

To: Health and Social Care Committee
From: Policy and Legislation Committee Service
Meeting date: Wednesday 11 December 2013

Health and Social Care Committee Forward Work Programme: January – April 2014

Purpose

1. This paper invites Members to note the Health & Social Care Committee timetable attached at Annex A.

Background

2. Attached at Annex A is a copy of the Health & Social Care Committee's timetable until the Easter recess.

3. The timetable is published as an aid to Assembly Members and any members of the public who may wish to be aware of the Committee's forward work programme. A document of this kind will be published by the Committee at regular intervals.

4. The timetable is subject to change and may be amended at the Committee's discretion as and when relevant business arises.

Recommendation

5. The Committee is invited to note the work programme at Annex A.

ANNEX A

THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2014

Morning (private meeting)

Access to medical technologies in Wales inquiry

Introductory session with the expert adviser, Dr Alex Faulkner

Committee forward work programme: strategic plan for the remainder of this Assembly

Committee discussion

The work of Healthcare Inspectorate Wales inquiry

Consideration of key issues

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2014

Morning only

Access to medical technologies in Wales inquiry

Oral evidence session

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2014

Morning and afternoon

Morning: Professional Development Programme: Financial scrutiny (private)

Module 2: Financial scrutiny in committee inquiries

Afternoon: General scrutiny session with the Chief Nursing Officer (TBC subject to the Chief Nursing Officer's availability)

The Committee will continue with its programme of scrutiny of the Government's chief health professionals.

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2014

Morning only

Access to medical technologies in Wales inquiry

Oral evidence session

ANNEX A

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2014

Morning and afternoon

Availability of bariatric services inquiry

Oral evidence session

External engagement activity (TBC)

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2014

Morning only

Access to medical technologies inquiry

Oral evidence session

Monday 24 February – Sunday 2 March 2014: Half term recess

THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2014

Morning and afternoon

Access to medical technologies inquiry

Oral evidence session

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2014

Morning only

Business TBC

THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2014

Morning and afternoon

Access to medical technologies inquiry

Oral evidence session

ANNEX A

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2014

Morning only

Availability of bariatric services inquiry

Oral evidence session

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2014

Morning and afternoon

Access to medical technologies inquiry

Scrutiny session with the Minister for Health and Social Services (TBC
subject to the Minister's availability)

Afternoon business TBC

Monday 7 April – Sunday 27 April 2014: Easter recess
