

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – 8th September, 2014

Report of the Director of Corporate Resources

Amendment to the Annual Scrutiny Programme

Purpose of Report

1. To consider an amendment to the Annual Scrutiny Programme as recommended by the Health Scrutiny Committee.

Background

2. The Annual Scrutiny Programme for 2014/15 was approved at the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board held on 11th June, 2014.
3. The topics identified for scrutiny were reported to individual Scrutiny Committees during June/July. On 16th July, the Health Scrutiny Committee considered a report of the Lead Officer to the Committee on the health scrutiny work plan for 2014/15. This originally included an item on “Elements of Patient Experience in Acute Care.”
4. The Health Scrutiny Committee noted that since the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board meeting, a change in the topic for the in-depth review for the Committee for 2014/15 was proposed and it was now considered that the Committee’s area for review should be the Dudley Physical Activity and Sport Strategy.
5. The Health Scrutiny Committee resolved to request the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board to consider the proposal to change the Health Scrutiny Committee’s area for scrutiny from “Elements of Patient Experience in Acute Care” to “Dudley Physical Activity and Sport Strategy”.
6. Subject to formal confirmation of the above proposal, the Health Scrutiny Committee will appoint a Working Group to consider the Dudley Physical Activity and Sport Strategy. The membership of the Working Group will comprise the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Health Scrutiny Committee (Councillors Hale and Elcock), together with Councillors K Shakespeare, N Barlow, S Henley, P Brothwood and E Taylor.

Finance

7. The costs of operating the Council's scrutiny arrangements are contained within existing budgetary allocations.

Law

8. Scrutiny Committees are established in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 and the requirements of the Council's Constitution, which was adopted under the Local Government Act 2000, subsequent legislation and associated Regulations and Guidance.

Equality Impact

9. Provision exists within the recommended scrutiny arrangements for overview and scrutiny to be undertaken of the Council's policies on equality and diversity.

Recommendation

10. That the recommendation of the Health Scrutiny Committee to amend the Annual Scrutiny Programme for 2014/15, as set out in paragraph 5 above, be approved.



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List of Background Papers

Report and minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board dated 11th June, 2014
Report and minutes of the Health Scrutiny Committee dated 16th July, 2014.