
Select Committee on Health and Adult Social Care (HASC) – 1st July 2008

Report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

Health Improvement & Modernisation Management Team (HIMMT) – Work programme 2008/09

Purpose of Report

1. To provide an update and progress of the HIMMT's recent activity and consider its work programme for 2008/09.

Background

2. Since then, the wider partnership arrangements in the Borough have been consolidated under the Dudley Community Partnership (DCP) and a new Dudley Community Strategy was launched in December 2005.
3. The Health Improvement and Modernisation Management Team (HIMMT) was established to carry forward operational needs of the statutory Dudley Health and Well-Being Partnership (DHWP) established in 2002. The DHWP is a key component of the overall aim as part of Dudley Community Partnership to build stronger communities in Dudley.
4. The paper attached at Appendix 1, 'HIMMT Work Programme 2008/09' sets out mechanisms for ensuring that the overarching aims of the Dudley Health & Well Being Partnership are progressed across Dudley, as well as via the specific Partnership Boards.

Law

5. 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.
6. Dudley Health and Well-Being Partnership was established in 2002 as the statutory partnership under section 28 of the Health Act 1999.

Equality Impact

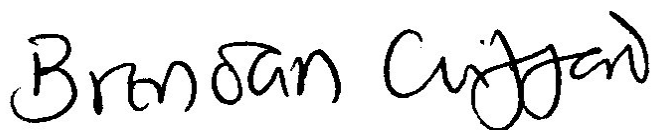
7. The function of HIMMT can be seen as contributing to the equality agenda in its pursuit of improving care for all in Dudley. This implies a challenge to ensure that services meet the needs of all sectors of the community to make this an even greater reality in Dudley.

Finance

8. There are no immediate financial implications arising from this report.

Recommendation

9. It is recommended that :
 - Select Committee note the contents of the report



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Background papers

None