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Forum EAST ESSEX AREA

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EAST ESSEX AREA FORUM – FUTURE WORK PLAN

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1. Purpose of the Item

To receive the attached schedule which sets out the current work plan for the East Essex Area Forum.

2. Background

The report identifies potential topics for future agenda items.

3. Options

Members of the Forum are requested to note the report and make any suggestions for future items to the Chairman at the meeting.

Requests for additions to the work programme may also be submitted in writing to the Chairman.

4. Background documents

None

East Essex Area Forum Work Plan 2010/2011

<i>Date of Committee</i>	Suggested Items/Lead Officer	Item Promoter	Item Status
14th September 2010 Venture Centre, Lawford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Issues - to discuss priorities for action in East Essex and their implementation in the context of the findings of the Essex 	Philip Wilson ECC	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Services – Improving the Mental Health & well-being of People in our Communities 	Nicola Colston, Assistant Director of Commissioning for Mental Health	
2nd November 2010 Venture Centre, Lawford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformation - discussion in the light of October 2010 Budget announcements to look at service provision across East Essex, the potential impacts across all public sector providers (health, police etc...), how these might be mitigated etc.... 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Essex Area Forum Funding Recommendations – to receive, discuss and agree funding allocations 		
To be scheduled for a future meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding - children and adults: understanding present position, improvement measures in place; debate how all can engage and support delivery 		

Scrutiny Task and Finish Groups	MMR immunisation in North East Essex		Completed
	MMR immunisation in North East Essex - Monitoring		Currently taking place

Note:

- We have also recently written to Parish Councils and the broader membership asking if they have any topics that they would wish to be on the agenda for debate; Councillor Page and I will obviously sift suggestions to ensure they are appropriate for inclusion.
- We are looking to see how we can have a more meaningful dialogue on Transport and Highways at future East Essex Area Forum Meetings to avoid duplication in other areas.
- Topic areas might be subject to some change as we are keen to ensure timely and relevant debate in the East Essex Area Forum depending on the issues presenting at the time of the meeting.