

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2023 AT 10:00 HOURS
IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 3 & 4, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA
SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB

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3 **APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies.

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4 **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 21ST NOV. 2023**

To confirm and approve the minutes from the Health & Adult Social Care Overview & Scrutiny meeting held on 21st November 2023.

5 **COMMISSIONER'S REVIEW AND COMMENTS (10.06-10.08)**

The Commissioner has agreed for the reports to be published without comments. Any comments received will be added as an addendum after publication.

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6 **HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKER.**

For Committee to note the actions from the previous Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting.

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7 **ADULT & SOCIAL CARE CQC PILOT UPDATE (10.30-11.00)**

To update Scrutiny on the outcome of the Care Quality Commission pilot inspection of Birmingham Adult Social Care Service

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8 **ADULT & SOCIAL CARE Q2 PERFORMANCE REPORT. (11.00 -11.40).**

To provide the Committee with the Quarter 2 performance report for Birmingham City Council Adult Social Care.

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9 **HEALTH AND ADULT CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE 2023/24. (11.40-11.50).**

To consider the Committee's draft work programme and agree updates / amendments.

10 **REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION/PETITIONS RECEIVED (IF ANY)**

To consider any request for call in/councillor call for action/petitions (if received).

11 **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chair are matters of urgency.

12 **AUTHORITY TO CHAIR AND OFFICERS**

Chair to move:-

'In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee'.

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE (HASC) OVERVIEW &
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****PUBLIC MEETING**

Tuesday 21st November 2023. Committee Rooms 3&4,

Council House, Victoria Square

Minutes.

Present

Councillors Mick Brown (Chair), Rob Pocock (Deputy Chair), Gareth Moore, Julian Pritchard, Shabina Bano, Kath Hartley, Amar Khan and Paul Tilsley.

Also Present:

Samantha Bloomfield, Finance Business Partner, Adult & Social Care.

Maria B Gavin, Assistant Director, Adult and Social Care Directorate.

Mandy Nagra, Chief Delivery Officer, Birmingham & Solihull (B/Sol) Integrated Care Board (ICB).

Alan Butler, Associate Director of Delivery, Improvement and UEC.

Emma McKinney, Stakeholder and Community Engagement Lead, B/Sol ICB

Lisa Stalley-Green, Deputy CEO, B/Sol ICB & Chief Nursing Officer.

Fiona Bottrill, Senior Overview and Scrutiny Manager.

Adewale Fashade, Interim Scrutiny Officer.

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2. APOLOGIES

None

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Gareth Moore declared a non-pecuniary interest as trustee of Birmingham Citizens Advice.

4. MINUTES – 17TH OCTOBER 2023.

The minutes of the last Health & Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee were approved by members to be accurate record of the meeting.

5. COMMISSIONER'S REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON AGENDA

The committee to noted that the Commissioner had reviewed the reports for this meeting and was content not to comment on them.

6. SCRUTINY AND DELIVERY OF 2023/24 BUDGET SAVINGS AND UPDATE ON COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO SECTION 114 NOTICE AND FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLANS.

Samantha Bloomfield, Finance Business Partner, Adult & Social Care (ASC) introduced the report with appendices previously circulated to members. Below were key points highlighted:

- New savings of £1.6m were due to be published after Corporate Leadership Team (CLT) Meeting the following day. This would have been published before the HASC meeting, but the Corporate Leaderships Team meeting called to look at this before publication was postponed from last week. Total savings currently is £9.7m
- The officer went through the 3.7m savings from the Adult Transformation Programme. She stated that some areas of savings over-delivering, and some were under-delivering (Page 21 of report). Many of those over-delivering were mitigating those that are under-delivering. Some were cost avoidance savings.
- Total in red (high risk) was £1.7m but there was still expectation to deliver on this as some that were anticipated to deliver would offset this cost by year-end.

The following were among the main points made in response to Members' questions:

- Members pointed out that it would be good to consider HASC and its current role in scrutinising finance recovery and savings, as part of future reporting to ensure it gets the very latest data.
- Caseload package review was linked around supported living accommodation to ensure assessed care needs were still being met.
- The latest savings figure came about, the £1.6m savings was highlighted at the Corporate Leadership Team (CLT). Some of this related to 'stretch' savings, and some were reserves and agency costs.
- In reference to the Neighbourhood Network Scheme, this was a cost avoidance and cashable savings. Demand was built at a percentage rate based on historical trends. This was being effectively managed with planned intervention as appropriate. The team was monitoring the Preparation to Adulthood budget, and there was expectation that this would be delivered.
- The table for £3.7m, the exact figure would be added to indicate the full achievement of the savings. This would be continually reviewed and should

provide the Committee with the understanding of build-up of savings and risks to be able to fully scrutinise effectively.

- In response to availability of nursing home beds, the Finance Business Partner for Adults and Social Care confirmed availability of variety of services available to support this service to help stay independent at home. There was also a Fair Costs of Care Scheme funding from government allocated towards this service. The committee was informed of a percentage uplift of 8.66% towards residential care costs. The residential and Nursing Care home services in Birmingham continues to be in a healthy state with sufficient beds available.
- Committee was informed that the Finance & Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee had set up Task and Finish Groups to look at various aspects of budgetary and savings. The Chair would be involved in this and feedback to Committee accordingly.
- In response to clarity around costs savings in Neighbourhood Network, there needed to be more understanding of how this works in the community and the pressures involved. The specific figures being delivered would be included in future reports.
- The Finance Business Partner, Adult and Social Care highlighted the need to monitor turnover regularly on the recruitment savings. Currently remains amber until there was confidence that it has been delivered. However, it is anticipated that this would be delivered.

RESOLVED

That:

- The Committee noted the Quarter 2 agreed savings for 2023/24 savings set out in Appendix 1 and list of savings under the Adult Transformation Programme on Appendix 2.
- The Committee requested that the latest savings costs and data to be published on 22nd November be sent by Finance Team to Scrutiny Officers for circulation to the HASC Committee members. This should include the latest Specialist Complex Review figures.

7. HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKER.

The Interim Scrutiny Officer updated members that all actions from the Action Tracker from the last meeting was for noting.

CQC pilot inspection update: The Assistant Director, Adult and Social Care confirmed CQC pilot inspection was rated 'Good'. Update and overview to be shared with CQC in due course.

RESOLVED

That:

The Committee noted updates on actions from the previous Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting.

8. URGENT TREATMENT CENTRES (UTC) IN BIRMINGHAM.

Mande Nagra, Chief Delivery Lead for Birmingham & Solihull (BSol) Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Alan Butler Associate Director of Delivery, Improvement of Urgent Emergency Care (UEC) at the ICB were in attendance and presented the report on the state of UTCs, with reference to Warren Farm UTC. Key points highlighted were:

- There were no plans to close any UTC in the city.
- The report highlighted options for consideration due to Reinforced Autoclave Aerated Concrete (RAAC) issues identified at Warren Farm UTC.
- There was ongoing work towards improved accessibility and improved safety measures across all UTC, and in the event of relocation due to RAAC. The option of staying at Warren Farm was ruled out due to risk to patient and staff safety.
- Cost of repairs was estimated to be between £1.5m and £2m. This was not seen as best value for money based on number of patients physically attending the centre.
- Option 4 in the report (Page 32) was highlighted as the proposed one for consideration.
- Stakeholder engagement programme would be in place to gather views from the wider community in time for commencement of relocation of service by February 2024.

The following are among the main points made in response to Members' questions:

- In response to concerns raised by members on timelines for consultation and engagements on options proposed, as well as relocation plans in report, responded that the ICB was fully committed to a series of engagement starting with attendance at the HASC meeting. It was important to move at a fast pace. The options were proposals, and no decisions have been made.
- The engagement and consultation programme would start immediately after attendance at the HASC meeting and scheduled to run for a total of 20 weeks. This would fulfil the NHS statutory requirements on consultation. It was however pointed out that engagement period may end early if emergency safety measures must be implemented without delay.
- Engagement would start with the first 4 weeks spent on identifying and understanding who ICB should be engaging with in the community and how it would communicate with them. This will be followed by 12 weeks of open and transparent engagement and consultation, having conversations, listening, and gathering views from the community. A further 4 weeks would be earmarked for analysing data, views and information gathered.
- In response to risks of RAAC on other UTCs, ICB confirmed the commencement of wider work on Urgent & Emergency Care agenda across the city. This was a

large piece of strategic work by ICB and the committee would be updated on this in the coming months. The immediate concern was to ensure safety and accessibility and develop proposals to mitigate identified risks. Also, a full review of buildings had been carried out.

- In terms of deadline of February 2024, there was flexibility around this date if consultation should need to continue beyond that. However, this will depend on mitigating circumstances such as urgent safety issues that may arise particularly during the winter period.
- The models of service delivery in UTCs are changing and models are evolving to offer flexibility in terms of access for citizens, including virtual appointments. Service user needs will be at the forefront of the consultation and engagement programme and is considered high priority. Feedback from community will be fed into options appraisal.
- In terms of clarity around the role and functions of UTCs across the city as well as assurance on patient safety, there had been a full review of UTCs, with assurance that they were safe and accessible (apart from Warren Farm now due to RAAC issues). The ICB could bring full review currently being conducted across UTCs to the Committee in the coming months. Clarity of roles and functions of UTCs would form part of the consultation in understanding service user expectations and demands.

RESOLVED:

That:

- The Committee noted the report, with consideration for concerns raised by members.
- The Committee asked ICB to consider the committee's concerns about the proposals to address issues at Warren Farm UTC and to report back to the HASC Overview & Scrutiny Committee as part of the statutory consultation process early next year.
- For ICB to provide outline of consultation and engagement plan for circulation to committee members before HASC January 2024 meeting.

9. QUALITY REPORT FROM INTEGRATED CARE BOARD (ICB).

Lisa Stalley-Green, Deputy CEO at the Integrated Care Board (ICB) was present to report on the Quality Oversight and Assurance for Birmingham and Solihull (B/Sol) Integrated Care System (ICS). The aim was to enable the Committee to prioritise system focussed quality reports to future meetings. She provided an overview of key messages from the report:

- The report provided an overall framework on improvement in health and social care across the Trust. ICB is accountable for quality and improvement to bodies such as Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) and the Health & Adult Social Care (HASC) Overview & Scrutiny Committee as well as Regional Quality Group, with oversight from NHS England.

