

**2 July 2015**

**Areas of focus for 2015/16**

**Ward(s)** All

**Portfolios:**

Councillor Martin - Public Health and Wellbeing

**Report:**

The purpose of this item is to provide relevant background information for Members so that the Panels areas of focus can be agreed for 2015/16.

It is important for Members to consider the wide range of potential issues within their remit which they could consider during the year.

When agreeing items, it is important that consideration is given to the level of value the Panel could add taking into account the tools and performance measures available to support them in their work.


**Recommendations:**


**That Member's consider the range of issues within the remit of the Committee and agree areas of focus for 2015/16.**

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## Suggestions

Promoting Health and Wellbeing	Cabinet reports
<p><b>Health items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WHT update (<i>Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust Improvement Plan for 2015/2016</i>)</li> <li>• Winter capacity/system resilience plan</li> <li>• Urgent care review</li> <li>• Step down beds update</li> <li>• Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Trust</li> <li>• Securing strategic transformation of Health and social care services in Walsall</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Care items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguarding adults annual report</li> <li>• Local account</li> <li>• Charging policy</li> <li>• Mosaic</li> <li>• Better Care Fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of employment and day services</li> <li>• Review of in-house services</li> <li>• Learning Disabilities</li> <li>• Independent Living Fund</li> <li>• Renewal of the contract with Black Country Partnership Foundation Trust for specialist health services for people with learning disability</li> <li>• Independent specialised advocacy services</li> <li>• Community alarms</li> </ul>
Working Groups	Financial
Aids and Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCI financial outturn</li> <li>• Budget consultation</li> </ul>