

**Meeting:**           **Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee**

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**Title:**               **Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2021-22**

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**Wards affected:**   **All**

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## **1. Purpose of Report**

The purpose of the report is to present Members with the draft work programme for 2021-22.

## **2. Recommendations**

The Sub-committee is recommended to consider the report and agree a work programme for 2021-22.

## **3. Details**

### **Background**

3.1 As part of the process for establishing the 2018-19 Overview and Scrutiny work programme, Members and senior officers were invited to put forward suggestions of possible topics.

3.2 In discussion with the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Sub-committee the attached draft work programme has been developed for the year ahead. (Appendix 1)

### **Health Scrutiny**

3.3 In North Tyneside, Health Overview and Scrutiny is carried out by the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee, therefore Members need to be mindful that in accordance with current regulations the Sub-committee can:-

- Review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in its local area and to make reports and recommendations on such issues.
- Consider and make recommendations on proposals from a local NHS body for a substantial development or substantial variation in health services in North Tyneside and, if the Sub-committee have significant concerns with any proposals, can ultimately refer contested service changes to the Secretary of State for Health.

- 3.4 NHS bodies and commissioners are currently required to consult the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee on substantial developments or significant variations to local health services. Therefore, the Sub-committee will need to allow flexibility in their work programme to consider these as they emerge.

## **4 Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Draft Work Programme 2021-22