- The purpose of the Quality Framework was to ensure individual providers and partners were accountable to ICB in delivering agreed outcomes. This was part of strengthening ICB governance arrangements.
- Emphasis would be on understanding the impact of health and care delivery services to citizens and ensuring openness and transparency around processes governing service delivery in health and care.
- The Quality Framework would encompass public health service delivery outcomes and fully consider the wider determinants of health. Also, joint working with Healthwatch
- The Quality Committee, Systems Quality Group and ICB Quality Improvement and Assurance Group formed part of the B/Sol Quality Framework. Quality and Risk Groups have been set up to form part of the Quality Committee.
- There was a focus on being proactive and moving with pace to pick up things quickly in ensuring prompt action in the interest of patients.
- The Framework includes RAG rating and would look to involve a wider group of partners to develop plans to set actions for improvement on achieving better outcomes. Red ratings are reviewed every two weeks, amber and green reviewed monthly.
- Areas of key quality concerns identified to enable the HASC Overview & Scrutiny Committee to prioritise system focussed quality report to future meetings include Maternity services; Leadership & Cultural issues, staffing pressures across midwifery services, Maternity & Neo-natal improvement plans, Mental Health Crisis pathways and Children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) waiting lists (Page 49 of agenda pack).
- Some hotspots of concerns such as elderly care at Good Hope Hospital, Emergency Care at Heartlands community team staffing issues around mental health and school nursing where recruitment was ongoing as well as work on retention. Also concerns around endoscopy/bowel cancer treatment and care. Improvements in these services are currently being implemented.
- Going forward, the Committee would need to decide how often it would like to receive quality reports on service providers and have 'deep-dives' into areas of concerns in terms of understanding progress on improvement plans.

The following main points were made in response to Members' questions:

- In response to a question about ensuring consistent accountability and responsibility for improvements does not get lost, it was reported that clear lines of accountability are in place. ICB has overall accountability for the whole system, and with shared accountability across the system with the NHS Trust and all partner providers. The System Quality Group in place would help to steer the accountability process. There were monthly meetings between CQC and senior ICB staff to ensure consistency in ensuring communication and feedback across our services.

- To ensure equity, all demographic data was collected and monitored across, for example, waiting lists, to ensure understanding of impact on communities and barriers affecting them. ICB was aligned with the City Observatory and its datasets to ensure it was regularly informed of trends and changes, and community impacts. There was also engagement with communities through the 'People Power' initiative which feeds community voice into ICB improvement plans.
- In terms of greater transparency in management and governance, there was more focus on top-down customer and quality improvement where local and regional team would be more accountable. There were monthly systems review meetings in place to monitor delivery of outcomes with the aim of improving outcomes for citizens. All levels of leadership are accountable for this under the Quality Systems Framework.
- The Place and Health & Wellbeing Boards bring into focus what ICB should be doing in understanding patient needs and what it should be doing better, including in terms of our collaboration with care systems. The ICB is looking to develop further on representing patients' voice. Patient involvement such as West Birmingham 'Flourish' where provided the opportunity for the ICB to listen to Maternity service users and insight into lived experience.
- Quality improvement covers Mental health across all ages, from conception to end-of-life. Particularly focus is on those transitioning to adulthood.
- On the neo-natal work, there are more complexities and risk for mothers in terms of new births. There were surgical interventions that could now deal with these. The ICB was working to increase capacity to do this consistently.
- Complaints tended to relate more to access to GPs. The Primary Care complaints function now come to ICB to resolve early before reaching formal complaints at regional level. Also, there were maternity support link workers working alongside mothers and families, addressing a whole range of issues such as cost of living concerns and housing arrangements. Issues around packages of care needs have been raised, and the ICB worked closely with BCC Adult & Social Care to deal with these and feedback to patients.

RESOLVED

- The report was noted by the Committee.
- For scrutiny officers to look into whether key issues such as Maternity and Neonatal Improvement Plans Neo-natal and Urgent & Emergency care could be dealt with at Joint Health and Social Care (JHOSC) Overview and Scrutiny (Solihull or Sandwell) level or at HASC and fed into work programme as appropriate.

10. HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE (2023/24).

The Overview and Scrutiny Manager provided an update report on the proposed work programme for the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2023-24. Key updates and proposals were:

- For the December meeting, the Assistant Director, Adult & Social Care (ASC) would present a report on Quarter 2 of the ASC performance service delivery as well as provide update on the CQC pilot inspection where the service recently received a 'Good' rating.
- Day Opportunities Review item is scheduled for December. However, Scrutiny officers will confirm if December was still the right time for the report to come to committee.
- The BLACHIR report deferred from this month would come to Committee in January 2024. Also, the Birmingham Safeguarding Adult Board (BSAB) 2022/23 Annual Report is expected to come to committee in January 2024
- Mental Health Inquiry report due to report to Council at the January 2024 to consider and endorse recommendations, and then come back to February HASC meeting for final approval. By the time it comes to the February meeting, it would be for members to approve report as Scrutiny Committee have statutory decision powers to do this. However, committee members indicated that they were happy for the report to come to the January meeting for an informal discussion before it goes to Council.
- Task and Finish Finance & Resources Group held its first meeting last week and have two more scheduled meetings in December. Feedback from these could be fed back via the HASC O&S Chair who is part of the Group.
- Regarding a HASC members' site visit to Good Hope and Heartlands, this would be followed up with NHS/ICB colleagues. It could be possible to arrange instead of a committee meeting sometime next year.

RESOLVED:

The Committee:

- Noted the updates and changes to the Work Programme for December 2023 – January 2024.
- Agreed, subject to further input from the Chair and Deputy Chair, the issues that the Committee would consider in December 2023 - January 2024, the proposed aims and objectives and the preferred method of scrutiny.
- Noted, subject to further input from the Chair and Deputy Chair outside of the meeting, its proposed work programme update be submitted to Co-ordinating O&S Committee, to enable work to be planned and co-ordinated throughout the year.

11. REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION/PETITIONS RECEIVED (IF ANY)

None.

12. OTHER URGENT BUSINESS.

None.

13. AUTHORITY TO CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS

RESOLVED: -

That in an urgent situation between Committee meetings the Chair, jointly with the relevant Chief Officer, has authority to act on behalf of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 12.11 hours.

HEALTH & ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKER – 2023/24.

Date of Meeting	AGENDA ITEM	ACTIONS	Lead Officer	Update
06/06/2023.	Develop the HASC Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme for year 23/24.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To work with City Observatory who will provide information, data, and update in line with the Committee's Work Programme objectives and needs. - CQC approaches and priorities, and timescales for inspections: Performance information on Adult & Social Care services. - Task and Finish work activities will need to be incorporated within the O&S Committee calendar for the year. - Update from the Independent Care home sector to the Committee on Adult and Social Care homes contract performance. - The Chair, Deputy Chair, Scrutiny Team and Officers from the Strategy, Equality and Partnerships (SEP) Directorate will meet to draw up an outline work programme based on discussions on 	<p>Scrutiny Offices/City Observatory officers.</p> <p>Maria Gavin, AD, Adult and Social Care</p>	<p>City Observatory officers attended June meeting to provide update on ASC performance scorecard. To provide regular updates (dates TBC).</p> <p>Maria Gavin, AD, ASC to attend July meeting to provide information. Prof. Betts provided update at the July meeting on her behalf.</p> <p>Scrutiny Officers – Dates for T&F groups agreed. Update in September meeting.</p> <p>As part of the Committee's remit across all Adult Social Care and NHS Services (including the 5 main NHS Trusts), as part of its Health Scrutiny function.</p>

		<p>issues from 6th June meeting and come back with this at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HASC OSC Members to consider looking at key priorities not just over the year, but over a two- or three-year period to get a fuller picture of key NHS functions such as Quality Accounts and Complaints procedure to inform service improvement 		<p>Refer to work programme. To incorporate as part of Health Scrutiny function.</p>
04/07/2023	<p>ICB Governance: Place-Based Committees and Decision-making powers.</p>	<p><u>Key recommendations agreed at HASC meeting of 4th July for action.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place-Based Board: The ICB provides clarity on the decision-making powers at Board, Place, Neighbourhood and Locality levels and the degree to which powers and decisions will be delegated to Neighbourhood and Locality level. The ICB sets out the timescales and milestones to achieve the delegated powers to neighbourhood and locality level. 2. The ICB sets out the timescales and milestones to achieve the delegated powers to neighbourhood and locality level. The Committee recognises that the ICS is an evolving system however, members want to understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The timescales to establish fully devolved powers and the key milestones to achieve this. 	<p>David Melbourne CEO, ICB.</p>	<p>Feedback received from B/Sol ICB and forwarded to members 6th Sept.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The resources and infrastructure that will be put in place to enable meaningful engagement and co-ordination at neighbourhood and locality level with local people and existing arrangements e.g. Community Navigators and Community Connectors <p>3. The ICB sets out how elected members will be engaged in the neighbourhood and locality levels. The ICB sets out how elected members will be engaged in the neighbourhood and locality levels. The Committee recommend that the ICB explores how locality Team and Primary Care Networks engage with ward forums. This could initially be tested in the accelerator localities.</p> <p><u>Recommendations to the Director of Adult Social Care to raise with the CQC:</u></p> <p>4. That the CQC takes the opportunity of the pilot inspection of Birmingham City Council to explore how to best apply and adapt an inspection process to super diverse city with very large population. Members we particularly keen to understand how the inspection will engage with service</p>	Maria Gavin, AD ASC.	(Recommendations 4-6: Feedback received from AD ASC, Maria Gavin and sent to HASC Members 6 th Sept).
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		<p>users from different communities to understand the lived experience of the diverse population.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The ICB sets out the timescales and milestones to achieve the delegated powers to neighbourhood and locality level. The Committee recognises that the ICS is an evolving system however, members want to understand: 6. That the findings and report from the pilot inspection is shared with the Committee to inform the work programme and enable members to add value to the service improvement journey for Adult Social Care. <p><u>Other Actions to come back to HASC:</u></p> <p>CQC Inspection on Adult & Social Care: Findings and report from the pilot inspection is shared with the Committee to inform the work programme and enable members to add value to the service improvement journey for Adult Social Care</p> <p>Community Integrator Model: Share copy of Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust (BCHC) paper from ICB on options for Community Integrator Model.</p>		<p>Pilot inspection held mid-August 2023. Awaiting CQC report.</p> <p>Report received from ICB and shared with HASC members (sent 25.8)</p>
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04/07/2023.	Commissioning Services contracts.	Substance misuse recommissioning process: Committee to have input in proposals to cabinet	Karl Beese, Commissioning Manager, ASC.	HASC feedback sent to Karl Beese to include in commissioning proposals to cabinet on 31/7.
19/09/2023	Scrutiny of delivery of 23/24 budget savings; response to Section 114 update & Financial Recovery plans	Standing item on meeting agenda until further notice. To receive update on progress.	Mohammed Sajid, Head of Financial Strategy	Monthly progress update from Finance Team on budget savings and implications for Adult & Social Care.
19/09/2023	Enabling Primary Care Strategy	Community pharmacies, the Partnership Board and Provider Services in Primary Care are looking closely at improving linkages – work on this to be highlighted in Final Draft of strategy.	Anna Hammond, Director of GP Provider Support, NHS Birmingham/Solihull & Suando Ghosh, Primary Care Medical Services Board Partner Member.	To update committee on final strategy when published.
17/10/2023	Scrutiny Contributions to Budget Savings and Recovery Plans.	That Finance officers provide a clearer picture of the various components within the Adult Transformation Fund to give the best possible figure in future reports	Mohammed Sajid, Interim Head of Financial Strategy. Samantha Bloomfield, Finance Partner, Adult & Social Care	Committee to receive update at the November HASC meeting.

