



ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION

25 January 2010

Report of the Adult Services and Health Overview and Scrutiny Commission

Work Programme

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To consider and identify items for the Commission's work programme for the remainder of the municipal year.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 Members were asked to suggest items for this years work programme at the June meeting and these were discussed in September. Of the four suggestions listed below the first three have been considered in one form or another. Members are asked to consider whether they wish to review Pharmacy First or select a new item. Members need to be mindful that which ever item they choose it should ideally be completed within this municipal year. Suggestions considered at the September meeting included:

- Patient Transport Services
- Dementia Services
- Obesity
- Pharmacy First

- 2.2 A review of the Pharmacy First could look at:

- Level of take up of this provision in the city
- Level/ types of services provided by the pharmacy
- How well the current scheme is understood and used by the public
- How pharmacy first is publicised by the PCT
- Consider whether patients can get repeat prescription from the pharmacy without going to the doctor
- Consider GP's views about this scheme and look at the impact of pharmacy first to reduce GPs workload.

- 2.3 The Review process may involve:

- Invite local pharmacists to explain the level/ type of services they provide

- Seek views of people in the city about their knowledge and experience of using the service
- PCT to explain the how Pharmacy First works
- Number of pharmacy with private assessment facilities
- Level of support offered by the PCT to pharmacies to provide this service

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. None arising from this report.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

Corporate Priorities

5. This report links with Council's priority of helping us all to be healthy, active and independent