



**Community Wellbeing Scrutiny  
Committee**  
28 February 2018

**Report from the Strategic Director  
of Performance, Policy and  
Partnerships**

**Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work  
Programme 2017-18 Update**

<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All
<b>Key or Non-Key Decision:</b>	Non-key
<b>Open or Part/Fully Exempt:</b>	Open
<b>No. of Appendices:</b>	Two: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2017-18</li> <li>Tracker of Scrutiny Recommendations (updated February 2018)</li> </ul>
<b>Background Papers:</b>	None
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## **1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 This report updates Members on the Committee's Work Programme for 2017/18 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its meetings.

## **2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Members of the Committee to discuss and note the contents of the report, including changes to the agenda items for each meeting.
- 2.2 To note the details of letters and requests for information, which have taken place outside of the Committee's 2017/18 Work Programme.

## **3.0 Detail**

- 3.1 Members of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee agreed their work programme 2017/18 earlier this year, which is published as Appendix A. The programme sets out what items will be heard at Committee and which

items will be looked at as task groups. However, the assumption was that it would evolve according to the needs of the Committee, and spare capacity would be left to look at issues as they arise.

- 3.2 For operational reasons it may be necessary to move items to be heard at a particular Committee. In addition, members and co-opted members can at any time suggest an item to be looked at during a Committee meeting, which provided it is agreed by the Chair, would mean the Work Programme changes.
- 3.3 The one substantial change to the Work Programme which should be noted is that in the February committee there will now be a report about childhood obesity in Brent and a verbal updated about tuberculosis.
- 3.4 Members have asked for a log of recommendations to Cabinet and actions and progress with them to be monitored. This is set out in Appendix B.
- 3.5 Brent Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will give their response to the recommendations made to them at the meeting on 28 February 2018. National Health Service (NSH) England has submitted a response to the recommendation made at the committee on 6 December 2017. The response is set out verbatim in paragraph 3.6
- 3.6 NHS England Response  
Direct online patient booking into extended access clinics is not yet technically possible under patient access (EMIS). There is a technical issue with booking directly into access hub via online services as the patient must remain registered to the originating GP practice, but also access the booking system for access hub - the current database architecture doesn't allow for this. NHS 111 has a workaround in place but this is not scalable for direct patient use. EMIS have reported that the issue is under development with its development team, but has not committed to a timeframe for resolution.

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### **5.0 Legal Implications**

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

#### **6.0 Equality Implications**

- 6.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

#### **7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders**

- 7.1 Ward members who are Members of the Committee have been involved in this report.

#### **REPORT SIGN-OFF**

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