

# 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

| Scrutiny category             | Item/Issue                            | How                 | Lead Member/Lead Officer  | Intended Outcomes   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Scrutiny of Health Partners   | Primary Care Networks                 | Report to the Panel | Katie Denton<br>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**

| <b>Scrutiny category</b>    | <b>Item/Issue</b>                          | <b>How</b>          | <b>Lead Member/<br/>Lead Officer</b>                | <b>Intended Outcomes</b>   |
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| 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.**

| <b>Scrutiny category</b>    | <b>Item/Issue</b>                           | <b>How</b>                                | <b>Lead Member/Lead Officer</b>                     | <b>Intended Outcomes</b>   |
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| 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 Review             | Transitions action plan                     | Report to the Panel                       | John Morgan, Assistant Director, Adult Social Care. | Department plan for implementing the recommendations                               |

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| Scrutiny of health partners | South West London Clinical Commissioning Group Five year strategy | Report to the Panel | James Blythe, Managing Director, Merton and Wandsworth CCGs. | Update on the progress with developing the Strategy |
| Scrutiny of health partners | South West London Clinical Commissioning Group - CCG Merger       | Report to the Panel | James Blythe, Managing Director, Merton and Wandsworth CCGs. | Update on the progress with the Merger.             |

**Meeting date – 09 January 2020    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>   |
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| Scrutiny of Health Partners   | Improving Healthcare Together (IHT)          | Report to the Panel | Andrew Demetriades, Joint Programme Director for IHT               | To receive an update and review the Merton consultation plan for the IHT Programme   |
| 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   |
| Scrutiny of Adult Social Care | Scrutiny of Older People's Day Opportunities | Report to the Panel | Phil Howell, Interim Interim Head of Older Adults and Disabilities | To receive an update on future plans for older people's day opportunities. This item will be discussed in a private session as it contains commercially sensitive information. |

Meeting date – 11 February 2020 Budget

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

| Scrutiny category             | Item/Issue                                | How                 | Lead Member/Lead Officer                            | Intended Outcomes  |
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| Budget Scrutiny               | Draft Business Plan                       | Report to the Panel | Caroline Holland,<br>Director of Corporate Services | To provide comments to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission on the current budget. |
| Scrutiny of Health Partners   | Substance Misuse Services                 | Report to panel     | Barry Causer – Public Health Commissioning Manager  | 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  |

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   |
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| Scrutiny of Health Partners | Primary Care Strategy   | Report to the Panel | Merton CCG               | Update on progress with implementing strategy with a focus on access to GP appointments and succession planning for retiring GPs. |
| 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.   |
| Scrutiny of Health Partners | Cancer screening update   | Report to the Panel | Merton CCG               | To review the uptake of cancer screening for Merton residents.  |
| Scrutiny of Health Partners | Adults immunisations schedule   | Report to the Panel | NHS England              | To review the uptake of adult immunisations for Merton residents.   |



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