

CABINET 22 NOVEMBER 2012

PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

The November meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will consider recommendations for projects to be included in the scrutiny review programme. These will be included in the December progress report.

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
Standing Review of the Budget	Standing Review	Regular update reports to O&S and interim and final report to O&S and Cabinet	A report outlining findings from the review's consideration of the use of capital and HRA self financing will hopefully be considered by the December meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny committee and will then be passed to Cabinet for consideration.	<p>The work programme includes consideration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business rate retention scheme - November • Fees and charges – December <p>The scrutiny work programme (to be confirmed by the Overview and Scrutiny committee on 14th November) includes proposals for the Standing Review of the Budget to consider the costs of transition from children to adults learning disability services and the Clinical Commissioning Group finances.</p>
Debt Recovery	Challenge Panel	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	Dependent upon the availability of further work re the potential to centralise the debt recovery processes - TBC	The Resources scrutiny lead members have agreed to return to this in the New Year when further work has been completed on the impact of welfare reforms on debt recovery policy
Customer Care	Light touch review	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet	TBC	Work on this project has recommenced and the first meeting of the review took place on 15 th November
Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee 'Shaping a Healthier Future'	Joint Committee	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet (for information) and NHS NW London	The Harrow response was considered by the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Portfolio Holder and the Leader of the Council.	The Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee has submitted its report to NHS North West London. Harrow Scrutiny has also submitted an independent response to NHS North West London on behalf of the council.

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