



Report to Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee 17th December 2014

Report of: Head of Elections, Equalities and Involvement

Subject: Input to Care Quality Commission 2015 Inspection Programme

Author of Report: Emily Standbrook-Shaw, Policy & Improvement Officer
0114 27 35065
emily.standbrook-shaw@Sheffield.gov.uk

Issue:

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has contacted the Committee, requesting input into its inspection programme for 2015 – see attached letter.

The only publicly announced inspection affecting Sheffield services will be of Yorkshire Ambulance Service, and CQC will be in touch with the Committee in advance of the inspection to gather information and discuss their approach.

CQC will also be carrying out inspections of Adult Social Care Services, Dentists and NHS GP Practices, and have asked for the Committee's input into this. This gives the Committee an opportunity to feed any concerns or issues that have been raised during the course of the Committee's work into the inspection process.

For example, at the last meeting of the Committee, there were some concerns over whether GP practices are having conversations about End of Life Care at the appropriate time. This is something the Committee may wish to flag with CQC through this process.

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

Identify any issues that should be fed into the CQC inspection process in relation to:

Adult Social Care Services (including Care Homes, Homecare and Hospices)
NHS GP Practices and GP Out of Hours Services
Dentists

This page is intentionally left blank