

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK PLAN

Amber – Currently under scrutiny/ongoing scrutiny topic

Green – Scrutiny complete but to remain on work plan

No Colour – Awaiting scrutiny

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Title	Method of Scrutiny	Progress to Date/Actions from last Meeting	Expected Completion Date
Consultation on Mental Health Services (AMBER)	Full Committee	That consideration of this matter be deferred to a special meeting of the committee to be convened in consultation with the Chairman and that in the meantime a copy of the consultation document be forwarded to all members of the committee. Scrutiny will continue to monitor the implementation of Stage 2.	Ongoing Very successful questions and answers session held at the Health Scrutiny meeting on 9 th January 2013 with the Chairman and officer representatives of Combined Healthcare, members having submitted written questions ahead of the meeting.
Fit For the Future and move of the Accident and Emergency Centre (AMBER)	Full Committee	That UHNS be congratulated on the improvement in the figures for unexpected deaths and in securing the Major Trauma contract for Wales. That the responses to the questions tabled at the meeting be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. That the County Council be contracted regarding organising a follow up visit to the A&E department. (Subsequently agreed that the Borough Council will liaise with UHNS to arrange the visit inviting Staffs County Health Scrutiny Members to attend)	Suggested date for visit awaited from UHNS
Cardiac Rehabilitation Response to County Council Health Scrutiny Report re phase IV Cardiac Rehabilitation (GREEN)	Full Committee	That every effort be made to secure an early start date for the programme. That Staffordshire County Council be advised of the delay in commencing the programme and that the Chairman of this committee be asked to raise the issue at the next meeting of the County Council's Health Scrutiny Committee. Cardiac Rehab is now being provided at Jubilee 2.	
Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Full Committee	A update was provided to the Committee from the Executive Director for Operational Services.	

(AMBER)		The Council would continue to work on its on Strategy. Request from Active and Cohesive Committee that the Coordinating Committee considers the best way to scrutinise this topic - Coordinating Committee resolved the strategy should remain with Health Scrutiny, but that a working group could include Members of Active & Cohesive Scrutiny Committee Awaiting implementation of County Strategy – ongoing.	
Health and wellbeing Board (AMBER)	Full Committee	It had been agreed to increase elected member representation on the Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board to two. Discussions were ongoing between this Council and Stoke and Staffordshire Moorlands with regard to the nomination of that additional member to represent the north of the county. Additional member appointed from Stafford.	
Prescription Medication (AMBER)	Staffordshire County Council Health Scrutiny Committee	The County would look into this issue following request from this Committee. Continue to pursue at County level.	
Infant Mortality (AMBER)	Full Committee following a request from the County Council Health Scrutiny Committee.	That the Council's partnership Manager be requested to submit a report to the next meeting regarding her attendance at the Joint Steering Group and progress made by that Group. That dependent upon the above report, the committee give further consideration to its position on this issue at its next meeting. Still concerns but updates received recently appear to show numbers are reducing – ongoing	