

AGENDA ITEM: 3 (e)

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD
21 JUNE 2005**

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2005/06**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To seek approval from the Overview and Scrutiny Board on the proposed Draft Work Programme of the Health Scrutiny Panel for the 2005/06 Municipal Year.

RECOMMENDATION

2. It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board approves the content of the Draft Work Programme of the Health Scrutiny Panel for the 2005/06 Municipal Year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. At the first meeting of the Health Scrutiny Panel held on 8 June, consideration was given to a wide range of information, extracted from various sources to assist in the formulation of the Panel's Draft Work Programme for the forthcoming year.
4. Prior to that meeting the Executive Director of Social Care and the Executive Member for Social Care & Health were asked to express their views in relation to suitable topics for inclusion into the Panel's Draft Work Programme.
5. In addition to the above, the views of the following organisations were sought to contribute what were, in their view, suitable topics for inclusion in the work programme. County Durham & Tees Valley Strategic Health Authority, Middlesbrough Primary Care Trust, Tees & North East Yorkshire NHS Trust, South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust and the North East Public Health Observatory.
6. The Panel has therefore considered a wide range of suitable topics for inclusion into the Panel's Draft Work Programme. Appendix 1 details the Panel's suggested Draft Work Programme in order of priority to be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Board.
7. In addition to the above, the Panel have also acknowledged that throughout the 2005/06 Municipal Year it may be necessary to respond on an ad hoc basis to emerging issues which would be considered appropriate for a review to be undertaken.

Joint Health Scrutiny Committees

8. The work programmes of the Middlesbrough & Eston Health Scrutiny Joint Committee and the Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee are not yet set. The Joint Committees are in the process of setting their Membership and will meet in July to set their work programmes for the year 2005/6.

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CHAIR OF THE HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following background paper was used in the preparation of this report:

- i) Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Support Officer entitled 'Determining the Panel's Work Programme' to the Health Scrutiny Panel held on 8 June 2005.

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APPENDIX 1

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

**DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME
MUNICIPAL YEAR 2005/06**

TOPIC	DATE
Tobacco Control	July 2005
NHS Direct and Out of Hours services	December 2005
Role of Voluntary & Community Sector in provision of care for long term conditions	March 2006