
Meeting: Social Care Health and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Date: 22 October 2012
Subject: Work Programme 2012/2013 & Executive Forward Plan
Report of: Richard Carr, Chief Executive
Summary: The report provides Members with details of the current Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.

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Public/Exempt: Public
Wards Affected: All
Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

The work programme of the Social Care Health and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee will contribute indirectly to all of the Council priorities.

Financial:

1. Not applicable.

Legal:

2. Not applicable.

Risk Management:

3. Not applicable.

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

4. Not applicable.

Equalities/Human Rights:

5. Not applicable.

Public Health

6. Not applicable.

Community Safety:

7. Not applicable.

Sustainability:

8. Not applicable.

Procurement:

9. Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. **that the Social Care Health and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee**
 - (a) **considers and approves the draft work programme attached, subject to any further amendments it may wish to make;**
 - (b) **considers the Executive Forward Plan; and**
 - (c) **considers whether it wishes to add any further items to the work programme.**

Work Programme

10. Attached at **Appendix A** is the current work programme for the Committee. The Committee is requested to consider the programme and amend or add to it as necessary. This will allow officers to plan accordingly but will not preclude further items being added during the course of the year if Members so wish and capacity exists.
11. Also attached at **Appendix B** is the latest version of the Executive's Forward Plan so that Overview & Scrutiny Members are fully aware of the key issues Executive Members will be taking decisions upon in the coming months. Those items relating specifically to this Committee's terms of reference are shaded in grey.

Task Forces

12. The Committee has currently established Task Forces to cover the following:-
 - A Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Task Force to consider the review of acute services in the South East Midlands region (the Healthier Together programme);
 - hospital discharge in Central Bedfordshire; and
 - the strategic changes in housing in Central Bedfordshire.

Conclusion

13. Members are requested to consider and agree the attached work programme, subject to any further amendments/additions they may wish to make and highlight those items within it where they may wish to establish a Task Force to assist the Committee in its work.

Appendices:

- Appendix A – Social Care Health and Housing OSC Work Programme
Appendix B – The latest Executive Forward Plan.

Background Papers: (open to public inspection)

None

Location of papers: Priory House, Chicksands