

SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE

2 OCTOBER 2017

WORK PROGRAMME 2017/2018

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To discuss Members' ideas for potential topics for the Committee's Work Programme.

BACKGROUND

2. The aim is to develop a realistic and achievable programme with a small number of high quality reviews, whilst realising that issues might arise which the Committee may wish to consider. Scrutiny panels have also previously responded on an ad-hoc basis to emerging issues – such as considering relevant new legislation, guidance or Government consultation documents.
3. As per the Committee's protocol, the committee can carry out scrutiny reviews of issues and topics relating to NHS bodies, relevant health service providers and commissioners in Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland. The Joint Committee may wish to scrutinise services provided for South Tees residents outside the Tees Valley. The Joint Committee will liaise with relevant providers to determine the best way of achieving this.
4. Once the Committee has identified the topics for review, anticipated time frames need to be applied which will outline when each issue will be dealt with, this can then be shared with local health officials to assist with forward planning
5. In addition to the work programme, updates on other scrutiny topics previously considered may also be requested throughout the year.
6. Members may wish to discuss potential work programme ideas at this meeting or submit them to the Scrutiny Officer for future discussion.

RECOMMENDED

7. That Members discuss a programme of work for the Committee for 2017/18.

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