

Health and Adult Social Care 2012/14 Work Programme Suggestions

Health & Adult Care	The Chairman has made recommendations about the priorities for the work programme.			
Community Trust	Link to other Ctees	Timescale	Consultation planned late summer early Autumn	
South Staffordshire & Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health services – the impact of reduction of mental health workers and benefit changes especially on people with serious mental health problems, and the capacity of the NHS to support. 	C&C		Updates on the implementation of the modernisation of mental health services will be taken to the Joint HOSC The Co-operative and Communities Scrutiny Committee will consider whether to include the impact of welfare reforms in the work programme.	
CAMHS service. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral processes and waiting times for appointments. • Counselling, anger management psychological services available for ALL children • The move from Telford to Shropshire and how it was dealt with • Prescriptions - not available from doctors, having to phone CAMHS and having them sent in post. 	CYP HWB		CAMHS service delivered by Community Trust. Review of service by commissioners currently underway. Report back to Health & Wellbeing Board in September.	Chairman recommends this is included in the work programme.
Lack of community mental health support for children under 5 within the borough. Children have to go outside the area which costs a lot of money.	CYP		Query whether children under 5 are sent out of borough. Link to CAMHS suggestion above.	

Appointments in walk-in clinics.			Scrutiny currently has no authority to scrutinise GPs or surgeries but the suggestion may be reviewed if legislation brings GPs into scope.	
Local Accounts for social care – annual statement for the public on how the Council is performing in social care. Public can input.	HWB		Possibly set up a sub-group to review. This is on the Health & Wellbeing Board agenda for final sign-off.	
Is it true that hearing impaired people are no longer to be registered as disabled?				
Unscheduled Care Strategy				
Meals on Wheels – review of options for service change			This item was referred from the Budget & Finance Scrutiny Committee to the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee.	Chairman recommends this is included in the work programme.
Review the position on Continuing Healthcare funding.	HWB			Chairman recommends this is included in the work programme.
Review of regulations and guidance for health scrutiny in secondary legislation.				
Development of protocols for scrutiny to work with the Health & Wellbeing Board.				
Priorities for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy	HWB		Stakeholder event 3 rd July. Overseen by the Health & Wellbeing Board.	
Development of contract specification for	HWB		Stakeholder event 3 rd July.	

Appendix 1

	Healthwatch			On Health & Wellbeing Board agenda.	
	Development of vision for Public Health and the Transition of Public Health.	HWB		Stakeholder event 3 rd July. Scrutiny of transition relates to Alcohol Strategy below. On Health & Wellbeing Board agenda.	Chairman recommends this item is included in the work programme.
	Alcohol Strategy				Chairman recommends this item is included in the work programme (part of transition of public health).
	CCG authorisation process	HWB		Written updates can be provided. Monitored by Health & Wellbeing Board.	
	Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Board report, plus report from SSSFT on safeguarding thematic review (adults & children).	HWB	Sept 2012	Also on Health & Wellbeing Board agenda.	Chairman recommends this item is included in the work programme.
	Discharge of patients – findings of Senior Citizens' Forum survey conducted by LINK				
	CQC – update meeting to identify any issues arising from review of domiciliary care or other inspections.				
	Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) as a sub-group of the Health & Adult Care Scrutiny Committee.			Items in the work plan include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SaTH Foundation Trust application • WMAS • Implementation of reconfiguration: Travel & Transport Plan, Workforce development plans, training for GPs and midwives etc. • 111 service – this is being reviewed by the Health & Wellbeing Board 	The JHOSC will decide its own work programme.

				• Modernising Mental Health Services	
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Have standing Item – Health and Social Care Policy Developments – provide update – report or verbal update at meeting or circulate for information.

Suggestions in bold – new suggestions received 2012

C&C – Co-operative and Communities Scrutiny Committee

CYP – Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Committee

HWB – Health and Wellbeing Board