

Healthier Communities & Adult Social Care Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee
Draft Work Programme 2015-16

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Please note: the draft work programme is a live document and so is subject to change.

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Topic	Date	Notes
Major Task and Finish work		
Homecare – assuring quality.	Reporting by March 2016.	Task group to finalise scope but will take a whole systems approach and is likely to focus on the quality of homecare, considering whether all parts of the system are joined up; training and skills of the social care workforce; how the way we commission and contract homecare can impact on quality and how well services meet individual needs, particularly cultural appropriateness.
Sub-Group		
Quality Accounts	Autumn 15 & Spring 16	Sub group of Committee Members to carry out work on Quality Accounts on behalf of the Committee. The group will meet with providers twice; early in the process to identify issues it wants to see addressed in their reports, based on previous Quality Accounts, issues raised through scrutiny work and case work of members, and then again to comment on the final draft of the report.
Single Item Agenda Issues		
Carers' Strategy	Sept 15	Carer's views currently being sought. Over the summer, headline proposals/actions will be developed. Committee could test these in September, prior to final decisions on the strategy being made.
Better Care Fund with a focus on Active support and recovery	Nov 15	To gain a better understanding of what the Better Care Fund means for partners in the city, and how it will be delivered; and to look at proposals for active support and recovery under the Better Care Fund, and consider what Sheffield could be

		doing better
Public Health Vision	2015	The cabinet member is planning to review and refresh the vision for public health, adopted when the Council took on responsibility for the service. This would give the Scrutiny committee the opportunity to challenge and comment on the proposed vision.
Accessing Psychological Therapies	2016	To consider how Sheffield can maximise the benefits of psychological therapies.
Consideration of Task Group Report	By March 2016	
Children's health and food		To look at the current picture in terms of obesity and under-nutrition in children in Sheffield, understand the influencing factors and consider how Sheffield could improve its approach.
Elective Care Review (CCG)		
Issues for briefings/information/updates		
End of Life Care – access to services	Sept 2015	Inc health equity audit
Learning Disabilities	January 2016	To include an update on progress of deregistration of learning disability care homes; update on progress on the 'Transforming Care' agenda; update on the development of a voluntary code of conduct for supported living.
Access to GP Services		
Dementia Strategy		
Care Act		
Safeguarding Review		

Note: format for briefings may change depending on Member availability to attend sessions

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