

**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.

Topic	Date	Notes
<b>Single Item Agenda Issues</b>		
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
Learning Disabilities	January 2016	Sheffield City Council and Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust have been working to improve provided services for people living with a learning disability in response to both internal and external reviews. The Committee are asked to consider evidence of recent progress and review each organisation's action plan
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.
Accessing Psychological Therapies		To consider how Sheffield can maximise the benefits of psychological therapies.
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)		

Consideration of Task Group Report	By March 16	
<b>Major Task and Finish work</b>		
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.
<b>Sub-Group</b>		
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.
<b>Issues for briefings/information/updates</b>		
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.
Carers Strategy	Nov/Dec 2015	The Committee considered the development of the Carers' Strategy in September, and requested that the finale version of the strategy and action plan is presented to the Committee for comment.
Access to GP Services		
Dementia Strategy		
Care Act		
Annual Safeguarding Report		

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

