



Health Select Committee
6th December 2006

**Report from the
Director of Policy & Regeneration**

Wards Affected:
ALL

Work Programme 2006/07- Update

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report provides a detailed work programme for this committee to adopt for the remainder of the municipal year (2006/7). In addition, the report provides information in relation to specific issues raised by members at the last meeting.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Committee endorse the proposed work programme for 2006/7.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The attached work programme provides guidance to members of the committee regarding key topics and areas of investigation for the remainder of the municipal year. It is a living document and is designed to be flexible enough to accommodate new issues as they arise.
- 3.2 The detailed work programme constitutes **Appendix (A)** of this report.
- 3.3 At this Committee's last meeting (4.10.06), two specific requests for further information were noted:

(i) Local GP List allocations

Cllr Detre requested information regarding the tendering and allocation of General Practitioner (GP) lists following retirement or departure. A briefing from Brent tPCT will be tabled at the meeting.

(ii) Teenage Pregnancy Strategy- Update

Cllr Fox asked that this Committee receive an update in relation to the progress and impact of the Brent strategy.

A task group was established in 2004 to examine the effectiveness of services and strengthen partnership in promoting the sexual health of young people in the borough. This work supported the development of the “*Strategy for sexual health and HIV 2005-8*” and its related action plan.

The Health Overview Panel (this Committee’s predecessor) last received an update on the 9th March 2006.

A full update has been scheduled as an agenda item for the meeting of 13th February 2007.

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