

# Healthier Communities and Older People Work Programme 2019/20



This table sets out the draft Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Work Programme for 2019/20. 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 17 June 2019 – Report Deadlines**

<b>Scrutiny category</b>	<b>Item/Issue</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Lead Member/Lead Officer</b>	<b>Intended Outcomes</b>
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Primary Care Networks	Report to the Panel	Katie Denton Director for Transforming Primary Care – Merton and Wandsworth CCGs	To gain an overview of the new system and scrutinise progress with development in Merton.
Scrutiny of adult social care	Provider Market Failure	Report to the Panel	John Morgan, Assistant Director, Adult Social Care.	To consider the department's approach to this issue.
Scrutiny review	Loneliness Task Group update.	Report to the Panel	Daniel Butler, Senior Public Health Principal	To consider the progress with implementing the recommendations from the review
Scrutiny Task Group Review	Transitions Task Group – Final report	Report to the Panel	Cllr Rebecca Lanning, Task Group Chair	To review the final report and recommendations and agree to send the report to cabinet.

Meeting date – 04 September 2019

Report Deadlines 23 August at noon

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/ Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Public Health Annual Report	Report to the Panel	Mike Robinson, Public Health Consultant	To review progress over the last twelve months and make suggestions for the future
Scrutiny Review	Homeshare Task Group Update	Report to the Panel	John Morgan, Assistant Director, Adult Social Care.	Review progress with implementing recommendations
Scrutiny of Health Partners	St George's NHS Trust – performance update	Report to the Panel	Senior NHS Staff	Review progress with improvements since last CQC inspection

Meeting Date – 05 November 2019

Report Deadlines 24 October at noon.

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Budget scrutiny	Draft Business Plan	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	Sexual health services for Merton residents	Report to the Panel and visit to services	Kate Milsted/ Julia Groom -Public Health Team	Review the service and ensure it meets the needs of Merton residents
Scrutiny of Adult Social Care	Learning from safeguarding adult reviews.	Report to the Panel	John Morgan, Assistant Director, Adult Social Care.	To consider how the council utilises the learning from

				safeguarding adult reviews
Scrutiny of Adult Social Care	Safeguarding Adults Annual Report	Report to the Panel	John Morgan, Assistant Director, Adult Social Care.	To review progress over the last twelve months and make suggestions for the future

Meeting date – 09 January 2020 – Budget

Report Deadline 30 December 12 Noon.

<b>Scrutiny category</b>	<b>Item/Issue</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Lead Member/Lead Officer</b>	<b>Intended Outcomes</b>
Budget Scrutiny	Draft Business Plan	Report to the Panel	Caroline Holland, Director of Corporate Services	To provide comments to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission on the current budget.

Meeting date – 11 February 2020

Report Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> January at 12 noon.

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Substance Misuse Services	Report to panel/ visit to services	Miguella Mark-Carew Barry Causer – Public Health Team	Review the service and ensure it meets the needs of Merton residents
	Adults immunisations schedule	Report to the Panel	NHS England	To review the uptake of adult immunisations for Merton residents.
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Improving Access to psychological therapies – update on services for Merton residents	Report to the Panel	Merton CCG	To review service provision for Merton residents.

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Meeting Date – 10 March 2020

Report Deadline 28<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon

Scrutiny category	Item/Issue	How	Lead Member/Lead Officer	Intended Outcomes
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Health and Wellbeing Strategy Update	Report to the Panel	Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health	Update on progress with implementing strategy.
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Primary Care Strategy	Merton CCG		Update on progress with implementing strategy with a focus on access to GP

				appointments and succession planning for retiring GPs.
Scrutiny review	Mental Health Placements Task Group report and recommendations	Report to the Panel	Task group chair	To agree the report and recommendations and send to Cabinet for agreement.
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Merton CCG progress reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merton Health and Care Together</li> <li>• Development of the Wilson</li> <li>• Progress with Implementing the NHS Plan</li> </ul>	Report to the Panel		To review progress with implementing the projects.