Agenda dispatch 11 October 2013)	Health and Well Being Strategy	To receive an update on progress with the Health and Well Being Strategy and its action plan.
	Alcohol Strategy	As requested at the last meeting, further analysis of the figures relating to alcohol admissions, an understanding of the current educational processes relating to alcohol and how the Borough's major trauma unit was dealing with the issue.
	Infant Mortality	The Borough Council's Partnerships Manager to update the Committee.
	Cardiac Rehabilitation at Jubilee 2	Chair request to include on agenda.
20 November 2013 (Agenda dispatch 8 November 2013)	Physical Activity in Schools (Joint with Active and Cohesive Communities Scrutiny Committee)	Physical activity in the Borough's schools is lower than the national average and within the North Staffordshire region.
	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 and Licensing and the Impact on Health	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. To also consider the impact of Licensing policies on health matters within the Borough. Appropriate officers to be invited to attend the meeting.
12 January 2014 (Agenda dispatch 20 December 2013 due to Christmas break)	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.
	Health and Well Being Strategy	To review the action plan for the Health and Well Being Strategy.
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:	
Suggestions for Potential Future Items:	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.

