HEALTH AND WELLBEING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 59

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme	
Date of Meeting:	26 February 2013	
Report of:	Monitoring Officer	
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Ward(s) affected: All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 This report provides Members with information on the suggested work plan for the remainder of the Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HWOSC) meetings for 2012-13. It is presented to Members for information and to help with the future work-planning for this committee.
- 1.2 The Committee needs to engage with co-opted members of the HWOSC separately to ensure that they can contribute to the work plan.
- 1.3 Appended to this report are the work programme items suggested for each meeting.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

2.1 That members:

Agree the work programme for the next committee, as set out in **Appendix 1** to this report.

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

- 3.1 The HWOSC has four distinct areas of work:
- (a) Statutory scrutiny of NHS-funded healthcare commissioning and provision
- (b) Scrutiny of the local Health & Wellbeing Board
- (c) Scrutiny of local Adult Social Services (in partnership with the Adult Care & Health Policy Committee)
- (d) Scrutiny of local Children's Services (in partnership with the Children & Young People Policy Committee)

More detailed information on all of the above has been provided in previous reports to HWOSC in July 2012.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

4.1 HWOSC co-optees have been asked for their input into the work programme on behalf of their organisations..

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

5.1 All HWOSC activity for 2012-13 will be funded from current Scrutiny team budgets.

Legal Implications:

5.2 Agreeing a work plan is provided for in the council's overview & scrutiny committees' terms of reference. HWOSC is therefore acting within its authority to agree the recommendation at 2.1 above.

Lawyer Consulted: Oliver Dixon

Date: 01/06/2012

Equalities Implications:

5.3 None to this report for information.

Sustainability Implications:

5.4 None to this report for information.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 None to this report for information.Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:
- 5.6 None to this report for information.

Public Health Implications:

5.7 None to this report for information although many of the agenda items reflect public health priorities and concerns.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

5.8 None to this report for information.

6. EVALUATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S):

6.1 None to this report for information.

7. REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 A robust work programme is key to engaging effectively with partners, particularly external partners, and ensuring that resources are used efficiently.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. HWOSC work programme (updated February 2013)