

# Healthier Communities and Older People Work Programme 2020/21



This table sets out the draft Healthier Communities and Older People Panel Work Programme for 2020/21. 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 21<sup>st</sup> July**

<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	Discussion on the final decision of the Improving Healthcare Together Programme.	Report to the Panel	Hannah Doody, Director of Community and Mike Robinson, Consultant in Public Health	Panel to discuss the final decision and its implications for Merton residents.

**Meeting Date 2 September 2020**

<b>Scrutiny category</b>	<b>Item/Issue</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Lead Member/Lead Officer</b>	<b>Intended Outcomes</b>
	COVID-19 – How the Council is managing the response over the next 12 months and preparing for wave two. Including lessons learned from the early outbreak and work with partners, impact on specific communities within care homes and support to those who are shielding.	Report summary/ verbal update.	Director of Community and Housing	Panel to get an overview of the impact on the COVID-19 Pandemic in Merton and consider areas they may wish to do further scrutiny.

	NHS South West London - response to COVID-19	Verbal update.	James Blythe Locality Executive Director, Merton and Wandsworth	Panel to consider how the SW London CCG has responded to COVID19 to support Merton residents.
	Commissioning arrangements in South West London – Update on the new merged CCG’s and the implications for Merton as a place.	Verbal update.		

### Meeting date – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

<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	Mental Health Services – Update on support provided to the community as a result of COVID-19	Reports/verbal updates to the Panel	South West London Mental Health Trust, Community Mental Health Services	Panel to ensure local residents are receiving the support they need following the Pandemic
Budget Scrutiny	Draft Business Plan	Report to the Panel	Director of Corporate Services	Panel to review draft budget and provide comments to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission.
Scrutiny of Adult Social Care	Discussion on Adult Social Care Budget including the Adult Social Care Precept	Report to the Panel	Director of Community and Housing	Panel to gain a better understanding of the budget and the impact on Merton residents.

	and an update on the impact of COVID-19			
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**Meeting Date – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

<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 2021-25	Report to the Panel	Director of Corporate Services	Panel to review draft budget and provide comments to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission.
Scrutiny of Health Partners	Covid-19 Update	Report to the Panel	Director of Public Health/ Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	Panel to get an overview of the impact on the COVID-19 Pandemic in Merton

**Meeting date – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Scrutiny of Health Partners	Access to GP Surgeries –update report setting out comparative data on access to GP appointments across	Report/ Verbal update to the Panel	<b>South West London Clinical Commissioning Group</b>	
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	South West London. The Panel will also consider out of hours GP Services			
Scrutiny of Adult Social Care	Safeguarding Adults Annual Report			
Scrutiny of Adult Social Care	Safeguarding Adults Reviews			

**Meeting date – 26 April 2021**

<b>Scrutiny category</b>	<b>Item/Issue</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Lead Member/Lead Officer</b>	<b>Intended Outcomes</b>
Budget Scrutiny				
Scrutiny of Health Partners				

