

Healthier Communities and Older People Work Programme 2016/17



This table sets out the draft Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Work Programme for 2016/17. This Work Programme will be considered at every meeting of the Panel to enable it to respond to issues of concern and incorporate reviews or to comment upon pre-decision items ahead of their consideration by Cabinet/Council.

The work programme table shows items on a meeting by meeting basis, identifying the issue under review, the nature of the scrutiny (pre decision, policy development, issue specific, performance monitoring, partnership related) and the intended outcomes. The last page provides information on items on the Council's Forward Plan that relate to the portfolio of the Healthier Communities and Older People Panel so that these can be added to the work programme should the Commission wish to.

The Panel is asked to identify any work programme items that would be suitable for the use of an informal preparatory session (or other format) to develop lines of questioning (as recommended by the 2009 review of the scrutiny function).

Scrutiny Support

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Meeting Date 28 June 2016

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Consultation	Proposed closure of Urogynaecology clinic at St Georges Hospital	Verbal update at the Panel	Dr Andrew Rhodes, Acting Medical Director, St George's Hospital	Panel to receive an update on the future of the clinic.
Performance Monitoring	Merton Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Service	Report to the Panel	Commissioning Team, Merton Clinical Commissioning Group. Director of Addaction.	To provide an update on the service
Budget	Merton Public Health Budget – 2016/17	Report to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	To review budget decisions

Meeting date – 06 September 2016

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Consultation	Epsom and St Helier University NHS Trust – Update on current priorities	Verbal update to the Panel	Daniel Elkeles, Chief Executive, Epsom and St Helier	Panel to receive an update on the Trust Estate Strategy
Policy Development	Merton Clinical Commissioning Group – Update on current priorities.	Verbal update to the Panel	Dr Andrew Murray, Chair, Merton Clinical Commissioning Group.	Update on the work of MCCG
Scrutiny Review	Diabetes Task Group	Report to the Panel	Councillor Brian Lewis Lavender	To consider the report and recommendations arising from the review
Scrutiny Review	Draft task group scoping document on Learning Disability Day Centres	Report to the Panel	All Panel	To discuss the scope of the review.

Meeting date – 20 October 2016

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Policy Development	Support for People who have been affected by brain injury	Report to the Panel	Adult Social Care/ Merton CCG	Review services and recommend improvements if/where necessary
Policy Development	Joint working with Citizen's Advice and other local partners to support vulnerable residents	Report to the Panel	Merton and Lambeth Citizen's Advice and Mental Health Services	
Policy Development	Impact of welfare reform	Report to the Panel		To review the impact of welfare reform on vulnerable residents.

Meeting Date – 08 November 2016

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Policy Development	Physical activity for the 55 plus	Report to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Review the progress with this work.
Policy Development	Making Merton a dementia Friendly Borough	Report to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Review the progress with this work.
Performance monitoring	Budget	Report to the Panel	Caroline Holland, Director of Corporate Services	To review savings proposals.
Scrutiny review	Feedback from the Learning Disability Day Centres review	Report to the Panel		

Meeting date – 10 January 2017 BUDGET

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Performance monitoring	Budget	Report to the Panel	Caroline Holland, Director of Corporate Services	To comment on the council's draft budget

Meeting date – 07 February 2017

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Policy Development	Update on Mental Health Services	Report to the Panel		
Policy Development	Care in the community for older people and support when they are released from hospital.	Report to the Panel		

Meeting Date - 17 March 2017

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes