

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
Single Item Agenda Issues		
Adult Social Care Performance	January 2016	The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee referred concerns with some areas of adult social care performance to this Committee – particularly assessment and review, and NHS policies and pathways. This Committee will look at what activity has been undertaken to address poor performance, and what impact this is having.
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.
Learning Disabilities		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.

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)		
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.
Issues for briefings/information/updates		
Learning Disabilities	February 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	Early 2016	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		

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

