Work Programme

Great Western Ambulance Joint Health Scrutiny Committee 14th October 2011

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Purpose

To agree the next stages of the work programme for the Great Western Ambulance Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for 2011/12.

Recommendation

The Great Western Ambulance Joint Health Scrutiny Committee is requested to:

- Agree the future items on the Work Programme and authorise the Chair and support officers to make arrangements for the delivery of the Work Programme
- Agree the proposed date and hosting arrangements for the forthcoming meeting in February.

1.0 Reasons

1.1 In order to facilitate the preparation of meetings, the Great Western Ambulance Joint Health Scrutiny Committee has agreed to develop a work programme that outlines its priorities.

2.0 Detail

- 2.1 At the last meeting on 10th June 2011, Members agreed a work programme up to the 14th October 2011.
- 2.2 Members are requested to confirm the date of the next meeting. The proposed date is 24th February 2012.
- 2.3 Members are requested to confirm work programme priorities for the next meeting of the Committee.
- 2.4 A draft Work Programme is attached, which includes the standing items that are reported to every meeting of the Committee.

3.0 Background Papers and Appendices

Appendices

Appendix A - Great Western Ambulance Joint Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2011/12

Work Programme

Great Western Ambulance Joint Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2011/12 (Updated 3rd October 2011)

Please note:

- Where possible, a 45 minute pre-meeting will be held before all formal Committee meetings. These will be held in private.
- Members are reminded that the Work Programme is a live document and will be reviewed at every Committee meeting to ensure that it remains relevant and to plan future meetings.

Friday 14th October 2011 at Wiltshire Council, Monkton Park, Chippenham

Agenda Item	Issues to be Considered	Witnesses Required
To consider any issues arising from the Monthly Performance Report, and response times for district councils. (also included will be a full breakdown of handover times/delays by hospital)	 To consider the latest data regarding key performance information To raise any issues with officers from GWAS and Gloucestershire PCT To determine whether any further action is required by the Joint Committee 	Representative from GWAS Representative from Gloucestershire PCT
Report from Joint Working Group		 Local LINK rep and/or Chair of JWG
(prov) Briefing: Organisational change and leadership in GWAS	•	Representative from GWAS
Report from Audit Commission	Requested by Chair	 Linda Prosser, NHS Glos
Update from local authority Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees (HOSCs)	To enable individual HOSCs to advise the Joint Committee of any work they are	• N/A

	undertaking and the outcomes of such work	
GWAS Joint Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme	 To review the Committee's work programme to ensure that it remains relevant 	Scrutiny Officer

February 24th 2012 (host to be confirmed)

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Report from Joint Working Group		 Local LINK rep and/or Chair of JWG
Update from local authority Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees (HOSCs)	To enable individual HOSCs to advise the Joint Committee of any work they are undertaking and the outcomes of such work	• N/A
GWAS Joint Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme	 To review the Committee's work programme to ensure that it remains relevant 	Scrutiny Officer