

Committee: Health Scrutiny Panel	Date: 11 September 2012	Classification: Unrestricted	Report No.	Agenda Item No. 4.4
Report of: Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services)		Title: Health Scrutiny Panel Work Programme		
Originating Officer: Robert Driver, Strategy Policy and Performance Officer, One tower Hamlets Service, Chief Executive's Directorate		Wards: All		

1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report outlines the Health Scrutiny Panel (HSP) work programme for 2012-13 and into 2013-14.
- 1.2 The report sets out the work programme for 2012-13 and indicates some work programme items for 2013-14. The work programme will be refreshed at the beginning of the 2013-14 municipal year.
- 1.3 The report indicates the topic, key stakeholders, methodology and timetable for each piece of work.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 Health Scrutiny Panel is asked to comment on and agree the Health Scrutiny Work Programme.

3. **COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

- 3.1 This report sets out the work programme for the Health Scrutiny Panel (HSP) for municipal year 2012/2013 and into 2013-2014.
- 3.2 There are no specific financial implications emanating from this report, and any costs that arise from the work programme of the Health Scrutiny Panel must be contained within directorate revenue budgets. If the Council agrees further action in response to this report's recommendations then officers will be obliged to seek the appropriate financial approval before further financial commitments are made.

4. **CONCURRENT REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LEGAL)**

- 4.1 The Health Scrutiny Panel is a standing sub-committee of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Rule 8 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, contained in the Council's Constitution, provides that

the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be responsible for agreeing its work programme each year and it is reasonable for Health Scrutiny Panel to do the same.

5. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

- 5.1 Tackling inequalities and reducing poverty is central to the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Health Scrutiny Panel and this is reflected in work around access to health services and health promotion and prevention. Equal opportunities and diversity implications will be considered during each of the scrutiny reviews.

6. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

- 6.1 There are no specific SAGE implications arising from the recommendations in the cover report.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no specific risk management implications arising from the recommendations in the cover report.

8. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are no specific Crime and Disorder Reduction implications arising from the recommendations in the cover report.

9. EFFICIENCY STATEMENT

- 9.1 There are no specific efficiency implications arising from the recommendations in the cover report.

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 Appendix 1: Health Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2012-14

Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended) List of “Background Papers” used in the preparation of this report

Brief description of “background papers”	Name and telephone number of holder and address where open to inspection.
None	n/a