

Select Committee on Health and Adult Social Care. Proposals for Work Programme 2007/2008.			
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		Full Review	Action through Committee Meeting
	1. Reviews		
	Track recommendations made in the Maternity Services Review Report through implementation of a follow-up review.	X	
	Continue with Stroke Services Review , implemented in winter 2006, which is currently at the evidence gathering stage. The review still needs to consider evidence from PCT, WMAS and stroke patients. Draft review to be tabled at committee in November 2007 after consulting members of project team.	X	
	Formally launch the Wheelchair Services Review Report .		X
	2. Health Inequalities.		
	The committee should review progress of the implementation of the ' Strategic framework for Reducing Health inequalities in Dudley '. To meet the challenge to reduce health inequalities in a sustainable way, three priorities were identified for action in Dudley based on national evidence, local views and the local scene : a) Reduce Poverty ; b) Tobacco Control and c) Increase Educational Attainment		X
	In January 2007 the committee considered the Obesity Strategy Annual Monitoring Report , presented by Director of Public Health. Members noted that obesity was now recognised as a major public health problem requiring both action by the NHS and Local Government. The committee should review the progress relating to the implementation of the Multi-Agency Strategy.		X

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	3. DGOH Foundation Trust Status.		
	The committee commented favourably on the foundation trust application enabling DGOH to move out of central Government control. DGOH is currently awaiting the result of the application which the Committee should monitor.		X
	4. Health and Social Care Developments.		
	Mental Health Partnership Trust with Walsall Proposals for the merger were considered in March 2007. Members agreed to receive further reports on developments and seek views from Walsall's OSC on a establishing a joint scrutiny committee.		X

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	Future Consultations.		
	In the course of the year there will be new matters which will require the attention of Committee, so there is a need to keep some slack in the system.		