

Healthier Communities and Older People Work Programme 2012/13



This table sets out the Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Work Programme for 2010/11 that was agreed by the Panel at its meeting on 25 May 2011. This Work Programme will be considered at every meeting of the Panel to enable it to respond to issues of concern and incorporate reviews or to comment upon pre-decision items ahead of their consideration by Cabinet/Council.

The work programme table shows items on a meeting by meeting basis, identifying the issue under review, the nature of the scrutiny (pre decision, policy development, issue specific, performance monitoring, partnership related) and the intended outcomes. The last page provides information on items on the Council's Forward Plan that relate to the portfolio of the Healthier Communities and Older People Panel so that these can be added to the work programme should the Commission wish to.

The Panel is asked to identify any work programme items that would be suitable for the use of an informal preparatory session (or other format) to develop lines of questioning (as recommended by the 2009 review of the scrutiny function).

The Healthier Communities and Older People Panel has specific responsibilities regarding Budget and Business Plan Scrutiny and Performance Monitoring for which Lead Members are appointed:

The Performance Monitoring Lead for 2012/13 is Councillor Logie Lohendrahn

The Budget and Business Plan for 2012/13 is Councillor Greg Udeh

Scrutiny Support

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Extra Meeting Date 31st May 2012

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
	Public Health Transition	Report	Dr Val Day, Simon Williams	To consider the processes in place for the transition of public health from the PCT to the local authority and make further recommendations if necessary.

Meeting date – 04 July 2012

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny Review	GP Funding review	Verbal update	Adam Wickings	Progress with the review and consideration of impact on local surgeries
Scrutiny Review	Closure of Jasmine ward	Report	Sarah Ives Mark Glenaghan	Consider the impact on mental health services in Merton
Scrutiny Review	SW London and St Georges Mental Health Trust consultation on Foundation Trust proposals	Presentation	Mike Naylor	Comment on the consultation proposals and make recommendations to the Trust
Relationships with Partners	Link Merton update	Verbal update	Barbara Price	Consider work streams within Merton Link and avoid duplication in work

					programmes and look at areas of joint working
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Meeting date – 05 September 2012

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Officer	Member/Lead	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny Review	St Georges NHS Trust 10 year Strategy	Report	Miles Scott Chief Executive St Georges NHS Healthcare Trust, Trudi Kemp, Director of Strategic Development,		Comment on the consultation proposals and make recommendations to the Trust

Extra Meeting Date - 17 September 2012

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Officer	Member/Lead	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny Review	Better Services Better Value Review	Report	Mike Bailey, Rachel Tyndall	Dr Paul Alford, NHS South West London	Gather views from the public and staff at St Helier on the Better Services Better Value proposals.

Meeting date – 15 November 2012

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Officer	Member/Lead	Intended Outcomes
Performance Monitoring	Impact of cut on domiciliary care fees -	Report			Review the impact of cuts from last years

	from 2011 budget			budget
Performance Monitoring	Impact of transport review from 2011 budget	Report		Review the impact of cuts from last years budget
Scrutiny Review	Safeguarding older people task group - department action plan	Report	Helen Cook/ Julie Philips	To note the action plan and agree the intervals at which progress will be reported
Relationships with Partners	Discussion with CQC representative for Merton	Report	Robert Throw, CQC contact for Merton	Comment on consultation proposals and make suggestions to improve joint working
Scrutiny Review	GP Funding review		Neil Roberts, Director of Primary Care Contracts NHS South West London	Progress with the review and consideration of impact on local surgeries
Relationships with Partners	Link update	Report	Barbara Price, Merton LINK Chair	
	Budget review	Report	Caroline Holland, Simon Williams	

Extra Meeting Date - 20 November 2012

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Policy Development	Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Merton		Dr Val Day, Interim Director Public Health Julia Groom, Simon Williams	Develop a formal panel response to the strategy

Meeting date – 16 January 2012 - BUDGET

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
	Service Plans including financial information			

Meeting date – 12 February

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Performance Monitoring	Community and housing department – levels of debt			
	Merton Adult Social Care Local Account			
	Healthwatch			

Meeting date – 17 April 2012

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes