

REPORT 5.4

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee 10 October 2007

Chairs' quarterly reports

Scrutiny Board 4

Annual Report of the Director of Public Health

Report of the Director of Public Health used as the basis for work planning.

Cultural Strategy Consultation

SB4 considered the consultation and made minor comments. Cultural Strategy final report subsequently called in.

Dementia Day Services

SB4 considered the report prior to Cabinet Member decision and agreed with the recommendations. Members made a visit to the Maymorn Centre. Report subsequently called in.

Review of the experiences of older people in hospital and after discharge

Launch event attended by the Lord Mayor, user researchers, interviewees, and representatives from Coventry Teaching PCT and University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire. Report subsequently considered at Cabinet Member (Community Services). Recommendations under consideration by NHS partners. Report used by UHCW as basis for research funding application to Department of Health. Methodology under consideration for use in other reviews.

Review of appointments, access and choice at University Hospital Walsgrave

Evidence gathering event attended by members of the public and representatives from UHCW.

Culture, Leisure and Libraries Charging Review

SB4 considered the report and made minor comments. Report subsequently called in.

Cabinet Member Strategic Plans

Cabinet Member strategic plans for three portfolios considered by SB4.

Financial Position of UHCW

Question and answer session with representatives from UHCW and West Midlands Strategic Health Authority. Formal requests for further information have been made, along with nine recommendations.

Review of services to support mothers in Coventry and Warwickshire to breastfeed – update

Presentation from representatives of City Services, CTPCT and UHCW. Clear evidence of positive outcomes derived from scrutiny activity

West Midlands Ambulance Service consultation on proposed reconfiguration of Emergency Operations Centres

SB4 has responded to this consultation, and the Chair has attended a regional meeting of health overview and scrutiny chairs at which this issue was discussed.

Ban on smoking in workplaces and enclosed public places

SB4 received an update.

Liaison with Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust

The Chair attended an informal meeting of the Board of CWPT, and subsequently met with representatives of CWPT to discuss future collaborative working.

Scrutiny Board 4 Neighbourhood Working Sub-Group

Workplan

The subgroup agreed the following core elements for its work plan:

- Review of Neighbourhood Wardens
- Review of Area Forums
- Preparing for the implementation of the Police and Justice Act 2006, and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill

The subgroup has received presentations on these issues.

Forthcoming items

- Q&A on community services eligibility criteria
- Annual Report 2006-07
- Coventry Teaching PCT Local Delivery Plan
- Preparing for Local Involvement Networks
- Libraries Strategic Facilities Plan
- Q&A with NHS Senior Managers
- City Centre health services
- Local Health Economy and its impact on local authority services and budgets
- Review of Joint Director of Public Health post
- Coventry and Warwickshire Mental Health Strategy
- Physical Activities Strategy
- Best Value Review of Community Centres – report
- Follow up: Commissioning and provision of phlebotomy services in Coventry
- Commission for Social Care Inspection report on Coventry City Council
- Health Care Commission Annual Health Check