17/10/2023	Development of creation of an Active Birmingham and Sports Strategies	The Creating an Active Birmingham Draft strategy will be in the public domain on 20th November. To be circulated to committee to disseminate accordingly.	Dave Wagg, Head of Sport and Physical Activity. Ibrahim Subdurally-Plon, Service Lead, Physical Activity.	A further response to the Legacy Report, which will not be ready until implementation plan is launched, will be brought to committee in April 2024
17/10/2023	Access to Community Dental Health services in Birmingham.	ICB to provide a supplementary note on the purpose and functions of the Office of the West Midlands to have more of an understanding of its work regionally and locally.	Paul Sherriff, Chief Officer, Partnership & Integration, ICB	Supplementary note received from ICB and circulated to committee members.
21/11/2023	Scrutiny Contributions to Budget Savings and Recovery Plans (for Adult & Social Care)	Committee requested that the latest savings costs and data to be published tomorrow (22nd November) be sent by Finance Team to Scrutiny Officers for circulation to the HASC Committee members. This should include the latest Specialist Complex Review figures.	Samantha Bloomfield, Finance Partner, Adult & Social Care.	
21/11/2023	For ICB to provide outline of consultation and engagement plan for circulation to committee members.	ICB to report back to the HASC Overview & Scrutiny Committee as part of the statutory consultation process early next year. Further update on UTC to be provided to Committee next year.	Emma McKinney, Engagement & Consultation Lead, B/Sol ICB	ICB seeking external advice including legal perspective on the next steps and consultation process.

Birmingham City Council

Health, Adult and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 19th December 2023



Subject: Adult Social Care CQC Pilot Update
Report of: Graeme Betts; Strategic Director Adult Social Care
Report author: Maria Gavin; Assistant Director Adult Social Care

1 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update Scrutiny on the outcome of the Care Quality Commission pilot inspection of Birmingham Adult Social Care Service

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the contents of the report and the positive outcome for Adult Social Care

3 Any Finance Implications

- 3.1 None

4 Any Legal Implications

- 4.1 None

5 Any Equalities Implications

- 5.1 None

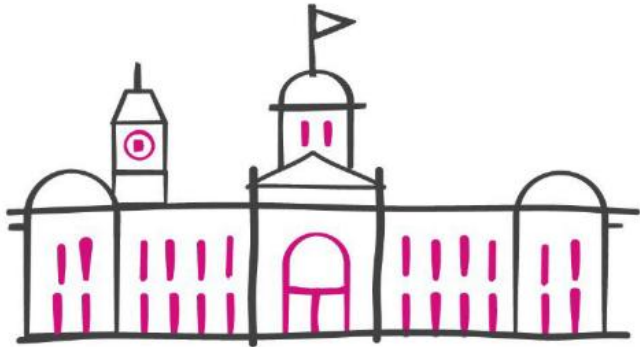
6 Appendices

- 6.1 Powerpoint presentation

ASC CQC Pilot Update

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny

Maria Gavin; Assistant Director Adult Social Care



Care Quality Commission Pilot Inspection Feedback



As you know, we volunteered to take part in the CQC pilot inspections.



We were one of five pilot areas – Birmingham, Nottingham, Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Suffolk



Between June and August 2023, the CQC assessed how well we perform aligned to four themes in the Care Act. Process included :

a Self-Assessment,
an Information Return,
Case Tracking
and a field work visit.



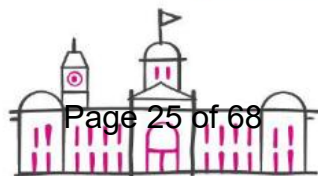
The CQC based the inspection on:

Users experiences
Carers experiences
Feedback from staff and leaders
Feedback from partners
Observation and review of processes



CQC Local Authority Assessment Pilot

- INDICATIVE RATING:



Indicative scores

Theme	Quality Statement	Indicative Score (scored 1-4)
1. How the LA works with people	Assessing needs	2
	Supporting people to lead healthier lives	3
	Equity in experience & outcomes	3
2. Providing Support	Care provision, integration and continuity	3
	Partnership & communities	3
3. How the LA ensures safety within the system	Safe Pathways, systems & transitions	2
	Safeguarding	2
4. Leadership	Governance, management & sustainability	3
	Learning, improvement & innovation	3



Key messages

- We know we are on the right track - areas identified for improvement are areas we know about & have implemented changes or have improvement plans in place.
- These are indicative scores – our formal assessment will follow.
- We will use learning from the pilot to enhance how we share information about our improvement journey & the outcomes we have achieved.



Summary of strengths

- Strong, effective leadership, which is driving a shift in practice, away from a resource led needs-based model, to a proactive investment in community facilities & strengths-based assessment model.
- Robust management & oversight of delivery across all adult social care, with coherent strategies, action plans & a framework of governance. Where issues are identified, plans are implemented, & the improvement journey tracked.
- Staff, leaders, & partners were all passionate about supporting the people of Birmingham to achieve the outcomes that were important to them.
- Clear & effective focus on partnership working across the whole health & social care system, with a shared respect & commitment to co-production.



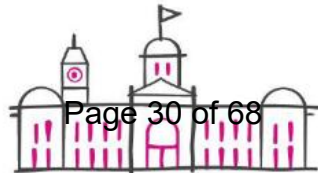
Summary of strengths

- CQC heard of good, person-centred, and strengths-based practice in assessments & reviews
- Delayed discharges from the acute sector were rare & there are multiple effective pathways in place.
- Most people in Birmingham have access to a varied market of providers & there is enough supply of both domiciliary & residential care to meet demand.
- The local authority is committed to learning, including a positive focus on joint research with academic & other partners to better understand & meet people's needs in evidence-based ways.



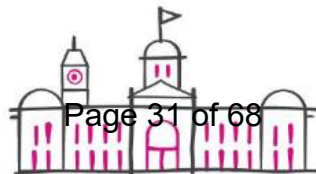
Summary of areas for improvement

- Some people, carers & providers said access to the first line of information & support, social workers & commissioners could be difficult. *Recognised steps already taken.*
- Could be delays for people to be assessed or reviewed, & some social work teams had waiting lists or were overstretched, especially the mental health & transitions teams. *Recognised action taken around recruitment & retention.*
- We are a city where people from ethnic minority groups are the majority of the population, & there is still a high degree of inequity of outcomes & experience. *Recognised our commitment to change this through the ASC EDI strategy & EBEB.*



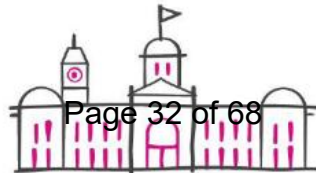
Summary of areas for improvement

- Some gaps in bed-based respite care, care for people with complex needs & culturally appropriate provision to meet the bespoke needs of some people. *Recognised there are a number of culturally specific provisions across Birmingham.*
- Backlog of investigations into enquiries which have been determined meet the threshold for investigation under S.42 of the Care Act. Qualitative issues with work undertaken, lack of evidence of professional curiosity & of defensible decision making. *Recognised improvement plan in place & Aug 23 audit findings were very positive overall.*
- Backlog of applications for DOLS waiting to be authorised. *Recognised these are risk assessed and prioritised based on risk.*
- Backlog of young people waiting for an assessment of their needs at the point of transition to adult services. *Recognised plan in place to address the waiting lists.*



Next steps

- Reflect & feed the lessons we have learnt into our improvement plans.
- Prepare for our formal assessment including regular self-assessment & case tracking.
- Continue to share our learning & experience with the CQC pilot & other local authorities.





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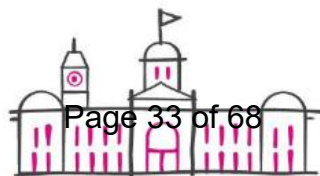
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Birmingham City Council

Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date 19/12/2023



Subject: Adult Social Care Quarterly Performance Report
Report of: Director of Adult Social Care
Report author: Maria Gavin, Assistant Director Adult Social Care

1 Purpose

To provide Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee with the Quarter 2 performance report for Adult Social Care

2 Recommendations

2.1 To please note the contents of the report

3 Any Finance Implications

3.1 There are no new financial implications resulting from this report.

4 Any Legal Implications

4.1 There are no new legal implications resulting from this report.

5 Any Equalities Implications

5.1 There are no new equalities implications resulting from this report.

6 Appendices

6.1 Appendix 1: Quarter 2 Performance Report for Adult Social Care

O&S Scorecard - September 2023

Produced by ASC Information and Analysis Team (data from various sources)

1. Corporate Plan

Measure	Status	Target	Last Quarter	This Quarter	D o T
1 Proportion of clients reviewed, reassessed or assessed within 12 months	AMBER	85%	85%	83%	Down (Red)
2 The percentage of people who receive Adult Social Care in their own home	AMBER	DoT Only	70%	70%	Static (Amber)

