

Report to:	HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Lorraine Hurst, Head of Democratic Governance
Date of Meeting:	22 March 2017

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN 2016-2017

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider the Health Scrutiny Committee Workplan 2016-2017, together with any suggestions that Members may wish to make for scrutiny review topics.

2.0 Recommendations:

- 2.1 To approve the Health Scrutiny Committee Workplan 2016-2017, taking into account any suggestions for amendment or addition.
- 2.2 To monitor the implementation of the Health Scrutiny Committee's recommendations/actions.

3.0 Reasons for recommendations:

- 3.1 To ensure the Workplan is up-to-date and is an accurate representation of the Health Scrutiny Committee's work.
- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No
- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? N/A
- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:
None.

4.0 Council Priority:

- 4.1 The relevant Council Priority is "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience".

5.0 Background Information

5.1 Health Scrutiny Committee Workplan

- 5.1.1 The Health Scrutiny Committee Workplan 2016-2017 is attached at Appendix 8 (a). The Workplan is a flexible document that sets out the work that the Committee will undertake over the course of the year.
- 5.1.2 Members are invited, either now or in the future, to suggest topics that might be suitable for scrutiny in order that they be added to the Workplan.

5.2 Health Scrutiny Committee Review Checklist

- 5.2.1 The Health Scrutiny Committee Review Checklist is attached at Appendix 8 (b). The checklist forms part of the mandatory scrutiny procedure for establishing review panels and must therefore be completed and submitted for consideration by the HSC, prior to a topic being approved for scrutiny.

5.3 Implementation of Recommendations/Actions

- 5.3.1 The table attached to Appendix 8 (c) has been developed to assist the Health Scrutiny Committee to effectively ensure that recommendations made are acted upon and also to review the effectiveness of outcomes. The table will be regularly updated and submitted to each meeting. The Resilient Communities Scrutiny Committee was previously responsible for health scrutiny. Actions requested by the Resilient Communities Scrutiny Committee have been transferred over to the Health Scrutiny Committee to monitor.
- 5.3.2 Members are requested to consider the updates provided in the table and ask questions as appropriate.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 8 (a), Health Scrutiny Committee Workplan 2016-2017
Appendix 8 (b), Health Scrutiny Committee Review Checklist
Appendix 8 (c), Implementation of Recommendations/Actions

6.0 Legal considerations:

- 6.1 None.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None.