

Subject: Health and Public Services Committee Work Programme for 2011/12

Report to: Health and Public Services Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 6 April 2011

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

1.1 The Committee notes its work programme and agrees any changes at each meeting.

2. Recommendation

2.1 **That the Committee notes the work programme and timetable for 2011/12, as outlined in paragraphs 4.1 and 4.2 of this report.**

3. Background

3.1 This paper sets out the work programme for the Health and Public Services Committee in 2011/12, as agreed at the Committee's meeting on 17 March 2011.

3.2 The Committee's terms of reference include examining and reporting on the strategies, policies and actions of the Mayor and the Functional Bodies. This report may be relevant to the Mayor's Health Inequalities Strategy.

4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 Topics that the Committee intends to examine during 2011/12 are the London Ambulance Service (ongoing), fuel poverty, childcare and mental health. In addition, the Committee intends to follow up its recent investigations into home care, childhood obesity, the health and emergency services preparations for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and its responses to the government's white papers on the NHS and public health, particularly in relation to the Mayor's role in public health.

4.2 Dates identified in the draft Committee Timetable, subject to agreement by the Assembly at its Annual Meeting on 4 May 2011, for meetings of the Health and Public Services Committee are set out in the table overleaf. Not all of the dates will be used for formal meetings of the Committee.

Meeting date	Proposed subjects for discussion
Wednesday 25 May 2011 10.00am, Committee Room 5	London Ambulance Service
Wednesday 22 June 2011 10.00am, Committee Room 5	Fuel poverty
Wednesday 13 July 2011 2.30pm, Committee Room 5	Fuel poverty
Tuesday 6 September 2011* 3.30pm, Committee Room 5	Childcare
Wednesday 2 November 2011 10.00am, The Chamber	Schedule for meetings later in the year to be agreed nearer the time.
Tuesday 13 December 2011 10.00am, Committee Room 5	
Wednesday 18 January 2012 10.00am, Committee Room 5	
Wednesday 8 February 2012 10.00am, Committee Room 5	
Thursday 8 March 2012 10.00am, Committee Room 5	

*This meeting replaces the one previously agreed by the Business Management and Administration Committee on 15 September, to avoid a clash with a Full Authority meeting of the Metropolitan Police Authority on that day.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

None

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers:

Agendas and minutes from previous meetings of the Committee

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