

Report to: Health and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date: Thursday 5 March 2009
Author: City Solicitor
Title: Information and Overview Report

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide information about relevant issues affecting the Committee's remit to aid Members to manage their work programmes.

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Committee is requested to consider the topics highlighted in the report and either:

- Note the information
- Request a briefing note to provide further details
- Add the item to the Committee's Work Programme

2.2 The Committee is asked to agree the draft work programme attached as an appendix.

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4. Suggestions for the Work Programme

None received. A copy of the work programme is attached for information.

5. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

Date	Item	Recommendation	Action	Contact Officer
5 February 2009	Local Improvement Finance Trust Initiative (LIFT)	To request that Officers from the Joint Health Unit would collate a full list of services provided by each of the LIFT health centres to distribute to all Members. To agree for Members of the Committee to contact the Principal Programme Manager of the Joint Health Unit to arrange a site visit	Recommendations forwarded to officers and the outcome will be reported to the Committee in May 2009.	Ged Devereux, Joint Health Unit
	NHS Update	To request a further information report outlining the number of GP surgeries that were providing out of hours services to residents and where it was making a difference to residents to be reported to the Committee at a later date.	Added to the Work Programme to be scheduled	Carolyn Whewell

6 Forward Planning

The Executive Forward Plan lists key decisions to be taken by the City Council within the next four months.

A key decision, as defined in the Council's Constitution is an executive decision which is likely:-

To result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates, or

To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the city.

The Council Constitution defines 'significant' as being expenditure or savings (including the loss of income or capital receipts) in excess of £500k, providing that is not more than 10% of the gross operating expenditure for any budget heading in the in the Council's Revenue Budget Book, and subject to other defined exceptions.

Relevant extracts from the Executive Forward Plan are attached to this report to enable members to incorporate scrutiny of key decisions into its work programme.

Anticipated date of decision	Item	Decision Maker
February 2009 - March 2009	Delivery of Social Care and Health Equipment	Chief Officer
February 2009	Tender to supply accommodation suitable for vulnerable adults and families who have restricted immigration status and who are otherwise ineligible for public housing.	Chief Officer
February 2009 – May 2009	Learning Disability Care Services	Chief Officer
April 2009	The Provision of a Care Support Service (Mental Health)	Chief Officer

7 Items for Information Only

There are no additional items for information.