

# Healthier Communities and Older People Work Programme 2022/23



This table sets out the draft Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Work Programme for 2022/23. 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 6th September 2022 – deadline for reports – 19<sup>th</sup> August**

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<b>Item/Issue</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Lead Member/ Lead Officer</b>	<b>Intended Outcomes</b>
Building Your Future Hospitals Programme.	Report to the Panel	Jacqueline Totterdell, Chief Executive Officer	To get a progress update and consider budget and timetabling issues.
Integrated Care System Governance - Update	Report to the Panel	Mark Creelman Executive Locality Director. South West London CCG Gemma Dawson,	Review the role and impact of the Integrated Care Systems on services provided in Merton
Home Care re-commissioning	Report to the Panel	Keith Burns	To ensure Merton residents receive value for money for re-commissioned services.
Rowan's Surgery	Report to the Panel	Mark Creelman Executive Locality Director, Merton and Wandsworth. South West London CCG	Review proposals for the future of the Surgery. Head of Commissioning and Marketing Development
Work Programme 2022-2023	Report to the Panel	Cllr Agatha Akyigyina, Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Chair	To review the topics this Panel will consider in 2022-23

## Meeting Date 1 November 2022 -

<b>Item/Issue</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Lead Member/Lead Officer</b>	<b>Intended Outcomes</b>
Winter / surge planning	Report to the Panel	Mark Creelman, Anne Brierley	To ensure sufficient services are in place to respond during this busy period.
Hospital Discharge arrangements/ process	Report to the Panel	Assistant Director Strategy and Improvement.	To review service provision and ensure continual learning and improvement is taking place.
Adult Social Care Reform Integration White paper Care Act part 2 Care Quality Commission Assurance	Report to the Panel	Keith Burns, Head of Commissioning and Market Development	An update on forthcoming legislation and its impact on policy direction
Learning Disabilities/ Day opportunities	Report to the Panel	Gillian Moore	Comment on the outcomes from the review of day services
Work Programme 2022-2023	Report to the Panel	Cllr Agatha Akyigyina, Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Chair	To review the topics this Panel will consider in 2022-23

**Meeting date – 10 January 2023 - BUDGET**

<b>Item/Issue</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Lead Member/ Lead Officer</b>	<b>Intended Outcomes</b>
Budget and Business Plan 2022-2025	Report to the Panel	Councillor Billy Christie, Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services	Scrutinise the budget and any send comments to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission
<b>Access to Health Care</b>	Report to the Panel	Mark Creelman	Review on how residents access different healthcare services
<b>Adult Safeguarding Update</b>  Adult Safeguarding Annual Report  Safeguarding Adult Reviews  Liberty Protection Safeguards		Aileen Buckton, Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Panel	To review work undertaken over the last 12 months.
Work Programme 2022- 2023	Report to the Panel	Cllr Agatha Akyigyina, Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Chair	To review the topics this Panel will consider in 2022-23

**Meeting Date – 07 February 2023**

<b>Item/Issue</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Lead Member/Lead Officer</b>	<b>Intended Outcomes</b>
Suicide prevention	Report to the Panel	Public Health Team	Looking at services and support available across all age groups, including children given that this was an area where not as much work has been done.
Long Covid	Report to Panel	Barry Causer, Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Review support for those living with Long-Covid
Work Programme 2022-2023	Report to the Panel	Cllr Agatha Akyigyina, Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Chair	To review the topics this Panel will consider in 2022-23
Responding to the Impact on Mental Health following Covid 19  Mental health reforms	Report to the Panel	Vanessa Ford, CEX South West London and St George's mental health trust.  Richard Ellis,	Review mental health provision following the pandemic

Meeting date – 14 March 2023

<b>Item/Issue</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Lead Member/Lead Officer</b>	<b>Intended Outcomes</b>
Immunisations and screening Schedule	Report	NHS England	Review the take up of local immunisation and screening in Merton.
Report of the Health and Wellbeing Board	Report to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health Peter McCabe, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care	Review of the work undertaken by the Board over the previous year.
Work Programme 2022-2023	Report to the Panel	Cllr Agatha Akyigyina, Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Chair	To review the topics this Panel will consider in 2022-23
Annual Public Health Report 2022	Report to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Members informed of key issues arising from 2022 Annual Public Health Report