

Agenda Item 51

Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) 2008-2009 Work Programme: Update

- 1.1 After consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of HOSC, some alterations have been made to the Committee's 2008-2009 Work Programme.
- 1.2 For the most part, the alterations have involved allotting dates to items which were already on the work programme, but which did not have set dates. These changes have been incorporated into the tabular version of the 2008-2009 work programme (see **Appendix 1**).
- 1.3 In the instance of the **Scrutiny of Section 75 Arrangements** Item, members decided that this item should be covered by means of a full report explaining the role of 'section 75' agreements and detailing the agreements to which the council is party. This report will be prepared in time for the March 2009 HOSC meeting. This report will also be circulated to CYPOSC and ASCHOSC for information (as both committees deal with services operating section 75 agreements).
- 1.4 Members decided that the work programme Item on **Crohns and Colitis** should be referred to the Environment and Community Safety Overview & Scrutiny Committee for consideration as it concerns provision of public toilets in the city rather than the medical treatment of these conditions.
- 1.5 An Item for the **HOSC ad hoc panel on public health** to report back to the Committee has provisionally been added for March 2009.
- 1.6 An Item on **non-NHS providers of local healthcare services** has been added to the work programme for March 2009. This item will seek to provide information regarding the non-NHS providers of healthcare services in the city, including the 'third sector' and 'independent sector' providers.

