

HOSC/43/16

Committee Health Overview and Scrutiny

Date 29 June 2016

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Work Programme 2016/17

Purpose of report

The purpose of this report is to consider the current Work Programme and invite discussion on future items both for the full Committee and detailed scrutiny to be undertaken both in full Committee and by smaller specific Task and Finish Groups.

Scheduled Work Programme

At the last meeting it was *agreed* that the focus for the remaining space in the 2016/17 HOSC work programme should be on:

- (i) **Community healthcare** (taking in primary care, development of hubs and mental health and expanding and facilitating prevention) – this mirrors one of the two main work streams identified by the Success Regime to develop and integrate *Local Health and Care services* in the community.
- (ii) **Transformation of services** – the HOSC should be consulted on service reconfigurations/variations.
 - Under the Success Regime this can be expected to focus largely on acute services initially – this mirrors the other main work stream identified by the Success Regime (*In Hospital* – further collaboration and service redesign between the three main hospitals in mid and south Essex).
 - Sustainability and Transformation Plans being developed in the north east and west of Essex

As part of the earlier agenda item on the Success Regime and/or this item it is suggested that HOSC members discuss the future format of scrutiny work (“ways of working”) to facilitate the above focus.

2016 briefing days

Members are invited to suggest future items/issues for briefings – please discuss these with the Scrutiny Officer. The following dates should already be held in your diaries:

- Thursday 15 September 2016, 9:00 – 16:00, in CR1, County Hall
- Monday 21 November 2016, 9:00 – 16:00, in CR1, County Hall

Offsite Visits

Members are invited to suggest any visits that they think may be relevant and beneficial to the Committee.

Action required by the Committee at this meeting:

- (i) To discuss “ways of working” for the HOSC to scrutinise Success Regime and transformation proposals;**
- (ii) Make any suggestions for future briefings and/or site visits;**