

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

The Scrutiny Work Programme identifies those areas of activity or work proposed to be undertaken by individual Scrutiny Committees over the coming months, notwithstanding the rights of County Councillors to ask for any matter to be considered by a Committee or to call-in certain decisions in line with the Council's Scheme of Delegation (Part 3 of the Constitution) and the Scrutiny Procedures Rules.

Co-ordination of the activities of Scrutiny Committees is undertaken by the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Scrutiny Committees to avoid duplication of effort and to ensure that the resources of the Council are best directed to support the work of Scrutiny Committees.

The Work Programme will be submitted to and agreed by Scrutiny Committees at each meeting and will be published on the Council's website 'Information Devon',
(http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/councildemocracy/decision_making/scrutiny/scrutiny_programme.htm)
as soon as possible thereafter.

An up to date version of this Plan will also be available for inspection from the Democratic Services and Scrutiny Secretariat at County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter (Telephone: 01392 382296) between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 9.30am and 3.30pm on Fridays, free of charge.

Where possible Scrutiny Committees will attempt to keep to the timescales/dates shown in the Plan. It is possible, however, that some items may need to be rescheduled and new items added as new circumstances come to light.

Please ensure therefore that you refer to the most up to date Plan.

Copies of Agenda and Reports of Scrutiny Committees of the County Council referred to in this Forward Plan area also available on the Council's Website at
(<http://www.devon.gov.uk/dcc/committee/mingifs.html>)

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Date for Consideration	Matter for Discussion	Scope of Investigation or Purpose of Report	Contributors or Heads of Services to be involved	Documents to be considered	Likely timescale for Investigation or Consideration
Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee					
20 June 2016					
20 Jun 2016	Success Regime	Committee to understand the position and forward activities of the regime. Following the success regime seminar to the committee	NHS England	Report	Committee Meeting Only
20 Jun 2016	Community Care and Community Hospitals: Winter Pressures	Complete period to report	North Devon Healthcare Trust	Report	Committee Meeting only
20 Jun 2016	Torrington Community Hospital	Ascertain if there are grounds to make a referral to the secretary of state for Health	North Devon Healthcare Trust	Report	Task Group Report
20 Jun 2016	South Devon and Torbay changes to community provision	Committee to be consulted as statutory consultee on major planned change	South Devon CCG	All Documents Considered	
20 Jun 2016	Cancer treatment waiting times position	Committee to monitor the anticipated reduction in waiting times	RD&E	Report	Committee Meeting Only
19 September 2016					
	CQC analysis of best practice across Devon hospitals	Possible spotlight review or desk analysis of good practice to help improve standards across Devon	Scrutiny briefing		
19 Sept 2016	Eastern Devon Transforming Community Services Eastern Spotlight review	Review of the decisions taken in the Eastern locality with regard to bed losses	Spotlight Review	Task Group	spotlight review
19 Sept 2016	Yearly committee	Review rates	CCG	Report	Committee

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	report on mortality rates				meeting only
19 Sept 2016	Dentistry and Appointment System	Difficulty to access NHS dentists and appointment waiting times	Deputy Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager	Report	Committee Meeting Only
8 November 2016					
8 Nov 2016	Discharge task group	Review the process on how patients leave hospital and look to find blockages in the system.	Scrutiny Officer	Task Group	Task Group
8 Nov 2016	Review of impact of Health Scrutiny since change of legislation	Analysis of recommendations and 360 degree look at scrutiny	Scrutiny Officer	Task Group	Task Group/Spotlight review