

Select Committee on Good Health 17th November 2005

Report of Head of Personnel and Support Services, Lead Officer Health Scrutiny

Presentation on Progress on Meeting Public Health Targets set out by the Department of Health in its paper “Choosing Health”

Purpose of Report

- 1 To provide members with information about progress made by the NHS in Dudley in meeting the public health targets set out in “Choosing Health”.

Background

- 2 Members agreed, as part of the Committee’s Annual Work Programme, to request presentations from the NHS in Dudley about progress in each of the seven domains that form the Healthcare Commission’s Annual Health Check. The domains are:
 - Accessible and responsive care
 - Patient-led NHS
 - Safety
 - Environment of care for patients
 - Public health
 - Governance
 - Clinical and cost-effectiveness of services

As Public Health is a major aspect of Government health policy we have decided to begin with that domain.

Finance

- 3 There are no direct financial implications arising out of this report at this stage.

Law

- 4 The relevant statutory provisions regarding the Council’s Constitution are contained in Part 11 of the Local Government Act 2000, together with Regulations, Orders and Statutory Guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

Equality Impact

- 5 This report complies with the Council’s equality and diversity policy.

Recommendation

- 6 That the Select Committee receives and comments on the progress described.

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List of Background Papers

No background papers

