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**To: Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5)**

**Date: 25 July 2018**

**Subject: Work Programme**

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**1. Purpose of the Note**

1.1. This note is to assist Members in identifying work programme items.

**2. Recommendations**

2.1. That Members of the Board identify items for the work programme.

**3. Information/Background**

3.1. At the All Members informal meeting on 18th June, Members were informed of the Corporate and Directorate priorities for the coming year. The suggestions for Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board identified at this meeting were;

- a. Mental health barriers to accessing services and benefits
- b. Entitlement to Free Hospital Treatment – how decisions are taken to request the information and support to those who need it, for example with mental health issues, to provide the required evidence.
- c. Childhood Obesity
- d. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services – focus on assessment times and early intervention
- e. Talking Therapies waiting times
- f. Self Harming – support by schools, colleges and Universities
- g. Drug and Alcohol Abuse

3.2. The work programme with items carried forward from 2017-18 is attached at Appendix A.

3.3. Members are asked to consider the inclusion of these items in the Board's Work Programme.