

Healthier Communities and Older People Work Programme 2017/18



This table sets out the draft Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Work Programme for 2017/18. 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 27 June 2017

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Performance Monitoring	St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.	Verbal update at the Panel	Dr Andrew Rhodes, Acting Medical Director, St George's Hospital	Panel to receive an update on the improvements since the recent CQC inspection.
Performance Monitoring	South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust	Verbal update at the Panel	David Bradley, Chief Executive, SWLST Mental Health Trust.	Panel to receive update on proposed changes to Autistic services.
	Work programme report	Report to the Panel	Cllr Peter McCabe, Chair Stella Akintan, Scrutiny Officer	To agree the work programme for 2017-18

Meeting date – 06 September 2017

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Consultation	Epsom and St Helier University NHS Trust – Update on current priorities	Report to the Panel	Daniel Elkeles, Chief Executive, Epsom and St Helier	Panel to receive an update on the Trust Estate Strategy
Performance Review	Access to local assessment Centres and the assessment process	Report to the panel		
Scrutiny Review	Loneliness Task Group – Final Draft Report.	Report to the Panel	Councillor Sally Kenny	To consider the report and recommendations arising from the review

Meeting Date – 07 November 2017

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Policy Development	Services for people who have experienced brain injury	Report to the Panel	Specialised Commissioning Group	To review the services available for this group
Policy Development	Services for people with Sickle Cell disease in Merton	Report to the Panel and representation from the Sickle Cell Society	Merton Clinical Commissioning Group	To review the services available for this group

Meeting date – 11 January 2018

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
Policy Development	MCCG Primary Care Strategy	Report to the Panel	Dr Andrew Murray, Chair, Merton Clinical Commissioning Group.	Update on the work of MCCG

Meeting date – 02 February 2018 (date to be changed as it is a Friday)

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Policy Development	Preventing the rise in Tuberculosis	Report to the Panel	MCCG, Public Health, local charities	To review the services available for this group
Policy Development	Sexual transmitted infections	Report to the Panel	MCCG, Public Health, local charities	To review the services available for this group
Scrutiny Review	Preventing Loneliness in	Report to the Panel	Councillor Sally Kenny,	The Panel to agree the

	Merton Task Group – Draft Final Report		Task Group Chair.	findings and recommendations arising from the report.
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Meeting Date – 13 March 2018

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Performance Monitoring	Update from the Health and Wellbeing Board	Report to the Panel		
Performance Monitoring	Review of Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Report to the Panel		
Performance Monitoring	Update on Healthwatch	Report to the Panel		