Healthier Communities and Older People Work Programme 2021/22

This table sets out the draft Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Work Programme for 2021/22. 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 Panel wish to.

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Meeting date 1ˢᵗ September 2021

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/ Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny of Public Health	Impact of COVID-19 in Merton	Presentation to the Panel	Julia Groom, Consultant in Public Health.	Review and comment on the latest data on the rates of Covid-19 and the impact on services
Scrutiny of Health Partners	The development of the integrated care system and the implications for Merton.	Presentation to the Panel	**Vanessa Ford,** Chief Executive South West London Mental Health Trust **Mark Creelman**, Locality Executive Director - Merton and Wandsworth. NHS South West London Clinical Commissioning Group	To develop an understanding of the reconfiguration of the six Clinical Commissioning Groups into the Integrated Care System and its impact on local services. To understand approach being taken, the meaning of 'place' and future delivery projections particularly around: governance – what is the relationship with Merton's Health and Wellbeing Board finances – ensuring the Merton pound is protected and invested locally
Work Programme	Work Programme 2021-2022	Report to the Panel	Cllr Peter McCabe, Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Chair	To review the topics this Panel will consider in 2021-22

Meeting Date 2 November 2021 - BUDGET

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Budget Scrutiny	Budget and Business Plan 2021-2022	Report to the Panel	Caroline Holland, Director of Corporate Resources	Scrutinise the budget and any send comments to the Commission.
Scrutiny of Public Health	Impact of COVID-19 in Merton	Report to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Review and comment on the latest data on the rates of Covid-19 and the impact on services
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Primary care –overview of access, GP Survey, GP Workforce	Report to the Panel	Impact of COVID-19 in Merton	Presentation to the Panel
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Service to support people with Long Covid	Report to the Panel	NHS South West London Clinical Commissioning Group	To consider range of services and resources allocated to tackle Long Covid
Work Programme	Work Programme 2021-2022	Report to the Panel	Cllr Peter McCabe, Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Chair	To review the topics this Panel will consider in 2021-22

Meeting date – 10 January 2022 - BUDGET

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/ Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny of Public Health	Impact of COVID-19 in Merton	Presentation to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Review and comment on the latest data on the rates of Covid-19 and the impact on services
Budget Scrutiny	Budget and Business Plan 2021-2022	Report to the Panel	Caroline Holland, Director of Corporate Resources	Scrutinise the budget and any send comments to the Commission.
Scrutiny of Adult Social Care	Safeguarding Adults Annual Report	Report to the Panel	Aileen Buckton, Chair Merton Adults Safeguarding Board	Review the work taking place to safeguard vulnerable adults in Merton
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Progress with the Wilson Health & Wellbeing Campus	Report to the Panel		Reviewing the current position, clearer understanding of proposed future plans including the financial position and future commitments.
Holding the Executive to account	Cabinet Member Priorities	Verbal update	Councillor Rebecca Lanning, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health	Review Cabinet Member priorities and key projects for the year ahead
Work Programme	Work Programme 2021-2022	Report to the Panel	Cllr Peter McCabe, Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Chair	To review the topics this Panel will consider in 2021-22

Meeting Date – 8 February 2022

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny of Public Health	Impact of COVID-19 in Merton	Presentation to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Review and comment on the latest data on the rates of Covid-19 and the impact on services
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Immunisations schedule: including diabetic eye screening, breast cancer, flu for the over 65s and vulnerable groups.	Report to the Panel	NHS England	Review the local immunisation rates and screening services as a result of the pandemic
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Review of Lunch Clubs in Merton	Report to the Panel	Simon Shimmens, Chief Executive, Merton Connected	To scrutinise the report being published by Merton Connected on the current position of Lunch Clubs in Merton, following the pandemic. This report could be considered as part of a wider understanding of the state of the voluntary sector post COVID and its capacity to support the social prescribing model in Merton.
Work Programme	Work Programme 2021-2022	Report to the Panel	Cllr Peter McCabe, Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Chair	To review the topics this Panel will consider in 2021-22

Meeting date – 14 March 2022

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny of Public Health	Impact of COVID-19 in Merton	Presentation to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Review and comment on the latest data on the rates of Covid-19 and the impact on services
Scrutiny of Public Health	Health and Wellbeing Board - Annual report	Report to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	To review the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board
Scrutiny of Health Partners	COVID -19 Understanding residents experience of services during, and lessons learnt from, the pandemic response including: Care homes Maternity services and Hospital admissions	Report to the Panel	SW CCG Adult Social Care Public Health	Understand the impact of COVID-19 on Merton residents and the lessons learned by frontline services.
Scrutiny of Public Health	The new Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)	Report to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	To review the Merton approach to developing the new JSNA

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