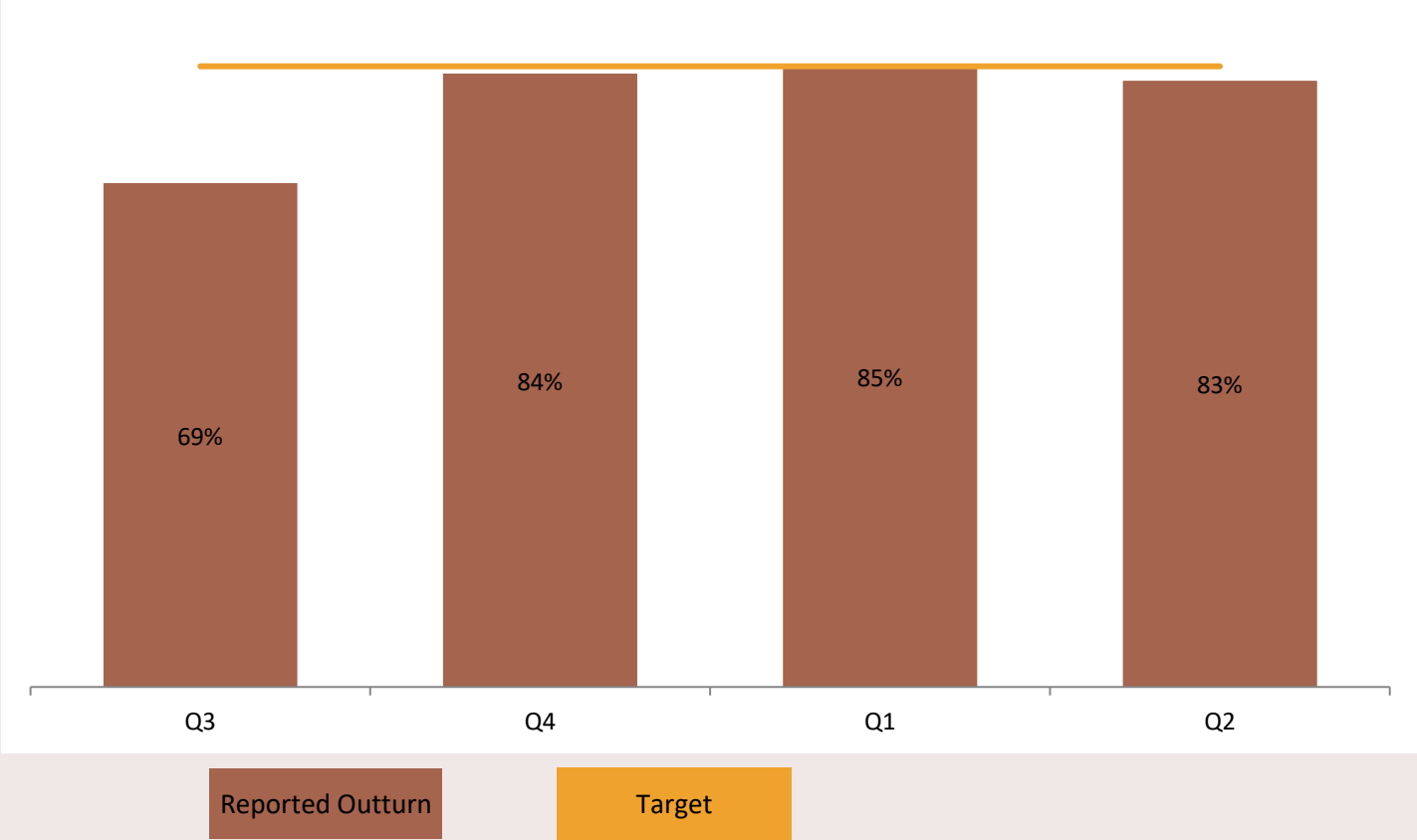
2. Corporate Plan and Vital Signs

Measure	Status	Target	Last Quarter	This Quarter	D o T
3 The percentage of concluded Safeguarding enquiries where the desired outcomes were met during the enquiry	GREEN	85%	95%	95%	Static (Amber)
4 The proportion of patients discharged from hospital into pathways 0 and 1	GREEN	95%	96%	98%	Up (Green)

3. Vital Signs

Measure	Status	Target	Last Quarter	This Quarter	D o T
5 Uptake of Direct Payments	GREEN	38% (EoY 38%)	38.6%	38.6%	Static (Amber)

Source:
Carefirst and Eclipse snapshots. The proportion of people receiving a reviewable service who have had a recorded review, assessment or reassessment in the last 12 months



Commentary:

This quarter our performance has dropped to 83%. We expected to see a slight dip in performance over the summer holiday season, and we expect to get back on target over the following quarter.

We are focusing on carrying out reviews by their due dates, and prioritising when changes in citizens’ circumstances or risks are identified through our duty and safeguarding teams. We will also be monitoring our performance with regular reports and addressing issues in monthly performance meetings.

Measure Owner:
John Williams

Responsible Officer:
Shazia Hanif

Frequently asked questions:

Typically, review due dates tend to skew towards March, due to last-minute attempts to meet the target. This in turn results in an uphill struggle in subsequent years.

It should be noted that the Care Act guidance compels us to review or assess each person at least once every 12 months.

Theme: Corporate Plan

The percentage of people who receive Adult Social Care in their own home

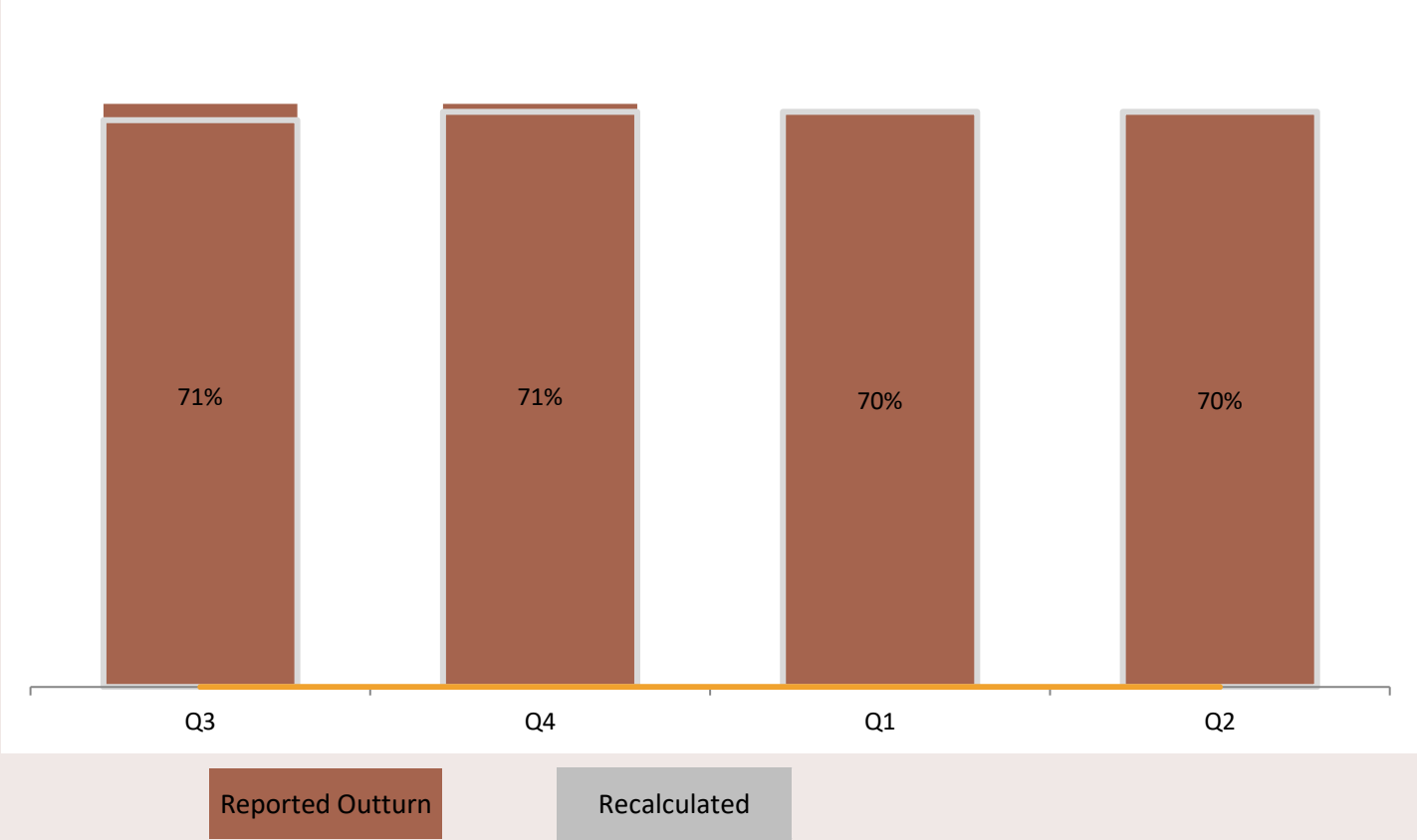
AMBER

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Prev. Quarter	Latest Quarter	Preferred
70%	70%	Travel: Upwards
Recalculated: 0%		

Source:

Carefirst via finance team. Snapshot proportion of people receiving long-term services who do not receive residential or nursing care



Commentary:

This quarter the result has dropped slightly from 71% to 70% since last quarter.

We will always seek to support as many people as we can to receive care at home, but we can only do this when it is safe and will meet people’s needs within the framework set by the Care Act 2014. This means that some people’s care needs will be greater than can be met at home, so we have to arrange care in a suitable setting such as a care home.

Our social work teams in the Hospital and Discharge to Assess services follow a “home first” policy where they support citizens to return home after stays in hospital wherever possible. However, there is a suggestion that people are more severely ill when they are being admitted, which is beyond our control but could impact on our ability to discharge people home safely.

Measure Owner:

Responsible Officer:
Andrew Marsh

Frequently asked questions:

This measure is based upon service agreements which can take some time to be recorded or closed down, due to the lengthy nature of the process. The resultant late recording can mean that the performance for a given month may change significantly when it is recalculated at a later date.

Theme: Corporate Plan and Vital Signs

The percentage of concluded Safeguarding enquiries where the desired outcomes were met during the enquiry

