

# EXTERNAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME 2016/2017

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## Appendix A: Work Programme 2016/2017

### REASON FOR ITEM

To enable the Committee to track the progress of its work in 2016/2017 and forward plan its work for the new municipal year.

### 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 this municipal year are as follows:

Meetings	Room
Wednesday 15 June 2016, 6pm	CR3
CANCELLED Tuesday 12 July 2016, 6pm	CR6
Thursday 15 September 2016, 6pm	CR6
Thursday 6 October 2016, 6pm	CR6
Tuesday 15 November 2016, 6pm	CR6
Thursday 12 January 2017, 6pm	CR6
Wednesday 15 February 2017, 6pm	CR6
Wednesday 15 March 2017, 6pm	CR6
Wednesday 26 April 2017, 6pm	CR6
Thursday 27 April 2017, 6pm	CR6

2. It has been agreed by Members that consideration will be given to revising the start time of each meeting on an ad hoc basis should the need arise. Further details of the issues to be discussed at each meeting can be found at Appendix A. Members will note that further consideration will need to be given to the content of the meetings in November 2016 and February 2016.

### Scrutiny Reviews

3. Following an informal meeting on 12 July 2016, Members identified the following issues as potential review topics for future meetings:
  - **CAMHS** - possible joint major review with Children, Young People and Learning POC in 2016/2017.

- **Fire Brigade / LAS** - the impact of hoax calls and action being taken to deal with hoax callers. Is there provision for the Fire Brigade to provide medical services in the absence of the ambulance service?
  - **First responders** - is consideration being given to introducing these in Hillingdon?
  - **Community Sentencing** - how many community sentences are given out, how effective is community sentencing, how does community sentencing work, what type of work is involved in a community sentence?
  - **Safe and Sustainable** - update on the proposal to withdraw paediatric congenital cardiac services from the Royal Brompton Hospital.
  - **Child Sexual Exploitation** - update on the partnership work being undertaken in the Borough to address CSE.
  - **Domestic Abuse** - the provision of mental health support services available to victims.
  - **Utilities** - to look at the strategic provision of utility services for a growing population in the Borough.
  - **Community Policing / Ward Panels / Safer Neighbourhood Board** - update.
  - **London Ambulance Service (LAS)** - update on the action plan following the CQC inspection.
4. It is suggested that an update on the LAS action plan following its CQC inspection is scheduled for 15 November 2016.
5. With regard to the proposal to withdraw paediatric congenital cardiac services from the Royal Brompton Hospital, it should be noted that NHS England will be presenting its case to the Health Scrutiny Committee at the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea at a meeting on Wednesday 21 September (starting 6.30pm). Representatives from the Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust will also attend the meeting.
6. Members are asked to review the list of potential topics and identify one for a major scrutiny review for 2016/2017.

## **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

None.