

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 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. The Committee last received an update in relation to the Better Care Fund (BCF) at its meeting on 28 April 2015. Subject to the timetabling of consideration of the BCF Plan at Cabinet, it is suggested that the Committee receive an update at its meeting on 12 January 2016.

Future Topics

3. The Committee has made the following suggestions for possible future single meeting or major review topics and update reports:
 - a) CQC Inspection of London Ambulance Service NHS Trust - To review the findings of the CQC report in relation to its inspection of LAS that was undertaken in June 2015
 - b) Female genital mutilation (FGM)
 - c) Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
 - d) Probation Service
 - e) frequent callers (links between the police, health services and Council services)
 - f) Drug treatment and substance misuse update
 - g) CNWL - to look at reasons why issues for action already identified by the Trust prior to the CQC inspection had not previously been resolved

- h) CAMHS - possible joint major review with Children, Young People and Learning POC

4. Consideration will need to be given to which of these topics will be pursued and the associated timings.

Major Review

5. At its meeting on 17 September 2015, it was agreed that the Committee's second major review during this municipal year would be in relation to GP pressures. A Working Group, comprising three Conservative and two Labour Group Members, will be set up to undertake the review. It is anticipated that the scoping report for the review will be considered by the Committee at its meeting on 17 November 2015.