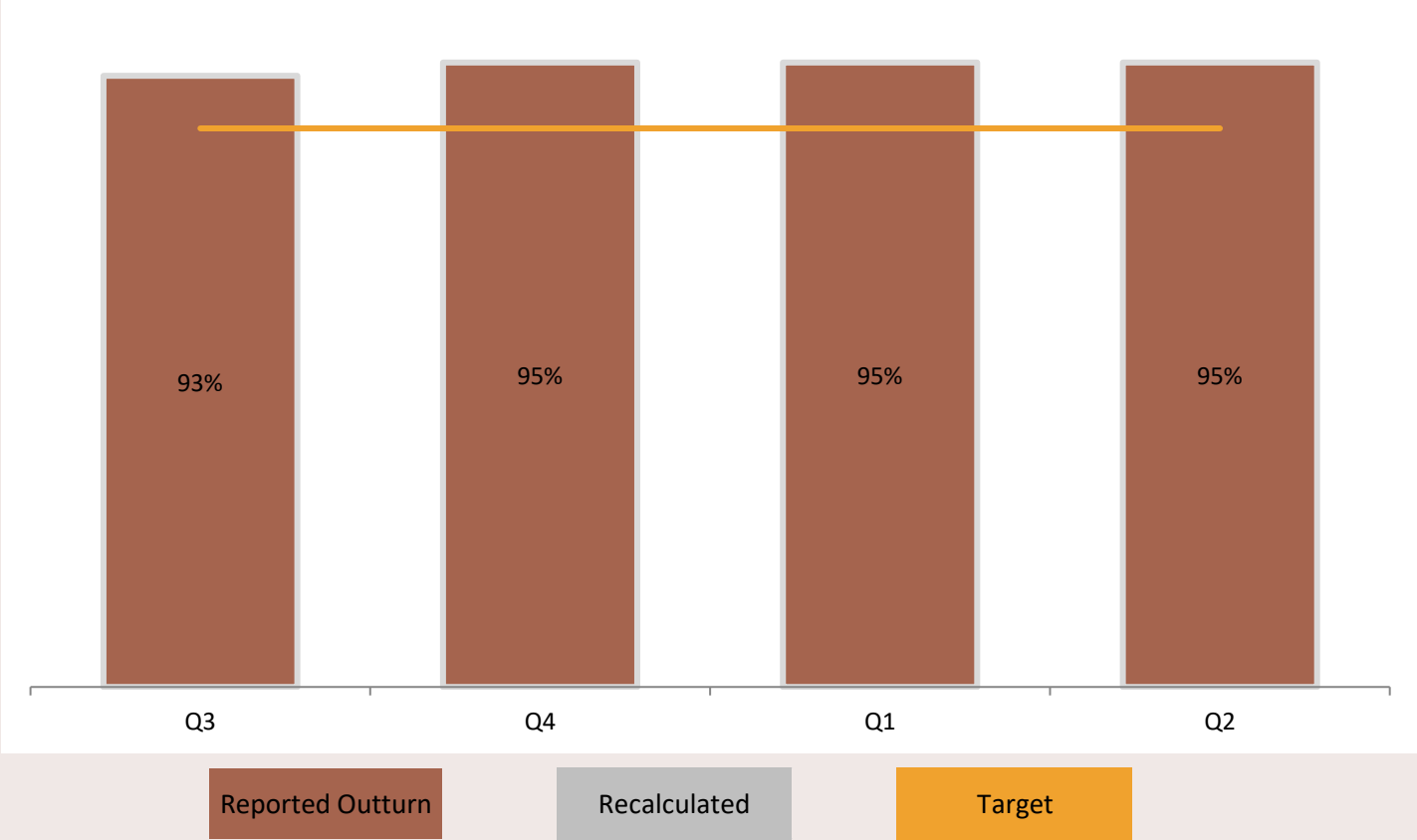
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Prev. Quarter	Latest Quarter	Target
95%	95%	85%
Recalculated: 0%		

Source:

Carefirst- safeguarding enquiry forms. Proportion of enquiries where the person expressed desired outcomes where at least one was partially met.



Commentary:

This quarter we have continued to exceed our target of 85%, achieving a sustained result of 95%.

We continue to experience high demand, with an average of 275 new concerns a week. However, our triage function is providing effective management of priorities at the front door.

We are continuing to develop partnership working arrangements to promote prevention and streamline our responses. These changes are enabling us to offer the right response at the right time, improving citizens’ experience and outcomes.

In this quarter, we will continue to monitor demand, performance, and the outcomes that the service is delivering for citizens. We will continue to set clear expectations for the service, and to monitor and promote accountability via effective management oversight.

Measure Owner:
John Williams

Responsible Officer:
Merryn Tate

Frequently asked questions:

This measure looks at safeguarding enquiries where the person or their representative stated that they had outcomes (see measure 14). In order to count as "met", a minimum of one outcome must be partially met by the end of the enquiry. It is recognised that some outcomes either cannot be met within the period of the enquiry, or are simply unrealistic, for instance, the person may tell us that they want their alleged abuser prosecuted, however it is not something that we can guarantee.

Theme: Corporate Plan and Vital Signs

The proportion of patients discharged from hospital into pathways 0 and 1

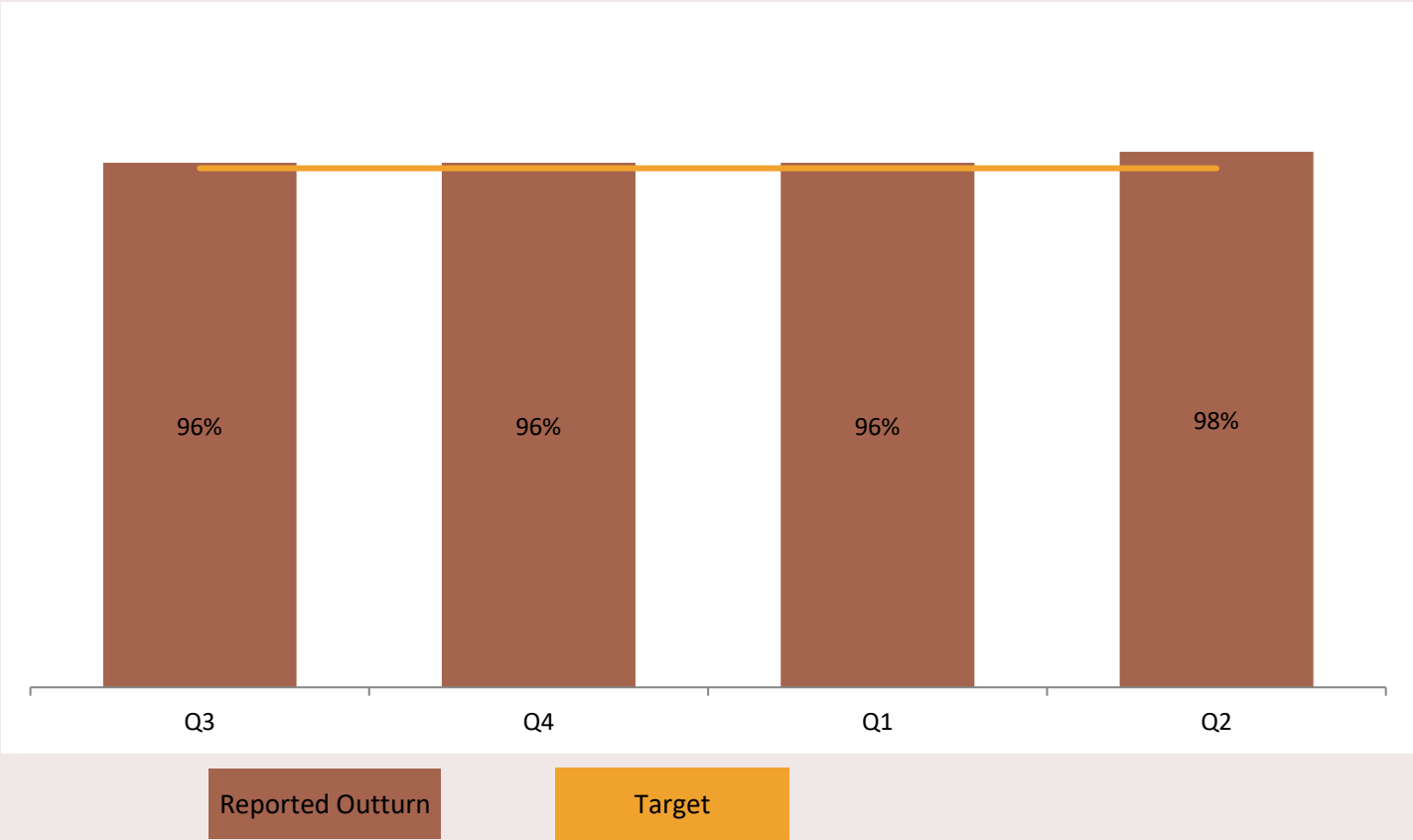
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Prev. Quarter	Latest Quarter	Target
96%	98%	95%

Source:
NHS Data



Commentary:

This quarter we have exceeded the target of 95% with a result of 98%. Our social work teams in the Hospital and Discharge to Assess service, working with our partners in the NHS, are continuing to perform above the target despite significant pressures on the hospital system currently. We continue to follow our home first principle where we actively work to move citizens from acute and community hospital beds into their own homes and provide the care to ensure that they are in the right place, at the right time to meet their needs.

Measure Owner:

Responsible Officer:
Andrew Marsh

Frequently asked questions:

Note that this is estimated and has the following limitations:

- Data relates to all patients discharged from UHB hospitals- this could include residents of other local authorities
- Data is currently received as a weekly percentage. We have tried to weight each week appropriately, and split weeks correctly between months where appropriate, but this means the figure is approximate.

[< Previous: Safeguarding outcomes met](#)

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Theme: Vital Signs

Uptake of Direct Payments

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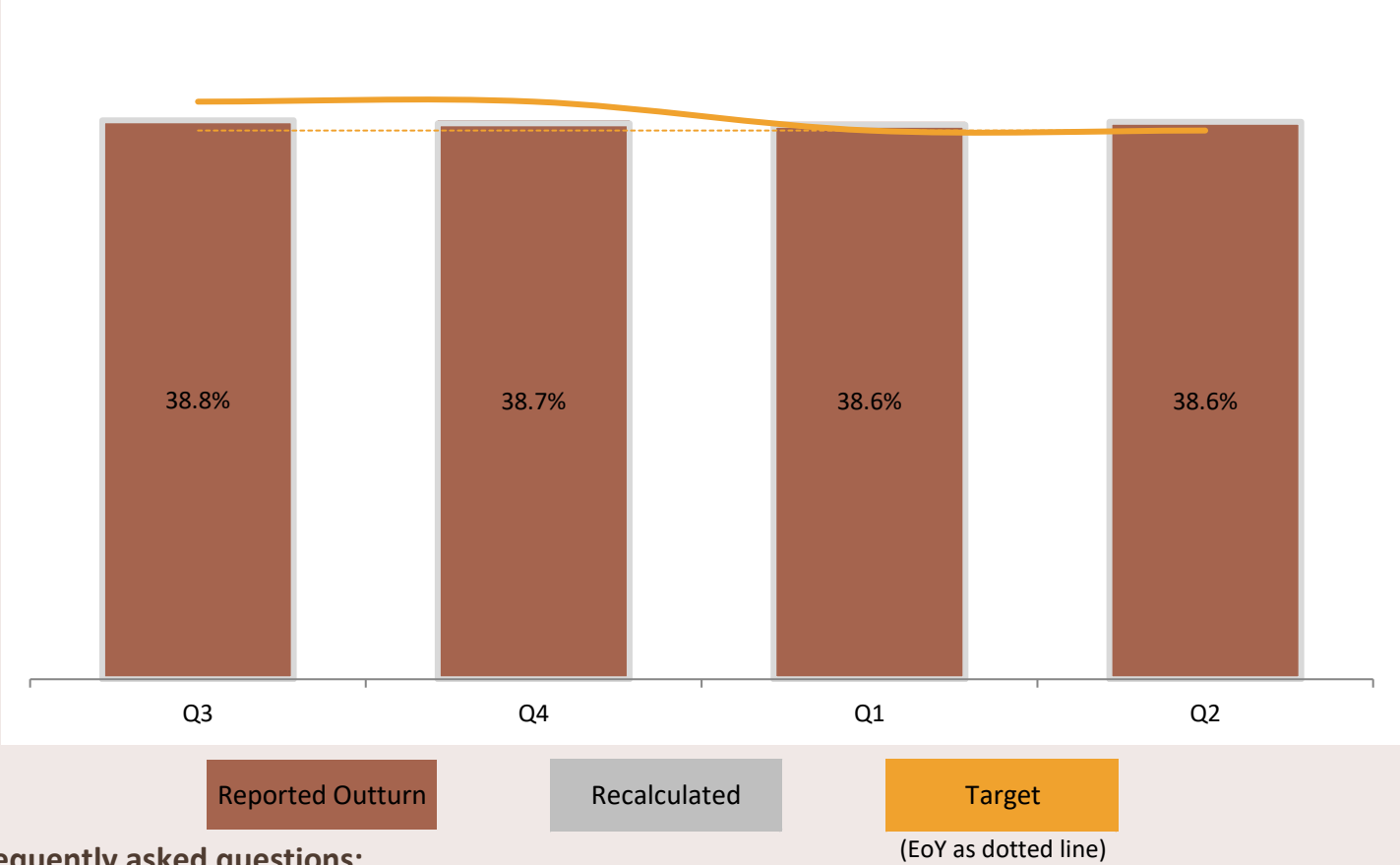
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Prev. Quarter	Latest Quarter	Target
38.6%	38.6%	38%
Recalculated: 0%		(EoY 38%)

