

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work Programme Report

9th July 2014

Report of Chief Officer (Governance)

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide Members with an update of the Committee's Work Programme.

This report is public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That the Committee consider the Work Programme for the ensuing year.

1. Introduction

Members are requested to consider the Work Programme for the ensuing year.

2. Updates

Requests for suggestions for Work Programme

At the beginning of each Municipal Year, suggestions are invited from Members and officers on ideas for this year's Work Programme. The views of the public are also sought through a press release.

Members are requested to consider the current Work Programme (attached) and agree which items should remain on the Programme for the forthcoming year in line with Corporate Priorities and also which topics raised should be added.

Management Team considered any issues that could be referred to the Committee including suggestions received from members of the public following an article in the local newspaper. This is attached at Appendix B, which includes Management Team's comments.

Management Team suggested that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee could consider the recent Care Quality Commission's report on the University Hospital of Morecambe Bay Trust as Royal Lancaster Infirmary was now in special measures.

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

As there are no financial implications arising from this report the S151 officer has no comments to make.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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