

# Agenda Item 09

## Health Scrutiny Committee - Forward Work Programme

1. The Health Scrutiny Committee can scrutinise issues relating to health and wellbeing in Suffolk. There are separate scrutiny committees which consider the County Council's priorities and other public sector activity in Suffolk.
2. The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and confirm or amend the following proposed Forward Work Programme.

<b>A) Provisional date</b> <b>b) Date added</b> <b>c) Scrutiny Champion</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Description including why it is coming to committee for scrutiny and the anticipated outcomes</b>	<b>Who would the Committee wish to hear from in relation to this scrutiny item?</b>
a) To be confirmed b) 12 July 2012	GP Services in Suffolk	To consider how GP services are currently provided and financed, how the need for GP services is assessed and monitored in relation to changes in population and demography, and what informs things such as opening times, extended hours etc. Progress with the development of "co-commissioning". To consider evidence gathered by Healthwatch regarding public and patient views about access to GPs locally.	NHS East of England Area Team CCGs Healthwatch Suffolk
a) To be confirmed b) 16 October 2013	Improving Discharge Arrangements	To consider progress on improving arrangements for discharging patients from hospital including the implementation of "pool based discharge", market management to improve post-discharge provision; extending social work hours; arrangements for provision of medication.	Ipswich Hospital West Suffolk Hospital Director of Adult and Community Services Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Care Partner organisations

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a) To be confirmed b) 16 October 2013	Stroke Services	To receive an update on performance of the Hyper-Acute Stroke Service at Ipswich and West Suffolk hospitals and to consider how the new early supported discharge service for stroke patients is working and to hear the views of patients and their families.	CCGs Ipswich Hospital West Suffolk Hospital Healthwatch Patients and carers
a) To be confirmed b) 22 January 2014	Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust – Services for people likely to go into or leaving hospital	To receive proposals for the future of mental health services for people likely to, or who are leaving hospital including step up care; home treatment, developing alternatives to admission beds and acute admissions. <i>(To be scheduled for consideration by the Committee prior to the implementation of changes to acute services in Suffolk. Proposals for the HealthEast CCG area were considered by the Suffolk and Norfolk Joint Health Scrutiny Committee on 8 October 2014).</i>	Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust CCGs
a) To be confirmed b) 22 January 2014	Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust – comparison of service models in Norfolk and Suffolk	To receive information about how the performance of the Norfolk and Waveney model of service compares with the Suffolk model of service, once the Trust's Service Strategy 2012-16 has been fully implemented.	Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust CCGs
a) To be confirmed b) 22 January 2014	Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee on Proposals for Liver Resection Services	To receive an update on the performance of the liver resection service and consider to what extent this is achieving its stated aims of improved outcomes for patients and increasing the numbers of patients receiving life saving surgery. <i>(To be scheduled for approximately 12 months following the commencement of the new service).</i>	NHS England Addenbrooke's Hospital
a) To be confirmed b) 2 July 2014	East of England Ambulance Service	To keep a watching brief on progress and performance of the Ambulance Service in Suffolk. To receive information from Healthwatch Suffolk detailing outcomes from their review of the service.	East of England Ambulance Service CCGs Healthwatch Suffolk

### Proposed Information Bulletin Items

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust – Services for Children with Autism - to receive information about the new service for children and young people with autism

Financial information relating to the provision of community health services in Suffolk

NHS Dentistry – To consider how NHS dental service are commissioned and provided in Suffolk, and what public/patient feedback about services is available, and how is this gathered/used/published?

### Local and Joint Scrutiny

Subject	Approach	Contacts
Health Services in the Great Yarmouth and Waveney Locality	Standing Joint Scrutiny Committee with Norfolk County Council on health services provided in the Great Yarmouth and Waveney area	Councillor Michael Ladd (Suffolk CC) Councillor Alison Cackett (Waveney DC) Councillor Bert Poole (Suffolk CC) Councillor Michael Carttiss (Norfolk CC) – Chairman Councillor Colin Aldred (Norfolk CC) Councillor Shirley Weymouth (Great Yarmouth BC)

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