Source:

Carefirst service agreements. The proportion of clients receiving an eligible care package who have at least part of it delivered via direct payment.



Commentary:

Vital Signs measure only

Measure Owner:
John Williams

Responsible Officer:
Shazia Hanif

Frequently asked questions:

This is Ascof measure 1C part 2a and as such is defined externally. Eligible people are those clients who receive long-term services in the community, and excludes any services delivered to carers, who are covered in a separate measure.

Birmingham City Council

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 19th December 2023



Subject: Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme

Report of: Christian Scade, Head of Scrutiny and Committee Services

Report author: Fiona Bottrill, Senior Overview and Scrutiny Manager
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1 Purpose.

- 1.1 This report sets out the proposed work programme for the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2023-24, based on the Committee's meeting in October. Appendix 1 outlines the topics identified, aims and objectives and the preferred method of scrutiny to achieve these objectives. The report also refers to other topics, which the Committee has identified, for future consideration, and will be continuously updated during the year.
- 1.2 At Co-ordinating Committee Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 13 October 2023 it was acknowledged that Overview and Scrutiny work programmes will need to refocus, giving priority on issues responding to the Council's improvement journey. The Governance Review reported to Cabinet on 12 December also makes recommendations regarding the focus for future Scrutiny work.

2 Recommendations.

- 2.1 That the Committee:
 - Notes the information set out in Appendix 1 and reviews the Committee's work programme in view of Recommendation 5 of the Governance Review regarding Scrutiny's role in assurance and improvement as set out in Section 4 of the report below.
 - Agrees, subject to further input from the Chair and Deputy Chair, the issues that the Committee will consider during January 23– March 24, the proposed aims and objectives and the preferred method of scrutiny.

- Identifies, subject to further input from the Chair and Deputy Chair, the issues that the Committee will consider in April 2024, the proposed aims and objectives and the preferred method of scrutiny.
- Notes, subject to further input from the Chair and Deputy Chair outside of the meeting, its proposed work programme will be submitted to Co-ordinating O&S to enable work to be planned and co-ordinated throughout the year.

3 Background.

- 3.1 The [statutory guidance for local government overview and scrutiny](#) sets out the role it can play in holding an authority's decision makers to account. This makes it fundamentally important to the successful functioning of local democracy.
- 3.2 Effective Overview and Scrutiny should:
- Provide constructive 'critical friend' challenge.
 - Amplify the voices and concerns of the public.
 - Be led by independent people who take responsibility for their role.
 - Drive improvements in public services.
- 3.3 The role and functions of Overview and Scrutiny Committees are outlined in [The City Council's Constitution | Birmingham City Council](#) They will:
- Make reports and/or recommendations to the full Council, the Executive and/or other organisations in connection with the discharge of the functions specified in their terms of reference.
 - Consider any matter covered in their terms of reference that may affect or be likely to have an effect on the citizens of Birmingham; relevant to the Council's strategic objectives; relevant to major issues faced by officers in managing a function of the Council; and likely to make contribution to moving the Council forward and achieving key performance targets.
- 3.4 Effective scrutiny needs to add value. A well planned and timely work programme enables Overview and Scrutiny Committees to be involved at the right time and in the right way, and ensure their involvement is meaningful and can influence the outcome.
- 3.5 Members often have a number of topics suggested to them and are therefore required to **prioritise** matters for consideration. The Scrutiny Framework sets out the following factors to be considered:
- *Public interest*: concerns of local people should influence the issues chosen.
 - *Ability to change*: priority should be given to issues that the Committee can realistically influence.

- *Performance*: priority should be given to areas in which the Council and Partners are not performing well.
- *Extent*: priority should be given to issues that are relevant to all or a large part of the city.
- *Replication*: work programme must take account of what else is happening to avoid duplication.

Looking Ahead.

- 3.6 Overview and Scrutiny Committees will identify a ‘menu’ of issues (including policy development, policy review, issues of accountability and statutory functions) at the start of the year. Each Committee should then regularly review their ‘menu’ and decide which issues need to be examined further, and how that work would be undertaken. Scrutiny activities should be thorough and undertaken in a timely manner.

Scrutiny Methods.

- 3.7 There are a range of ways to undertake scrutiny. The approach for 2023-24 enables flexible scrutiny and outlines a shift from monthly formal meetings to a combination of approaches. The Committee will choose the most effective scrutiny method to achieve the desired aims and objectives for each topic.
- 3.8 Based on Statutory Guidance published in 2019, different scrutiny methods include (but are not limited to):
- A single item, or items, on a committee agenda – this method fits more closely with the “overview” aspect of the Scrutiny function and provides limited opportunity for effective scrutiny. It is most appropriate for specific issues where the committee wants to maintain a watching brief.
 - A single item meeting, either as the committee or a more limited number of Members. It has the capacity to enhance the previous option by taking evidence from a number of witnesses.
 - A task and finish day - provided that these are properly focused, they ensure Councillors can swiftly reach conclusions and make recommendations and are effective even for complex topics.
 - A task and finish review – this is an enhancement of the previous option being held over four or six meetings spread over a limited number of months.

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

- 3.9 The Committee’s Terms of Reference is to fulfil its functions as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning the development of Health and Wellbeing Board and relationship with NHS and private providers; social care services and safeguarding for adults; public health services; healthy living, and discharge of the

relevant overview and scrutiny role set out in the National Health Service Act (2006) as amended by the Health and Social Care Act (2012) including:

- The appointment of Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committees with neighbouring authorities
- The exercise of the power to make referrals of contested service reconfigurations to the Secretary of State as previously delegated to the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee by the Council.

3.10 The Committee is chaired by Councillor Mick Brown, and its membership comprises Councillors Shabina Bano, Kath Hartley, Amar Khan, Gareth Moore, Rob Pocock, Julien Pritchard and Paul Tilsey.

4 Work Programme 2023-24

4.1 Appendix 1 sets out the topics the Committee previously agreed to be included in the Committee's work programme for the year.

4.2 The Governance Review of Birmingham City Council by the Centre for Public Scrutiny will be considered by Cabinet at the meeting on 12 December. The full report is available from [CMIS > Meetings](#). Recommendation 5 of the report sets out the need to reframe the scrutiny work programme to focus on the Council's improvement and recovery priorities:

- Having an active part in the 2024/25 budget development process.
- The safe and effective delivery of key services supporting vulnerable people.
- Critical performance issues emerging "by exception".
- Equality and equity issues arising from the development of the 24/25 Budget, the Emergency Budget (to be identified by exception), and other priority scrutiny activity relating to the Budget.
- Culture, behaviour change and organisational development.

4.3 It will be important for the Committee to reflect on the findings and recommendations of the Governance Review and how the work programme aligns with the issues set out above.

4.4 The Committee may decide to add further items to the work programme during the year. When considering this, the Committee is advised to consider where it can best add value through scrutiny aligning to the Council's priorities and improvement journey, and how it can prioritise topics for consideration based on the Scrutiny Framework referred to in 3.5.

4.5 The Council's latest Forward Plan: [December 2023 Forward Plan \(cmis.uk.com\)](#) may assist Members in identifying future topics. The following reports are of particular relevance to this Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

ID Number	Title	Proposed Date of Decision
012130/2023	<u>Regulated Adult Social Care Commissioning Strategy – Home Support and Quick Discharge Services</u>	12/12/23
012029/2023	<u>Section 75 Agreement, Pooled/Aligned Budget Arrangements 2023/25 – Better Care Fund</u>	12/12/23

- 4.6 Overview and Scrutiny Chairs are advised to maintain regular engagement with Cabinet Members to enable flexibility to be built into the Overview and Scrutiny work programme, in order to respond to the Council's policy priorities in a timely way.
- 4.7 The work programme attached as Appendix 1 also cross references the work of the Scrutiny Committee with the Council's Corporate Priorities 2022-26. During the June 2023 – January 2024 the work of the Health and Adult Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee will contribute to 8 Corporate Priorities.
- 4.8 The work of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Task and Finish Group has progressed and will report to City Council on 9 January 2024.

5 Any Finance Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations set out in this report.

6 Any Legal Implications

- 6.1 There are no legal implications arising from the recommendations set out in this report.

7 Any Equalities Implications

- 7.1 The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:
- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act.
 - advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
 - foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
- 7.2 The protected characteristics and groups outlined in the Equality Act are Age; Disability; Gender Reassignment; Marriage and Civil Partnership; Pregnancy and Maternity; Race; Religion and Belief; Sex, and Sexual Orientation.
- 7.3 The Committee should ensure that it addresses these duties by considering them during work programme development, the scoping of work, evidence gathering and

making recommendations. This should include considering how policy issues impact on different groups within the community, particularly those that share a relevant protected characteristic; whether the impact on particular groups is fair and proportionate; whether there is equality of access to services and fair representation of all groups within Birmingham; and whether any positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people are being realised.

- 7.4 The Committee should ensure that equalities comments, and any recommendations, are based on evidence. This should include demographic and service level data and evidence of residents/service-users views gathered through consultation.

