

Suggested Work Programme 2006/7

Issue	Detail	Suggested approach
Health White Paper	Explore the changes outlined in the recent white paper, its emphasis on preventative and community based services, the impact of changes on council services and local people.	Information updates/Training
Strategic Health Authority (SHA) Changes	Update on recent infrastructure changes within the NHS.	Information updates/Training
NHS Finance & Structure	Overview of NHS finance and how services are funded and who provides them. Also current funding pressures.	Information updates/Training
“A picture of health” in Brent	An overview of the health of Brent’s population, current trends, inequalities, and emerging issues.	Information updates/Training
Asthma In Brent	Education and awareness for asthma. Provision of services and access. Diversity implications and outreach work. Explore possible link to air quality.	Task Group Investigation

Dental Provision In Brent	Availability and take up of Dental services within Brent.	Task Group Investigation
Healthcare Commission Annual Health Check-	Need to base response to the annual health check on evidence and work of committee throughout year.	Rolling item for work programme. Link work to areas identified in the 2006 reports.
Health Strategy for Brent	Further member input into the health strategy.	Task Group Investigation/Focused meeting
Chat/Pan/Bettle Nut Use	Investigate the prevalence and consequences of use and possible council responses.	Task Group Investigation
Performance Management	Consider how performance data from external organisations and Adult & Social Care is considered by the committee on a regular basis.	Information updates/Training
Health Economy	Investigate the potential shift in resources from acute and hospital based services to preventative and community based services. Impact on the quality of health and social care services which are delivered in partnership. Effect of policy changes and savings plans on local health economy and local people.	Task Group Investigation/Focused meeting

