

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health Scrutiny Panel

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PART I **FOR COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION**

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL - WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

1. **Purpose of Report**

For the Health Scrutiny Panel to discuss its work programme for 2020-21.

2. **Recommendations/Proposed Action**

Due to the beginning of the new municipal year, and the cancellation of two Health Scrutiny meetings due to the COVID-19 outbreak, there are currently no items scheduled into the 2020-21 work programme.

The Panel is therefore asked to consider how best to determine the work programme for the new scrutiny year, and agree a plan of action in order to form this new work programme.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

3.1 The Council's decision-making and the effective scrutiny of it underpins the delivery of all the Joint Slough Wellbeing Strategy priorities. The Health Scrutiny Panel, along with the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and other Scrutiny Panels combine to meet the local authority's statutory requirement to provide public transparency and accountability, ensuring the best outcomes for the residents of Slough.

3.2 The work of the Health Scrutiny Panel also reflects the following priorities of the Five Year Plan:

- Our people will become healthier and will manage their own health, care and support needs.
- Our children and young people will have the best start in life and opportunities to give them positive lives

4. **Supporting Information**

4.1 The work programme is generally formed based on the discussions of the Health Scrutiny Panel at previous meetings, looking at requests for consideration of issues from officers and issues that have been brought to the attention of Members outside of the Panel's meetings.

4.2 However, due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 outbreak and the start of the new municipal year, there are currently no items scheduled for the panel to consider.

5. **Conclusion**

This report is intended to provide the Health Scrutiny Panel with the opportunity to decide how best to determine its future work programme.

6. **Appendices Attached**

A - Work Programme for 2020/21 Municipal Year

7. **Background Papers**

None.