

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					
8 November 2016					
8 Nov 2016	Report from Secretary of State for Health	Response from the Secretary of State following the referral of Torrington Community Hospital.	Scrutiny Officer	Report	
8 Nov 2016	Sustainability and Transformation Plan	To scrutinise the consultation process and content of the STP	Scrutiny Officer	Report	
8 Nov 2016	Stroke Service in North Devon	Committee to review the proposed changes to the service	Scrutiny Officer		
8 Nov 2016	Model of Care Spotlight Review	Cross Authority review of the model of care that underpins the STP.	Scrutiny Officer	Task Group	
8 Nov 2016	Quality Spotlight Review		Scrutiny Officer	Task Group	
8 Nov 2016	NHS 111 and OOH	To review the impacts of the change in contract on running the service on the ground	Scrutiny Officer	Report	
	Scrutiny Work Programme				
19 January 2017					
20 Jun 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
19 Jan 2017	Health inequalities	To look at the determinants for the wide range in life expectancy across Devon.	Scrutiny Officer	Report	

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19 Jan 2017	Pharmacy		Scrutiny Officer	Report	
3 March 2017					
7 Mar 2017	NHS Funding formula	Task Group to look at how the funding formula for the NHS in Devon is set and how local people can influence it.	Scrutiny Officer	Task Group	
future items					
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