



Report to Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee Wednesday 29th September 2021

Report of: Policy and Improvement Officer

Subject: Draft Work Programme

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The report sets out the Committee's draft work programme for consideration and discussion.

Type of item: The report author should tick the appropriate box

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:

- Consider and comment on the work programme

Category of Report: OPEN

1 What is the role of Scrutiny?

- 1.1 Scrutiny Committees exist to hold decision makers to account, investigate issues of local concern, and make recommendations for improvement.
- 1.2 Scrutiny Committees can operate in a number of ways – through formal meetings with agenda items, single item ‘select committee’ style meetings, task and finish groups, and informal visits and meetings to gather evidence to inform scrutiny work. Committees can hear from Council Officers, Cabinet Members, partner organisations, expert witnesses, members of the public – and has a link to patient and public voice through observer members from HealthWatch sitting on the Committee. Scrutiny Committees are not decision making bodies, but can make recommendations to decision makers.
- 1.3 This Committee has additional powers and responsibilities in relation to scrutinising NHS services. The Committee can scrutinise the planning, provision and operation of any NHS funded services, and where a ‘substantial variation’ to NHS services is planned, the NHS is required to discuss this with the Scrutiny Committee. If the Committee considers that the proposed change is not in the best interests of the local area, or that consultation on the proposal has been inadequate, it can refer the proposal to the Secretary of State for Health for reconsideration.

2 The Scrutiny Work Programme

- 2.1 Attached is the draft work programme for the Committee’s consideration. We will take a flexible approach in planning scrutiny work, to enable us to respond appropriately as new issues emerge.
- 2.2 Members of the Committee can also raise any issues relating to the work programme via the Chair or Policy and Improvement Officer at any time.

3 Recommendations

The Committee is asked to:

- Consider and comment on the draft work programme

HC&ASC Draft Work Programme 2021/22

Date	Issue
September 29th 2021	<p>Speech & Language Therapy Engagement Plan - Committee to consider and comment on the proposed engagement plan for Speech & Language Therapy following Committee discussion from July 14th 2021. (NHS Sheffield CCG – Lucy Ettridge and Kate Gleave)</p> <p>Primary Care in Sheffield 1 – update on current issues facing Primary Care in Sheffield 2 – update on capital funding programme for Primary Care in Sheffield (NHS Sheffield CCG, Lucy Ettridge, Jackie Mills, Abigail Tebbs)</p> <p>Sheffield Health & Social Care Foundation Trust – CQC inspection feedback – Committee to consider progress made in implementing recommendations from recent CQC inspections of SHSCFT. (Jan Ditheridge, Sheffield Health & Social Care Foundation Trust)</p>
November 24th 2021	<p>Social Care & Covid Recovery – Committee to consider social care performance and key issues currently facing social care services in Sheffield (SCC- Alexis Chappell)</p>

January 26th 2022	
March 23 rd 2022	
Potential Issues for consideration:	
<p><i>Mental Health Services</i> – issues to include – recovery from Covid; green prescribing/role of nature in mental health services; service provision for veterans.</p> <p><i>Impact of Covid on access to dental services</i> – progress report following Committee’s consideration of this issue in February 2021.</p> <p><i>Development of the South Yorkshire ICS</i> – watching brief on the development of the Integrated Care System, including the terms of reference and the role of scrutiny.</p> <p><i>Adult Dysfluency Services</i> – to consider proposals to change service provision following discussion at July 14th 2021</p>	