8 Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1: Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023-24 - December

9 Background Papers

- 9.1 [Birmingham City Council Constitution](#)
- 9.2 Birmingham City Council Overview and Scrutiny Framework April 2021
- 9.3 Cabinet Report 12 December: Governance Review of Birmingham City Council by Centre for Governance and Scrutiny [CMIS > Meetings](#)

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023 / 24

Month	Item/Topic Link with Corporate Priorities	Aims and Objectives	Scrutiny Method	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer	Other Witnesses	Additional Information and Outcome*
July 2023	CQC Pilot Inspection Corporate Priority: 16	<p>To update the Scrutiny Committee on the pilot CQC Inspection of Adult Social Care Services including Adult Social Care performance.</p> <p>To enable the Committee to provide assurance / recommendations to inform the preparation for the pilot inspection.</p> <p>To understand how the performance of adult social care will be overseen in future and how the role of the HASC relates to the work of the CQC to inform the Committee's work programme</p>	<p>Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item for OSC meeting on 4 July 2023. 10.00am</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 23 June</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4</p>	Professor Graeme Betts CBE Strategic Director Adult Social Care	Andy Cave, Chief Executive, Healthwatch Birmingham	<p>Outcomes: 3 recommendations were made to Strategic Director Adult Social Care following discussion at Committee.</p> <p>The recommendations are captured in the Committee Action Tracker</p> <p>HASC Chair contributed to CQC pilot inspection</p>
July 2023	Integrated Care System Governance: Place Committee and decision-making powers. Corporate Priority: 16	To inform the Committee of the Governance arrangements of the ICS and the role and responsibilities of the Birmingham Place Board.	Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item for OSC meeting on 4 July 2023. 10.00am	Professor Graeme Betts CBE Strategic Director Adult Social Care	Andy Cave, Chief Executive, Healthwatch Birmingham	<p>Outcomes: 3 recommendations were made by the Chief Executive of the ICS following discussion at Committee.</p>

		<p>This will include how the principle of subsidiarity will be implemented in practice, the governance arrangements and how this links with Primary Care Networks and Local Authority locality working.</p> <p>The Committee to agree any comments / recommendations.</p>	<p>Deadline for reports: 23 June</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4</p>			<p>The recommendations are captured in the Committee Action Tracker.</p> <p>Response to recommendation has been circulated to Committee members.</p>
July 2023	<p>Scrutiny Work Programme</p> <p>Statutory Health Scrutiny Function</p>	<p>To review the Committee's work programme, agree work to be undertaken during August – November and issues for future consideration.</p> <p>To consider the Council's Corporate Risk Register to inform the Committee's work programme.</p>	<p>Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item for OSC meeting on 4 July 2023. 10.00am</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 23 June</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4</p>	Fiona Bottrill Senior Overview and Scrutiny Manager		<p>Outcome:</p> <p>Comments submitted to inform commissioning of sexual health services based on report and discussion at HASC meeting February 23.</p>
July 2023	<p>Inquiry: Children and young people's mental health</p> <p>Corporate Priority: 15</p>	<p>Review evidence and develop draft recommendations</p>	<p>Task and Finish Group meeting w/c 18 July</p>	Fiona Bottrill, Senior Overview and Scrutiny Manager	Task & Finish Group members.	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>Draft recommendations agreed</p>

July 2023	Inquiry: Children and young people's mental health Corporate Priority: 15	Meeting with key partners to discuss draft recommendations	Task and Finish Group meeting 26 July	Fiona Bottrill, Senior Overview and Scrutiny Manager	Task & Finish Group members.	Outcome: Draft recommendations discussed.
September 2023	Inquiry: Children and young people's mental health Corporate Priority: 15	Sign off draft Inquiry report	Task and Finish Group meeting 6 September	Fiona Bottrill, Senior Overview and Scrutiny Manager	Task & Finish Group members.	Outcome: Draft report agreed
September 2023	Primary Care Enabling Strategy Corporate Priorities: 8, 13, 16	To receive a report on the NHS/ICB Primary Care Enabling Strategy setting out how primary care will be prioritised in the delivery of health and social care in Birmingham	Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item for OSC meeting on 19 September 10.00am Deadline for reports: 8 th September Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4	Anna Hammond, Director of GP Provider Support and Dr Sunando Ghosh, Primary Care Medical Services Board Partner Member		Outcome: Issues identified by Committee to be considered by ICB in further development of the strategy. Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust (BCHT) identified as able to provide information on Health Visiting can be part of a system-wide model working with GPs to improve child care.
September 2023	Scrutiny Contribution to the Budget Savings and Recovery Plan Corporate Priorities: 10, 16	To consider the implications of Equal Pay and the Medium-Term Financial Plan for the Committee's work programme including agreed savings for 2023/24.	Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item for OSC meeting on 19 September 10.00am.	Cllr. Khan, Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care Professor Graeme Betts CBE Strategic Director Adult Social Care	TBC	Outcome: Recommendation to Finance and Resources OSC regarding council income and invoicing on Oracle finance system.

			<p>Deadline for reports: 8 September.</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4.</p>			<p>It was agreed at Co-ordinating in July that all Scrutiny Committees would consider the implications of Equal Pay and the Medium-Term Financial Plan at the September Committee Meetings.</p>
September 2023	<p>Work Programme report to include Health and Adult Social Care OSC and Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee role in NHS quality assurance.</p> <p>Statutory Health Scrutiny Function</p>	<p>To agree a 2-3 year schedule of reports from NHS Trust based in / serving Birmingham and Joint HOSC areas including:</p> <p>CQC report Quality Account Analysis of complaints and how this has driven service improvement. Key risks / issues for the Trust and plans to address these.</p> <p>The Committee to agree any comments / recommendations.</p>	<p>Agenda at HASC OSC Committee Meeting 19 September 10.00am</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 8 September.</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4.</p>	Fiona Bottrill, Senior Overview and Scrutiny Manager		<p>Outcome: Committee agreed approach to scrutiny of healthcare systems to be reported to the HASC.</p> <p>NHS Trusts based in / serving Birmingham: UHB BWCT NHS FT Sandwell and West Birmingham Birmingham CHT BSMHFT Royal Orthopaedic NHS FT WMAS</p>
October 2023	<p>Inquiry: Children and young people's mental health</p> <p>Corporate Priorities: 15</p>	<p>Task and Finish Group to agree consider comments received on draft report</p>	<p>Task and Finish Group meeting on 4th October.</p>	Fiona Bottrill, Senior Overview and Scrutiny Manager		<p>All Members of the Committee will be invited to this meeting to be informed of issues and recommendations.</p>

October 2023	<p>Scrutiny Contribution to the Budget Savings and Recovery Plan</p> <p>Corporate Priorities: 10, 16</p>	<p>To consider the implications of Equal Pay and the Medium-Term Financial Plan for the Committee's work programme including agreed savings for 2023/24.</p>	<p>Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item for OSC meeting on 17th October 10.00am.</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 5th October.</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4.</p>	<p>S.151 Officer or senior member from Finance Dept (Mohammed Sajid TBC)</p> <p>Cabinet Member TBC</p> <p>Adult Social Care- Prof. Graeme Betts or Senior member of ASC team (TBC).</p>	TBC	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>Further scrutiny of the delivery of savings through the adult transformation programme</p> <p>It was agreed at Co-ordinating in July that all Scrutiny Committees would have this item on agenda for all meetings until further notice. To be a standing agenda item all HASC meetings going forward.</p>
October 2023	<p>Monitoring implementation recommendation R01 from Scrutiny Inquiry on Legacy of Commonwealth Games</p> <p>Corporate Priorities: 4 & 14</p>	<p>To update on the development of the inclusive Sports Strategy and Activity City Strategy.</p> <p>The Committee to agree any comments / recommendations.</p>	<p>Committee Meeting single item: Agenda at HASC OSC Committee Meeting 17 October, 10.00am.</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 5th October.</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4, 10am.</p>	<p>Lynda Bradford, Interim Service Lead, Physical Activity, and Dave Wagg, Head of Sport & Physical Activity.</p>		<p>Inquiry report available from: Document.ashx (cmis.uk.com)</p> <p>Recommendations to be completed by October 2024 R01: b) Provide an outline of how the insight and experience of disabled citizens will inform the new Sport and Physical Activity strategies.</p> <p>d) Continue to build upon the new partnerships developed through the CWG, and work with the Birmingham Disability Sports Forum to maximise</p>

						the impact of the strategy and understanding the range of activity on-going in the city
October 2023	<p>Access to community dental services.</p> <p>Corporate Priorities: 13, 14</p>	<p>To receive a report from the ICS to understand the issues relating to access to dental services in Birmingham and the impact this has on oral health. Based on this information the Committee may decide to undertake further work through a Task and Finish Group.</p> <p>The Committee to agree any comments / recommendations.</p>	<p>Committee Meeting single item: Agenda at HASC OSC Committee Meeting 17 October, 10.00am</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 5th October.</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4.</p>	Paul Sherriff, Chief Officer, Partnerships & Integration, B/Sol ICB and Alastair McIntyre, Managing Director, Office of the West Midlands.	Andy Cave, Healthwatch (TBC)	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>The Committee to be provided with data on health equity and</p> <p>This is regional service and timescale dependent on ongoing work at BSOL and regional level.</p> <p>Link to Healthwatch report on accessing dentistry services: Impact report: Changes to accessing NHS dentistry in Birmingham and Solihull - Healthwatch Birmingham</p>
November 2023	<p>Scrutiny of delivery of 23/24 Budget Savings & Financial Recovery plans.</p> <p>Corporate Priorities 10, 16</p>	To update HASC Committee on the progress in delivering the 23/24 savings agreed in the MTFS 2023-26 that fall	Committee meeting single item: Agenda at HASC OSC Committee 21st	Samantha Bloomfield, Finance Partner, Adult & Social Care (ASC).	Prof. Graeme Betts, Strategic Director, Adult & Social Care.	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>Committee updated on delivery of savings within adult transformation programme.</p>

		under this committee's portfolio.	November 2023, 10.00am Deadline for report: 6 th November			<p>At the Committee meeting on 17 October members requested that greater detail be provided on the savings on the Adult Social Care Transformation Programme. A Task and Finish Group to be led by Finance and Resources OSC has been established by Co-ordinating OSC and will look at budget and savings across the council in further detail.</p> <p>Two meetings of T& F Finance & Resource Group scheduled for December. HASC to be updated (possibly on Team before the formal HASC meeting in Jan. '24)</p>
November 2023	Urgent Treatment Centres (UTC) in Birmingham Corporate Priority: 13	Report to Committee on access and availability of UTCs city-wide, including functionality and purpose, and quality of buildings.	Committee meeting single item: Agenda at HASC OSC Committee 21st November 2023, 10.00am	Mandy Nagra, ICB B/Sol, Chief Delivery Officer.	Alan Butler, ICB Associate Director of Delivery, Improvement and UEC. B/Sol Engagement Lead Officer Emma McKinney.	Outcome: Further report from IBC to be brought to January '24 meeting with feedback report on community engagement on UTCs in line with statutory consultation process.

