# 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
Thursday 17 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

## **Scrutiny Reviews**

2. At its meeting on 17 June 2015, the External Services Scrutiny Committee agreed that its first major review would be in relation to alcohol related presentations at Accident and Emergency amongst children and young people in Hillingdon. This review will be undertaken by a 'task and finish' Working Group. The Members for this Working Group are yet to be determined.

### **Future Topics**

- 3. Also at its last meeting, the Committee 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