

EXTERNAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME 2015/2016

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Appendix A: Work Programme 2015/2016
Appendix B: GP Pressures Scoping Report

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

1. agrees the focus of the meetings scheduled on:
 - a) 12 January 2016; and
 - b) 15 March 2016;
2. agrees the focus of the crime and disorder meeting scheduled for 16 February 2016;
3. agrees the GP Pressures scoping report; and
4. identifies which Committee Members will attend the NWL Health Care and Services Improvement Plan Workshop on 19 November 2015.

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
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

Future Topics

2. Consideration will need to be given to either update reports or single meeting review topics for consideration at the following two Committee meetings:
 - 12 January 2016

- 15 March 2016

3. The Committee has previously 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. At the Committee's meeting on 8 October 2015, it was agreed that possible crime and disorder related topics for consideration at the meeting scheduled for 16 February 2016 would be sought and circulated to Members. The topics that were identified were as follows:
 - a) Community Payback
 - b) Safer Neighbourhood Board and Ward Panels
 - c) Policing cut backs and their impact on continued delivery of policing aims for the community, etc (what will be impacted by the cut backs and what are the implications?)

Major Review - GP Pressures

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.
6. A copy of the draft scoping report has been attached at Appendix A. Members are asked to provide comments or suggested amendments to the scoping report.

North West London (NWL) Health Care and Services Improvement Plan Workshop

7. On 2 November 2015, Members of the Committee were emailed, inviting them to attend the North West London Health Care and Services Improvement Plan Workshop planned for 6pm on Thursday 19 November 2015. The invitation had been extended to all health scrutiny colleagues in NWL to discuss the plans to improve health care and services across all eight boroughs.