

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
Single Item Agenda Issues		
Improving Access to Psychological Therapies	February 2016	To consider how Sheffield can maximise the benefits of the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme.
Consideration of the Home Care Task Group report	February 2016	The Committee is asked to consider the report of the scrutiny task group that has been looking at home care services, and approve the report before it is put to Cabinet.
Deregistration of Learning Disability Care Homes	February 2016	Update on progress following the Committee's consideration of this in July 2015, with a focus on service user experience.
Public Health Vision		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.
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.
Urgent Care Review		NHS Sheffield CCG are reviewing arrangements for urgent care. The Committee may wish to consider and comment on the proposals once they are developed.

Elective Care Review (CCG)		
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 met in October to consider the issues that the provider trusts in the City should include in their Quality Account for 2015/16. It is proposed that the group meets again in April, to consider the draft quality reports and hear from representatives of each trust how the sub group's comments have been incorporated into the reports. The group will then develop formal comments for the trusts to include in their final quality reports.
Joint Health Scrutiny		
The Commissioners Working Together Programme	Spring 2016 onwards	NHS England and NHS Sheffield CCG have formally requested that Scrutiny Committees across the CCG 'Working Together' footprint – Sheffield, Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham, Wakefield, North Derbyshire, Hardwick and Bassetlaw establish a Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the Working Together Programme. Hyper acute stroke services and children's surgical services will be the focus of the first phase of work. We will be seeking Full Council's approval for Sheffield to take part in this work, and to appoint the Chair of the HCASC Scrutiny Committee to the Joint Committee.
Issues for briefings/information/updates		
Access to GP Services		
Dementia Strategy		
Care Act		
Annual Safeguarding Report		The Chair of the Committee has met with the independent Chair of the Safeguarding Adults Board, to discuss how Scrutiny and Board can work

		together and share information. The new approach will include.....
Follow Ups		
Better Care Fund	Winter 2016	Following consideration of the Better Care Fund at its meeting in November 2015, the Committee wanted to look at it again in the future, focusing on whether the programme is achieving its intended outcomes and financial savings
Adult Social Care Performance	Early 2017	At its meeting in January 2016, the Committee welcomes the approach being taken to improve adult social care performance, and requested that the Director of Adult Services provide a further update in a year's time.
Quality Care Provision for Adults with a Learning Disability in Sheffield	Early 2017	In January 2017, the Committee considered improvements and action plans following reviews of Council and Care Trust learning disability services. The Committee requested a further update on progress in 12 months from the Director of Adult Services.

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