

Report to HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2020/21

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Purpose of the Report

For the Health Scrutiny Committee to review the Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2020/21.

Recommendations

The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to note and comment on the attached Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2020/21.

Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2020/21

1. Background

- 1.1 Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 4.1 requires each Overview and Scrutiny Committee to prepare and maintain a Committee Work Programme.
- 1.2 The Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme presents the issues that the Committee will be considering and scrutinising during the 2020/21 Municipal Year. The 2020/21 Work Programme covers the issues to be discussed at each meeting, issues and actions arising, matters identified for consideration at workshops or in task and finish groups, and other matters that have been identified as issues for possible consideration.
- 1.3 The Committee's area of interest covers health, social care and public health functions and the implications of the Covid-19 pandemic on work programming and the consideration of Committee business was considered briefly in the report to Committee in July 2020. It was noted at that time that the Public Health had a focus on mandated functions meaning that public health-related business had been identified in the Work Programme as 'pending' until such time as a re-assessment was made of public health activities going forward. The Public Health team's position was reviewed in July and the outcome of such considerations is reflected in the appended Work Programme.
- 1.4 The Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme has been updated to reflect the outcomes of the Committee meeting on 1st September 2020 and is attached for consideration and noting.