

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

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

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
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 Merton Safeguarding Adults Board	To review the services available for this group
Performance Monitoring	Budget	Report to the Panel	Caroline Holland, 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, 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, Chair, Merton Clinical Commissioning Group.	Look at succession planning for GPs and access to GP Services
Scrutiny Review	Final report and recommendations from the scrutiny review of the Homeshare scheme.	Report to the Panel	Councillor Sally Kenny, Task Group Chair	To send the report to Cabinet for final agreement.

Meeting date – 13 February 2018

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Policy Development	Services for Merton residents who have experienced Traumatic Brain Injury.	Report to the Panel	Josh Potter, Director of Commissioning Merton CCG	Panel to comment on the work from MCCG
Scrutiny Review	Update from the work of the 'Preventing Diabetes in the South Asian Community' task group	Report to the Panel	Barry Causer, Public Health Commissioning Manager	Progress with implementing the recommendations
Policy Development	South West London Health protocol/ trigger document	Report to the Panel	Stella Akintan,	Panel to agree to support Protocol

Meeting Date – 13 March 2018

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Performance Monitoring	Review of Personal Independence Payments (PIP) process in Merton.	Report to the Panel	<p>Sarah Hernandez, District Operations Manager for Croydon, Sutton and Merton. Department for Work and Pensions</p> <p>Kam Patel, Partnership Manager, Department for Work and Pensions.</p> <p>Lyla Awan-Kamara, Chief Executive, Merton Centre for Independent Living</p> <p>Karen Brunger, Head of Service, Citizens Advice Merton and Lambeth</p>	To review and comment on how the PIP process is working in Merton.
Performance Monitoring	Roll out of Universal Credit in Merton	Report to the Panel	<p>Sarah Hernandez, District Operations Manager for Croydon, Sutton and Merton. Department for Work and Pensions</p> <p>Kam Patel, Partnership</p>	To review and comment on how the Universal Credit process is working in Merton.

			Manager, Department for Work and Pensions. David Keppler – Head of Revenues and Benefits	
Scrutiny Review	Preventing Loneliness in Merton Task Group – Department Action Plan	Report to the Panel	Daniel Butler, Senior Principal Public Health Officer	The Panel to review the department action plan to implement the recommendations arising from the report.
Performance Monitoring	Healthwatch Merton - Future procurement arrangements	Report to the Panel	Kris Witherington – Consultation and Community Engagement Dave Curtis Healthwatch Merton Manager	Update for the Panel
Performance Monitoring	Update on the Health and Wellbeing Board and Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Report to the Panel	Dr Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Review outcomes from the work of the Board
Work Programme	Work Programme Report	Report to the Panel	Stella Akintan, Scrutiny Officer.	Review work programme for 2017-18 and make suggestions for Panel meeting agenda in June.