

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health Scrutiny Panel **DATE:** 21 November 2013

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PART I

TO NOTE

HEALTH SCRUTINY – 2013/14 WORK PROGRAMME

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 For Members to review the current work programme for the Panel.

2. Recommendations/Proposed Action

2.1 That the Panel note its current work programme for the 2013/14 municipal year.

3. Joint Slough Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

- **Health and Wellbeing**

3.1 The Council's decision-making, and the effective scrutiny of it, underpins the delivery of all the Joint Slough Wellbeing Strategy priorities; however the Health Scrutiny Panel holds a specific remit to scrutinise and provide public transparency for health and wellbeing issues across Slough.

4. Supporting Information

4.1 The current work programme is based on the discussions of the Panel at its 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 The work programme is a flexible document which will be continually open to review throughout the municipal year.

5. Conclusion

5.1 The Health Scrutiny Panel plays a key role in ensuring the transparency and accountability of healthcare provision in the Borough.

5.2 This report is intended to provide the Panel with the opportunity to review its upcoming work programme and make any amendments it feels are required.

6. **Appendices Attached**

A - Work Programme for 2013/14 Municipal Year

7. **Background Papers**

None.