

Healthier Communities and Older People Work Programme 2018/19



This table sets out the draft Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Work Programme for 2018/19. 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 25 June 2018

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny of Adult Social Care	Adult Social Care - update	Report to the Panel	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	Provide new members with an overview of the key issues and challenges in this area.
Consultation	Epsom and St Helier Update	Report to the Panel	Daniel Elkeles, Chief Executive, Andrew Demetriades, Joint Director for Acute Sustainability Programme, James Blythe, Managing Director for Merton and Wandsworth	To review the main proposals for consolidation of acute service at Epsom and St Helier Hospital
Scrutiny Task Group Review	Homeshare Task Group Review - progress with implementing recommendations	Report to the Panel	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	Update on progress with implementing recommendations

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Meeting date – 05 September 2018

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Consultation	Merton CCG changes to Podiatry Services	Report to the Panel	Hanna Pearson and Dhru Devare, Merton CCG	Seek views from the Panel on changes to the service
Performance Monitoring	Flu Vaccines and immunisations for adults and vulnerable groups in Merton	Report to the Panel	NHS England	To review uptake rates in Merton
	A review of tackling	Report to the Panel	Dr Dagmar Zeuner,	To review progress with

	Health Inequalities in Merton		Director of Public Health.	tackling health inequalities in Merton
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Meeting Date – 06 November 2018

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Budget Scrutiny	Draft Business Plan 2019-23	Report to the Panel	Caroline Holland, Director of Corporate Services	To provide comments to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission on the current budget.
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Update on services for people who have experienced Brain Injury	Report to the Panel	Merton CCG	To review progress with the service.
Performance Monitoring	Personal Independence Payments Process in Merton Update	Report to the Panel	Kam Patel, Partnerships Manager, DWP	To review progress with the service.
Performance Monitoring	Cancer screening – uptake rates in Merton	Report to the Panel	NHS England	To review uptake rates in Merton
Holding the Executive to Account	Cabinet Member priorities for 2018-19	Verbal update to the Panel	Councillor Tobin Byers, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care.	Cabinet Member to provide overview of key issues within his portfolio.

Meeting date – 10 January 2019 - Budget

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Budget Scrutiny	Budget and Business Plan 2018-19	Report to the Panel	Caroline Holland, Director of Corporate Services	To provide comments to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission on the current budget.
Scrutiny of Partners	Audit of Croydon and Wandsworth PIP Assessment Centres	Report to the Panel/ Short film	Michael Turner, Policy Officer Merton CIL. Stella Akintan, Scrutiny Officer	To provide the Panel with the an overview of the accessibility of Assessment Centres.

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Meeting date – 12 February 2019

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny of Adult Social Care	Enabling older people to live independently at home	Report to the Panel	John Morgan, Assistant Director of Adult Social Care.	Review of support to help older people in remain in their own home.
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Update on Improving Access to Psychological Therapies in Merton	Report to the Panel	Josh Potter, Director of Commissioning Merton CCG	Panel Members to review service on behalf of Merton residents
Performance Monitoring	Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Report to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	To comment on the priorities within the new strategy

Meeting Date – 12 March 2019

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Update on the Merton CCG Primary Care Strategy	Report to the Panel		Review progress in improving access to GP Surgeries.
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Performance of Merton over the winter period for discharging patients from acute hospital settings including frequent attenders at A&E	Report to the Panel	Merton CCG/Acute Providers/Adult Social care	To review how pressure is being reduced on Accident and Emergency services and how people are directed to more appropriate provision.
Scrutiny Review	Report and Recommendations arising from the scrutiny review of Transitions from children to Adults Services people young people with SEND			

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