

## CABINET – 12 October 2017

### PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
<b>Continue participation in Joint Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) for Shaping a Healthier Future Programme</b>	Joint Committee	Update reports will be provided for O&S/Health and Social Care sub committee and Cabinet (for information)	As required	The next meeting of the JHOSC is being set up for Oct/Nov and will consider: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EXPLANATION OF THE ACCOUNTABLE CARE SYSTEM</li> <li>2. UPDATE ON HUBS</li> <li>3. UPDATE ON NHS MATTERS</li> <li>4. UPDATE ON ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE STP.</li> </ol>
<b>Health Visiting Service</b>	Challenge Panel and Visits to Clinics	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet (Scrutiny Report)	15 June 2017	Cabinet response received in September, Scrutiny Lead Members are considering the response and will determine whether reference to the full OSC is warranted.
<b>Regen Financing</b>	Challenge Panel and Field Visits	Final Report to O&S and Cabinet (Scrutiny Report)	27 Nov 2017	Field visits and 2 challenge panels have taken place, report being written up for sign off at OSC in November
<b>Centre for Public Scrutiny – Review of Scrutiny in Harrow</b>	CFPS-led review comprising research and workshops	Final report to O&S, cabinet and possibly Council	Nov/Dec - TBC	In response to the Peer Review we are working with the Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) to review our scrutiny function in Harrow. Research into the models of scrutiny in other 'contestable' council has taken place and workshops with Senior Officers, Cabinet and Scrutiny Leadership Group took place in June/July to gather views as to what currently works well or not, ideas for improvement and a develop a shared understanding of the role and principles that should guide scrutiny going forwards. Report has been delayed due to capacity issues at the CFPS and now expected early October for consideration.

<b>Annual Health Scrutiny Research</b>	Health Sub-Committee led review comprising research, field visits	Final report to Cabinet (Scrutiny Report)	March 2018	<p>The research will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a greater understanding of what constitutes 'dementia-friendly' housing.</li> <li>• Assessing whether or not current housing provision within Harrow (Harrow Council owned, sheltered accommodation, housing associations, retirement homes) is suitable for and meets the needs of people suffering from Dementia</li> </ul> <p>Research and evidence gathering and field visits will take place between October - December 2017 and the research written up and presented at the March committee.</p>
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