

**REPORT FOR: HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE  
SCRUTINY SUB-  
COMMITTEE**

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	20 October 2014
<b>Subject:</b>	Work Programme and JHOSC Update Report
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director, Strategic Commissioning
<b>Scrutiny Lead Member area:</b>	Councillor Michael Borio, Policy Lead Member Councillor Vina Mithani, Performance Lead Member
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Wards affected:</b>	All
<b>Enclosures:</b>	None

**Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations**

This report provides an update on the work of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Recommendations:** That the Sub Committee consider issues for inclusion in its work programme in the light of the work programme recommended to the JHOSC

## Section 2 – Report

A Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) was established in November 2007 to respond to Healthcare for London's consultation on strategic proposals to change the way healthcare is delivered in London, based on the proposals set out by Prof. Lord Ara Darzi. That JHOSC comprised all 33 London Councils and Essex and Surrey County Councils.

The Boroughs affected by the proposals in Shaping a Healthier Future issued by NHS North West London formed a new JHOSC which met 5 times in 2012 and made recommendations on how the Shaping a Healthier Future proposals could be developed and implemented including the risks that needed to be explored. This JHOSC also recommended that the Committee continue to meet to provide strategic scrutiny of the development and implementation of Shaping a Healthier Future.

The next meeting of the JHOSC on 16<sup>th</sup> October will consider a proposed work plan for the coming 12 months as follows:

- Priority areas for JHOSC:
  - Transport - London Ambulance Performance
    - Patient Access to Services – Request report from TAG
  - Maternity Services Reconfiguration
    - Pediatrics to be packaged into maternity
  - Primary Care Commissioning across North West London – taking on board members interest in out of hospital strategy areas
  - Mental Health Transformation Programme
- Meetings to be taken forward on a quarterly basis with each meeting addressing one of the priority areas plus an item for general update/questions for Daniel Elkeles, Chief Officer for CWHHE Collaboration comprising of the Clinical Commissioning Groups for Central London, West London, Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, and Ealing. He is also is the SRO/Programme Director for the 'Shaping a healthier future' programme .

With the JHOSC taking a lead on these strategic, cross Council issues, there is scope for the Health and Social care Sub-Committee to consider adding all or some of the following items to their work plan:

- the delivery of the local aspects of SaHF;
- the CCG's Commissioning Intentions for 2015/16
- the impact of the Better Care Fund;
- the action plan to address the CQC findings for Northwick Park, including the current dip in performance of the A&E at Northwick Park in relation to the four hour wait target;

- implementation of the Health and Well-being Strategy; and
- the development of the new JSNA.

## **Financial Implications**

None

## **Performance Issues**

Consideration of the implementation of the Health and Well being Strategy will assist in identifying performance issues, if any, in the Council's contribution to well-being

## **Environmental Impact**

None

## **Risk Management Implications**

None

## **Equalities Implications**

The items suggested for possible inclusion in the work programme address the health and social issues arising for all residents of Harrow.

## **Council Priorities**

The topics suggested for possible inclusion in the Sub-Committee's work programme are relevant to the Council's priorities:

- Making a difference for the vulnerable
- Making a difference for communities
- Making a difference for local businesses
- Making a difference for families

**Ward Councillors notified:**

**NO**

*\* Delete as appropriate.*

## **Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

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Background Papers: None