

EXTERNAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME 2015/2016

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REASON FOR ITEM

To enable the Committee to plan and track the progress of its work in accordance with good project management practice.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

Members may add, delete or amend future items included on the Work Programme. The Committee may also make suggestions about future issues for consideration at its meetings.

INFORMATION

1. The Committee's meetings tend to start at either 5pm or 6pm and the witnesses attending each of the meetings are generally representatives from external organisations, some of whom travel from outside of the Borough. The meeting dates for the remainder of the municipal year are as follows:

Meetings	Room
Wednesday 30 September 2015 - 6pm	CR6
Thursday 8 October 2015 - 6pm	CR3 & CR3a
Tuesday 17 November 2015 - 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 12 January 2016 - 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 16 February 2016 - 6pm	CR3 & CR3a
Tuesday 15 March 2016 - 6pm	CR5
Tuesday 26 April 2016 - 6pm	CR5

2. Members will be aware that The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (THH) underwent a Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection in October 2014, the results of which were published in a report on 11 February 2015. The External Services Scrutiny Committee met with THH representatives on 12 May 2015 to discuss the action being taken to address the issues raised in the report.
3. As is usual practice, the CQC undertook a re-inspection of THH in May 2015 and published its report on 7 August 2015. An additional meeting of the External Services Scrutiny Committee has been scheduled for 6pm on Wednesday 30 September 2015. Although representatives from THH have been invited to attend this meeting, confirmation of their attendance has not yet been received.

Future Topics

4. The Committee has made the following suggestions for possible future single meeting or major review topics and update reports:
 - Female genital mutilation (FGM)
 - Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

- Probation Service
 - frequent callers (links between the police, health services and Council services)
 - Drug treatment and substance misuse update
5. Consideration will need to be given to which of these topics will be pursued and the associated timings.