

## Norfolk Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

### ACTION REQUIRED

Members are asked to suggest issues for the forward work programme that they would like to bring to the committee's attention.

- consider whether there are topics to be added or deleted;
- consider and agree the briefings, scrutiny topics and dates below.

### Proposed Forward Work Programme 2009

<i>Meeting dates</i>	<i>Briefings/Main scrutiny topic/initial review of topics/follow-ups</i>	<i>Administrative business</i>
	<b>2009</b>	
21 May 2009	<p><u>How We Manage Death and Dying</u> – an update report from NHS Norfolk and NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney.</p> <p><u>Healthcare Funding in the East of England</u> – a briefing report on how Norfolk's funding per capita compares with the rest of the Eastern region and further afield.</p> <p><u>Provision of Psychological Therapies in Norfolk</u> – briefings from NHS Norfolk and NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney on the range of psychological therapies commissioned across the County and the cohesion between physical health care services and mental health services. (Including arrangements in the Thetford area, involving Norfolk and Suffolk providers).</p> <p><u>Changes to NHS Provided Respite Care Services for People with Learning Difficulties</u> – proposal for changes to the service provided at 3 Mill Close, Aylsham and 4 Park View, King's Lynn.</p>	
9 July 2009	<p><u>Practice Based Commissioning</u> - an update report on the effect of practice based commissioning on service delivery in Norfolk since July 2008.</p> <p><u>Intermediate Care Implementation Monitoring Group</u> – an update on implementation of changes to intermediate care in NHS Norfolk's area.</p> <p><u>Diabetes – Children's Services and Foot &amp; Eye Screening Services</u> – report of the Working Group.</p>	<p><i>Provisional date depending on availability of</i></p>

		<i>witnesses and emerging findings.</i>
3 Sept 2009	<p><u>Great Yarmouth and Waveney Health Trainers</u> – a presentation on the work of the Health Trainers and the Mobile Food Store.</p> <p><u>Midwifery and Maternity</u> - a further report from NHS Norfolk and NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney about funding of additional midwives to meet the standards required by the Strategic Health Authority in 'Towards the best, together' and success in recruiting the additional workforce.</p>	
15 Oct 2009	<p><u>Respite Services</u> - an update report on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Progress on joint commissioning of respite care</li> <li>(ii) Progress towards implementing a carers strategy</li> <li>(iii) Detailed information on financing of health and social care respite from the point of view of commissioners, providers and individual service users. Including implications of Personal Health Budgets and Individual Budgets for social care. Including details of the financial information given to social care clients and health care patients.</li> </ul>	

**NOTE: These items are provisional only. The OSC reserves the right to reschedule this draft timetable.**

#### **Scrutiny being done by working groups**

- Intermediate Care — implementation monitoring group – next meeting on 19/5/09. Due to report to NHOSC 9/7/09 & 29/11/09
- Diabetes Task and Finish Group – due to report to NHOSC in July 2009 (approx)

#### **Provisional dates for update / briefing reports to the Committee 2009-10**

May 2009 – **Prevention of Suicide of Norfolk** – an update from NHS Norfolk, NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney and Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust on progress with initiatives to prevent suicide **to be provided in NHOSC Briefing.**

?? – **Neonatal Care** - update on the Specialised Commissioning Group's proposals for restructuring neonatal care services in Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambs and Peterborough (*in NHOSC Briefing, if non controversial*).

?? - **Delayed Discharge in Norfolk** – LINk report on the discharge processes at the County's hospitals.

Sept 2009 – **Acle Medical Partnership** – an update on the success of the new arrangements following closure of outlying consultation facilities at Halvergate and Stokesby. *To be provided in NHOSC Briefing, if non controversial.*

January 2010 – **Speech and Language Therapy** – an update report from NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney & NHS Norfolk on waiting lists, average waiting times, the trend in number of complaints, and success in recruiting staff to fill the established posts (in NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney's area).