

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	SCRUTINY PANEL B		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	S-LINK DRAFT WORK PROPOSALS FOR YEAR 2010/2011		
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	10 JUNE 2010		
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	HEAD OF POLICY AND IMPROVEMENT		
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#### **STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

None

#### **SUMMARY**

This report provides details of Southampton Local Involvement Network's (S-LINK) draft work programme for 2010/11.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- (i) To note S-LINK's draft work programme and consider overlaps with the work of the Panel.

#### **REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. To ensure a joined up and complementary approach to the work of Panel B and the role of S-LINK

#### **CONSULTATION**

- 2. Southampton LINK held a 'LINKing Up' event on the 12<sup>th</sup> May to which community and voluntary sector organisations and locally charities were invited. Eighty five participants attended and were encouraged to peruse a list of concerns that have been raised by individuals, organisations and groups since October last year.

#### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

- 3. None

#### **DETAIL**

- 4. S-LINK's draft work programme has been developed following a broad consultation event. S-LINK has a decision-making process which includes a scoring matrix for prioritising issues. This process is due to be adopted at a Steering Group Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> June when the work programme will be finalised.

#### **FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

##### **Capital**

- 5. None.

**Revenue**

6. None.

**Property**

7. None.

**Other**

8. None.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

**Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:**

9. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000.

**Other Legal Implications:**

10. None.

**POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS**

11. None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Appendices**

1.	S-LINK report - Draft Work Proposals for Year 2010/2011
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**Documents In Members' Rooms**

1.	None
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**Background Documents**

Title of Background Paper(s)      Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

1.	None	
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**Background documents available for inspection at:** N/A

**KEY DECISION?**                      **No**

<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	All
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**Briefing note to Healthy City Scrutiny Panel 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.**

**Draft Work Proposals for Year 2010/2011**

**Background:**

Southampton LINK held a 'LINKing Up' event on the 12<sup>th</sup> May to which many community and voluntary sector organisations and locally based charities were invited. Eighty five participants attended and were encouraged to peruse a list of concerns that have been raised by individuals, organisations and groups since October last year.

These were collated within the following themes:

1. Hospitals and Specialist Services
2. Transport and Ambulance
3. Chronic Conditions and Continuing Care
4. Public Health
5. Community Based Services
6. Adult Social Care
7. Mental Health.

(Members will be aware that Southampton LINK is continuing to raise awareness about concerns re adult social care within Southampton City Council and the Care Quality Commission).

**The Process:**

The Southampton LINK has a decision-making process which includes a scoring matrix for prioritising issues. This process is due to be adopted at a Steering Group Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> June. The following summary is therefore a draft document which will be considered in parallel with that process.

Summary of work proposals for consideration by the Southampton LINK:

<u>Concern</u>	<u>Issues relating to</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Cancer Prevention	Obesity, smoking, alcohol, poor diet - children's health and diet.	Southampton LINK to agree at Steering Group 7.6.10 and form a sub-group who will decide best form of action.
Dentistry	Availability, standards of care and promotion of NHS dentists.	As above
Training in dealing with dementia	Carers (family support), standard of agency support, communication between individual patient, carers and professionals in community and hospital settings.	As above
Access to hospital	Bus routes and parking with a focus on access from the east side of Southampton	As above
Community Support for older people	Reducing isolation	As above
Hospital Food	Standards and delivery + communicating with those with dementia, visually impaired and hearing impaired.	As above
Mental Health	Access to out of hours services.	As above

Recommendations:

- Southampton LINK to keep Members of Panel B informed of their developing work programme and highlight urgently any areas where it is felt joint investigations may be required.
- Members of Panel B consider the above and invite Southampton LINK to participate in shaping any agreed inquiry that it may initiate to reduce duplication of effort.

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 May 2010.