

TEES VALLEY JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – WORK PROGRAMME 2023-2024

Summary

The Committee is required to consider and agree its work programme for 2023-2024.

Detail

1. The Committee is required to agree its work programme annually and, in doing so, consider matters that are of a Tees Valley and sub-regional nature.
2. A number of issues have been introduced to the Committee's agenda as standing items. These include monitoring of the performance of the North East Ambulance Service and the consideration of the Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account, enabling the Committee to provide a view on behalf of the Tees Valley area.
3. In addition, other topics have been on the Committee's work programme for some time under the 'to be scheduled' section.
4. Members will be aware that in addition to the topics outlined in this report, issues may arise during the year that the Committee may need to be briefed on and / or respond to (e.g. for NHS service changes). Therefore, the Committee will need to retain the element of flexibility in the work programme as has become standard practice.
5. The Committee is also advised to be aware of capacity constraints on Members and officers when ensuring the Committee has a focused and effective work programme.
6. The Committee's protocol provides for meetings on a quarterly basis, though these can be supplemented with additional meetings if required. Proposed meeting dates for the remainder of the 2023-2024 municipal year are as follows:
 - Friday 6 October 2023
 - Friday 15 December 2023
 - Friday 15 March 2024

All of the above meetings will start at 10.00am and be held in the Jim Cooke Conference Suite, Stockton Central Library, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1TU.

7. Once the work programme is agreed, confirmed items will be allocated to appropriate meetings. Given the existing topic list, a suggested timeframe is outlined at **Appendix 1**.

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