



Report to Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

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Report of: Policy and Improvement Officer

Subject: Work Programme Review 2017/18, Scrutiny Annual Report 2017/18

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Summary:

This report provides the Committee with a summary of its activities over the municipal year for inclusion in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2017/18. The Committee is asked to consider and comment on this document (Appendix A).

Type of item:

Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
Statutory consultation	
Performance / budget monitoring report	
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	
Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	
Other	X

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

- Scrutiny Annual Report 2017/18 - Consider and comment on the Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee draft content - Appendix A

Background Papers: None
Category of Report: OPEN

**Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy
Development Committee – work programme review 2017/18, scrutiny annual
report 2017/18**

1.0 Scrutiny Annual Report 2017/18

- Each Scrutiny Committee will produce a summary of their activity over the past municipal year, for inclusion in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2017/18. A draft of Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee activity for inclusion is attached - please see Appendix A.
- The Annual Report will also include an overview of the role of scrutiny within the authority and a summary of some of the activities and outcomes across the five Scrutiny Committees.
- The full list of topics considered by this Committee during 2017-18 is outlined below:

Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee List of topics 2017/18	
Oral and Dental Health in Sheffield	July 2017
Transfers of Care	September 2017
Urgent Care Consultation	September 2017
Oral and Dental Health Follow up	September 2017
Food and Wellbeing Strategy	November 2017
Mental Health Transformation Programme	November 2017
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Annual Quality Priorities 2017/18	November 2017
Urgent Care Consultation Update	November 2017
Sheffield Accountable Care Partnership Call-In	December 2017
Mental Health Transformation Programme	January 2018
Adult Social Care Performance	January 2018
Overview of CQC ratings for Sheffield General Practice	March 2018
GP Neighbourhoods Update	March 2018

Loneliness and Social Isolation in Older People	April 2018
Update on Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee FOR INFORMATION	March 2018
Health Led Trials – Sheffield City Region	April 2018
Dementia Strategy	April 2018
Delayed Transfers of Care Update	March 2018
Oral Health – Update on Committee recommendations	March 2018
Safeguarding Adults	April 2018

2.0 Outstanding issues

The table below sets out issues that the Committee has identified for inclusion on a future agenda. This list will be passed to the 2018/19 Committee to use as part of its work planning process.

Sheffield Children's Hospital Quality Accounts	Emergency Preparedness
Accountable Care Partnership	Health in All Policies
Social Prescribing	Joint Strategic Hospital Services Review
Home Care Update	Urgent Care Consultation and Outcome
Mental Health Transformation Programme	

3.0 The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

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Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee 2017/18

Chair: Cllr Pat Midgley

Deputy Chair: Cllr Sue Alston

Remit of the Committee: Local NHS Services and Health Service Commissioning, Local Health Services, including the power of referral to the Secretary of State for Health, Public Health, Health Inequalities, Adult Social Care and support, Adult Safeguarding

Highlights from the work of the Committee in 2017/18 include:

Oral and Dental Health in Sheffield – the Committee heard from a range of people and organisations including Sheffield’s Director of Public Health, Public Health England, University of Sheffield’s Dental Public Health Faculty, the Oral Health Promotion Team, dental practitioners, as well as NHS England, the commissioner of NHS dental services. The Committee made recommendations to NHS England and the Director for Public health on areas including access to dental services, low recorded rates of fluoride varnish applications and maximising the impact of oral health promotion through existing mechanisms. Cabinet also accepted a recommendation from the Committee that the issue of water fluoridation should be re-examined.

Food and Wellbeing Strategy – the Committee considered the draft Food and Wellbeing Strategy and made recommendations to the Cabinet Member on areas such as the importance of close links between the Food and Wellbeing Strategy and the Tackling Poverty Strategy, the impact of cuts to weight management on individuals, the importance of having measurable objectives in the strategy and food standards and regulation post Brexit. The draft strategy was amended to reflect the feedback from the Committee, however the response to the Committee’s comments that the draft strategy’s focus was primarily on tackling obesity and could benefit from looking at wider food issues, stated that the focus on health as the primary outcome was justified due to the scale of the poor diet and obesity issue in Sheffield, and that broadening the strategy would make it harder to have a meaningful impact.

Urgent Care – NHS Sheffield CCG came to the Committee in September 2017 to present their intentions to consult on options for improving Urgent Care in the City. These options all included closure of the Minor Injuries Unit at the Hallamshire and the Broad Lane

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Walk-In Centre, and replacing them with Urgent Treatment Centres at the Northern General Hospital and Sheffield's Children's Hospital, alongside increased access to GP appointments within 24 hours, provided by groups of GP Practices working together. Urgent eye care would be provided at locations across the city and emergency eye care would be provided at the Hallamshire Hospital. The Committee expressed concerns including: the ability of patients to travel to other GP practices in their neighbourhood – including issues around public transport and cost, concern over absence of detail over how the model will work in each neighbourhood, issues of accessibility and parking at the Northern General, the importance of any telephone triage system working well for everyone, including those who may not speak English and the importance of engaging widely through the consultation. This has been a high profile issue in the City and the Committee will keep a keen eye on the CCG's proposals as they emerge following the analysis of the consultation responses.

Call-In of the Sheffield Accountable Care Partnership – The Committee met on the 5th December 2017 to consider a call-in of the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care decision on the Sheffield Accountable Care Partnership. Councillors had called the decision in to further consider the formal scrutiny arrangements for the partnership. The Committee heard from the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care and the Director of Public Health, who made it clear that the Sheffield Accountable Care Partnership was about collaboration between organisations, and that Sheffield City Council had no plans to develop an Accountable Care Organisation. The Committee asked the Cabinet Member to request that meetings of the partnership take place in public, with minutes and papers published. She has confirmed that plans are underway to do this, as well as reporting to Scrutiny on a 6 monthly basis.

Transfers of Care – In recent years Sheffield has performed poorly in delayed transfers of care – when someone is unable to leave hospital at the point their treatment is complete either because discharge planning has not been done in a timely way, or because the required support arrangements have not been put in place in quickly enough. In September, the Committee heard from representatives of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, NHS Sheffield CCG and Sheffield City Council who explained that better relationships and ways of working between the 3 organisations, and a shared understanding of the performance data was resulting in significant improvements – but that the true test would be how the system coped over winter. Officers came to present an update in March, and reported that performance had slipped back to last year's levels over the winter, but that there is cause for optimism. Winter 2017/18 was more difficult than the previous year, discharge planning on hospital wards is improving and adult social care capacity is greater this year than last. The Committee heard about further plans to improve performance this year, and will keep a watching brief.

Scrutiny of Health activity outside of work programme

South Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Wakefield Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Cllr Pat Midgley represents Sheffield City Council on this Committee. It meets in relation to the Commissioners Working Together Collaborative and Health Service Change in South and Mid Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire. It has been considering two NHS service reconfigurations - Hyper Acute Stroke Services; and Children's Surgery and Anaesthesia, as well as a review of Hospital Services. Sheffield Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee has received updates on activity. The Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has met twice this year and will continue to meet in 2018/19 to monitor the implementation of the two reconfigurations, the hospital services review as well as any future NHS workstreams or potential reconfigurations over the geographical footprint.

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