

# Subject: Health Committee Work Programme

**Report to: Health Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 24 June 2015**

**This report will be considered in public**

## 1. Summary

1.1 This report sets out proposals for the Health Committee Work Programme.

## 2. Recommendations

2.1 **That the Committee agrees its work programme.**

2.2 **That the Committee delegates authority to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chair, to agree the topic, scope and terms of reference of the October meeting of the Committee.**

## 3. Background

3.1 The Committee receives a report monitoring the progress of its work programme at each meeting.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 The Committee's calendar of meetings for 2015/16 was agreed at the Assembly's Annual Meeting on 13 May 2015. The Committee is scheduled to meet on:

24 June 2015	9 December 2015
8 July 2015	3 February 2016
20 October 2015	2 March 2016

4.2 Initial priority areas identified by the Committee include:

- Tuberculosis (TB) in London;
- Accident and Emergency Care;
- End of Life Care;

- Maternity services; and
- Healthcare workforce recruitment and retention.

- 4.3 The scope, approaches and timings for the work in these areas will be determined as the work programme evolves, and the Committee will consider detailed scoping proposals for any new investigation undertaken in separate reports. Evidence may be gathered through formal committee meetings, informal briefings, site visits, rapporteur projects or a combination of approaches.
- 4.4 The table below sets out the proposed schedule for future meetings of the Committee and proposed topics to December 2015.

24 June 2015	Tuberculosis in London
8 July 2015	Tuberculosis in London
20 October 2015	Accident and Emergency Care
9 December 2015	End of Life Care

## 5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Mayor of London’s statutory responsibilities in relation to health matters, as set out in the Greater London Authority (GLA) Act 1999, are to develop a strategy which sets out “proposals and policies for promoting the reduction of health inequalities between persons living in Greater London”. The GLA Act 1999 defines health inequalities as inequalities between persons living in Greater London “in respect of life expectancy or general state of health which are wholly or partly a result of differences in respect of general health determinants” and also goes on to define “health determinants”. The Mayor of London has no statutory role in the commissioning of any health services or health service provision.

## 6. Financial Implications

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

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### List of appendices to this report:

None.

### Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers: None.

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