

# Healthier Communities and Older People Work Programme 2017/18



This table sets out the draft Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Work Programme for 2017/18. 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).**

## Scrutiny Support

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**Meeting Date 27 June 2017**

| <b>Scrutiny category</b> | <b>Item/Issue</b>   | <b>How</b>                 | <b>Lead Member/Lead Officer</b>                                 | <b>Intended Outcomes</b>  |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---|
| Performance Monitoring   | St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.    | Verbal update at the Panel | Dr Andrew Rhodes, Acting Medical Director, St George's Hospital | Panel to receive an update on the improvements since the recent CQC inspection. |
| Performance Monitoring   | South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust | Verbal update at the Panel | David Bradley, Chief Executive, SWLST Mental Health Trust.      | Panel to receive update on proposed changes to Autistic services.               |
|                          | Work programme report                                     | Report to the Panel        | Cllr Peter McCabe, Chair Stella Akintan, Scrutiny Officer       | To agree the work programme for 2017-18   |

**Meeting date – 06 September 2017**

| <b>Scrutiny category</b> | <b>Item/Issue</b>   | <b>How</b>          | <b>Lead Member/Lead Officer</b>                      | <b>Intended Outcomes</b>   |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|
| Consultation             | Epsom and St Helier University NHS Trust – Update on current priorities | Report to the Panel | Daniel Elkeles, Chief Executive, Epsom and St Helier | Panel to receive an update on the Trust Estate Strategy            |
| Performance Review       | Access to local assessment Centres and the assessment process           | Report to the panel |  |  |
| Scrutiny Review          | Loneliness Task Group – Final Draft Report.                             | Report to the Panel | Councillor Sally Kenny                               | To consider the report and recommendations arising from the review |

### Meeting Date – 07 November 2017

| Scrutiny category      | Item/Issue  | How                 | Lead Member/Lead Officer  | Intended Outcomes                               |
|------------------------|---|---------------------|---|---|
| Policy Development     | Services for people who have experienced brain injury | Report to the Panel | Specialised Commissioning Group<br>Merton Safeguarding Adults Board | To review the services available for this group |
| Performance Monitoring | Budget  | Report to the Panel | Caroline Holland,<br>Director of Corporate Services                 | To comment on the council's draft budget        |

### Meeting date – 11 January 2018

| Scrutiny category      | Item/Issue                 | How                 | Lead Member/Lead Officer   | Intended Outcomes   |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Performance Monitoring | Budget                     | Report to the Panel | Caroline Holland,<br>Director of Corporate Services              | To comment on the council's draft budget  |
| Policy Development     | MCCG Primary Care Strategy | Report to the Panel | Dr Andrew Murray,<br>Chair, Merton Clinical Commissioning Group. | Look at succession planning for GPs and the efficiency of the local health economy. |

### Meeting date – 13 February 2018

| Scrutiny category  | Item/Issue                          | How                 | Lead Member/Lead Officer                | Intended Outcomes                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Policy Development | Preventing the rise in Tuberculosis | Report to the Panel | MCCG, Public Health,<br>local charities | To review the services available for this group |
| Policy Development | Sexual transmitted                  | Report to the Panel | MCCG, Public Health,                    | To review the services                          |

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|                 | infections   |                     | local charities                             | available for this group   |
| Scrutiny Review | Preventing Loneliness in Merton Task Group – Action Plan | Report to the Panel | Public Health Team.                         | The Panel to review the department action plan to implement the recommendations arising from the report. |
| Scrutiny Review | Update from the work of the diabetes task group          | Report to the Panel | Dr Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health | Progress with implementing the recommendations   |

### Meeting Date – 13 March 2018

| Scrutiny category      | Item/Issue   | How   | Lead Member/Lead Officer                    | Intended Outcomes                                 |
|------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Performance Monitoring | Update from the Health and Wellbeing Board             | Report to the Panel   | Dr Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health | Review outcomes from the work of the Board        |
| Performance Monitoring | Review of Health and Wellbeing Strategy                | Report to the Panel   | Dr Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health | Review progress with the projects in the Strategy |
| Performance Monitoring | Update on Healthwatch                                  | Report to the Panel   | Brian Dillon, Healthwatch Chair.            | Review outcomes from the work Healthwatch         |
| Policy Development     | Services for people with Sickle Cell disease in Merton | Report to the Panel and representation from the Sickle Cell Society | Merton Clinical Commissioning Group         | To review the services available for this group   |