

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:	8 November 2013

Date of Meeting	Item	Reason for Undertaking
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 Scrutiny Committee wishes to focus particularly on primary schools and the support they receive.
	The Licensing Process	To give an overview of the Licensing process. A briefing note will be provided after attendance at the latest meeting of the Staffordshire and Stoke Regulatory Bodies Group on Friday, 8 November by the Democratic Services Manager.
	UHNS and the Future of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.	As a result of the resolution of the Committee at the previous meeting, the Leader and CEO will attend the meeting to answer questions regarding the proposed joint committee.

12 February 2014 (Agenda dispatch 31 January 2013)	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.
	Health and Well Being Strategy	To review the action plan for the Health and Well Being Strategy.
	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 in Staffordshire.
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. Community Based Services (potentially for the January meeting)