			Deadline for report 6 th November			
November 2023	Quality Report from ICB Corporate Priorities: 13,15,16	To inform the Committee of the Quality Assurance processes across the ICB systems and enable the Committee to prioritise system focussed quality reports to future meetings.	Committee Meeting single item: Agenda at HASC OSC. Committee 21st November 2023 10.00am Deadline for reports: 6 th Nov Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4	Lisa Stalley-Green, Deputy CEO & Chief Nursing Officer, NHS ICB Birmingham and Solihull.	Paul Sherriff, Chief Officer, Partnerships & Integration B/Sol ICB.	Outcome: Committee updated on actions to mitigate key area of concerns highlighted in report which will inform the development of the HASC and Join HOSC work programme.
December 2023.	Adult & Social Care Q2 Performance Monitoring Corporate Priority: 16	Report on red rated performance indicators; 5 performance indicators chosen by HASC for in-depth examination and the complete set of Adult Social Care (ASC) performance indicators Update on pilot CQC Inspection	Committee Meeting single item: Agenda at HASC OSC Committee 19th December 2023 10.00am Deadline for reports: 7th Dec. Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4	Maria Gavin, AD, ASC.		To also provide verbal update on the recent CQC inspection of ASC.

January 2024	<p>Scrutiny Inquiry on Children and Young People's Mental Health</p> <p>Corporate Priority: 15</p>	<p>To approve the report and agree the recommendations of the Children's and Young People's Scrutiny Inquiry and note any recommendations to go to City Council in January '24</p>	<p>Committee Meeting single item: Agenda at HASC OSC Committee 23rd January 10.00am</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 9th January.</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4</p>	<p>Cllr. Mick Brown, Chair of Inquiry Task and Finish Group</p>	<p>Fiona Bottrill, Senior Overview and Scrutiny Committee Manager.</p>	<p>The Health and Adult Care OSC has the delegated Health Scrutiny power to make recommendations to NHS organisations. Report scheduled to go to Council in January '24.</p>
Jan 2024.	<p>Birmingham Safeguarding Adult Board (BSAB) Annual Report 2022/23</p> <p>Corporate Priority: 10, 16</p>	<p>To update the Committee on the children's safeguarding arrangements in the city.</p>	<p>Committee meeting single item: 23rd January 2024.</p> <p>Presentation/Paper Deadline: 9th January 2024</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4 at 10am</p>	<p>Dr Carolyn Kus, BSAB Chair www.bsab.org</p>		<p>Birmingham Safeguarding Adult Board (BSAB) Annual Report 2022/23</p> <p>Recommendation from Co-ordinating OSC that all OSCs consider relevant aspects of Domestic Abuse in the work programme. To consider Adult Safeguarding Issues related to Domestic Abuse.</p> <p>The Neighbourhoods OSC work programme includes informing the development of the new Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy</p>

	<p>Scrutiny of delivery of 23/24 Budget Savings & Financial Recovery plans.</p> <p>Corporate Priorities: 10, 16</p>	<p>To update HASC Committee on the progress in delivering the 23/24 savings agreed in the MTFS 2023-26 that fall under this committee's portfolio. Q3 savings plan period to be reported to Committee.</p>	<p>Committee meeting single item: 23rd January 2024.</p> <p>Presentation/Paper Deadline: 11th Jan 2024</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4 at 10am</p>	<p>Samantha Bloomfield, Finance Partner, Adult & Social Care (ASC).</p>	<p>Prof. Graeme Betts, Strategic Director, Adult & Social Care.</p>	
January 2024.	<p>Birmingham and Lewisham African and Caribbean Health Inequalities Review (BLACHIR)</p> <p>Corporate Priority: 13</p>	<p>To report on impact of implementation activity and actions within the ICS and BCC.</p>	<p>Committee meeting single item: 23rd January 2024.</p> <p>Presentation/Paper Deadline: 11th Jan 2024</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4 at 10am</p>	<p>Nonso Nwaiwu Senior Public Health Officer (BLACHIR).</p>	<p>Justin Varney, Director of Public Health</p>	
January 2024	<p>Urgent Treatment Centres (UTC) in Birmingham update.</p> <p>Corporate Priority: 13</p>	<p>To report to committee on update on consultation and engagement activity with communities on UTCs, in particular, Warren Farm.</p>	<p>Committee meeting single item: 23rd January 2024.</p> <p>Presentation/Paper</p>	<p>Mandy Nagra, Chief Delivery Officer ICB</p> <p>Alan Butler, ICB Associate Director of Delivery,</p>		<p>Further from meeting on 21st November, Committee has asked that ICB come back to January '24 meeting with feedback report on community engagement on</p>

			Deadline: 11th Jan 2024 Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4 at 10am	Improvement and UEC		UTCs in line with statutory consultation process.
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Birmingham and Sandwell Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Month	Item/Topic	Aims and Objectives	Scrutiny Method	Cabinet Member/Lead Officer	Other Witnesses	Additional Information and Outcome*
Sept 2023	Midland Metropolitan Hospital update Statutory Health Scrutiny Function	To receive an update on the development of the Midland Metropolitan University Hospital (MMUH)	Committee meeting single item: 27th Sept. Venue: Council House, Sandwell Council, Oldbury.		Jayne Ilic Director of Communication and Engagement, MMUH Programme Company.	Invitation from NHS Sandwell & West Birmingham for a potential visit (Dates proposed; 16/2, 1/3 & 15/3 2024)
Sept 2023	Update on Changes to Day Surgery at Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust. Statutory Health Scrutiny Function	To provide an update to the Committee on the ongoing work to implement the changes from the formal conversation to Changes to Day Surgery held	Committee meeting single item: 27th Sept. Venue: Council House, Sandwell Council, Oldbury.	Jayne Salter-Scott, Head of Public and Community Engagement, Sandwell and West Birmingham		Members to be kept updated at future meetings

		between March 2022 and April 2022.		Hospitals NHS Trust.		
Sept 23	Patient Experience at Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust. Statutory Health Scrutiny Function	To update the Committee about Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust's (SWB) approach to patient experience	Committee meeting single item: 27th Sept. Venue: Council House, Sandwell Council, Oldbury.	Jamie Emery, Patient Insight, and Involvement		Members to be kept updated at future meetings
October 2023	An informal briefing for JHOSC Chairs with MMUH Delivery Director and our Group Director of Operations Primary Care, Communities Statutory Health Scrutiny Function	To talk through our rationale and approach to the decoupling of Stroke services to deliver high quality, safe rehabilitation outside the acute hospital environment and seek their opinion and advise on our direction of travel.	MS TEAMS JHOSC Chairs briefing. 31 st October 2023 1.30pm	Jayne Salter-Scott, Head of Communities and Engagement, Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust.		
TBC	Scrutiny and Quality Assurance. Statutory Health Scrutiny Function.	To agree a 2–3-year schedule of reports on services within the Joint HOSC area including: CQC report Quality Account Analysis of complaints and how this has driven service improvement. Key risks / issues for the Trust.	TBC			

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Birmingham and Solihull Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Month	Item/Topic	Aims and Objectives	Scrutiny Method	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer	Other Witnesses	Additional Information and Outcome*
July 2023	<p>Report on 3 Independent Reviews of University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust: Patient Safety Review Culture Review Well Led Review of Leadership and Governance</p> <p>Statutory Health Scrutiny Function</p>	<p>To provide assurance to the Committee on the outcome of the Well Led and progress on the Culture review and timescales and implementation of the recommendations of the Patient Safety Review.</p> <p>To consider the Healthwatch ground rules for the 3 Reviews and if these have been met.</p>	<p>Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item at Joint HOSC meeting 25th July 23</p> <p>Deadline for reports 14th July 23</p> <p>Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4</p>	David Melbourne, BSOL ICB Chief Executive.	<p>Prof. Mike Bewick, IQ4U Consultants</p> <p>Jonathan Brotherton, CEO UHB.</p> <p>Andy Cave, Healthwatch Birmingham.</p>	<p>Information requested on April 23 Joint HOSC: To receive a copy of the ICS analysis of the UHB Trust's <i>Standardised Hospital Mortality Ratio</i> (SHMR);</p> <p>To receive an annual summary of the learning that had taken place over the course of the year across UHB be brought forward and submitted to the JHOSC in future;</p> <p>To receive a roadmap for the remaining reviews in terms of how they will report, expected dates/timescales/milestones.</p> <p>Outcome: Update provided on reviews</p> <p>Public Engagement / Citizen voice: Engagement between patients families and UHB following deputation at</p>

						meeting Assurance provided regarding Healthwatch ground rules.
July 2023	BSol ICS update on performance against finance and recovery plans Statutory Health Scrutiny Function Corporate Priority: 8, 13 & 16	To update the members on the ICS financial position and recovery of healthcare services following the impact of the covid pandemic.	Committee Meeting single item: Agenda item at Joint HOSC meeting 25 July 23 Deadline for reports 14 July 23 Venue: Council House, Committee Rooms 3 and 4	Paul Athey, BSOL ICS Chief Finance Officer		Outcomes: Update provided on ICS financial position and recovery of healthcare services.
October 2023	Maternity Services at Heartlands Hospital Statutory Health Scrutiny Function Corporate Priority 13	To consider the CQC report findings and actions to be taken by the Trust.	Committee Meeting: Agenda item at Joint HOSC meeting 5th October '23. Venue: Council House, Solihull	Lisa Stanley-Green; ICB Chief Nurse/Deputy CEO. Angela Hughes: BSOL ICB Senior Quality Lead Maternity		Outcome: To come back to future meeting with update on actions from CQC findings

October 2023.	Birmingham and Solihull ICS Performance on Finance & Recovery plans. Statutory Health Scrutiny Function Corporate Priority 8, 13 & 16	To provide a summary of key performance and deliverables (as at end of July).	Committee Meeting: Standard agenda item at Joint HOSC meetings. 5th October '23. Venue: Council House, Solihull	Paul Athey, Chief Finance Officer		Standing agenda item: Next update at next JHOSC meeting
Oct. 2023	West Midlands Ambulance Service Delivery Statutory Health Scrutiny Function	To consider the West Midlands Ambulance Service activities such as conveyance to hospitals, lost hours to handover delays, response time by call category, profile of Serious Incidents, actions taken by WMAS, high impact actions to make a difference, outcomes from a WMAS perspective	Committee Meeting: Agenda item at Joint HOSC meeting 5th October '23. Venue: Council House, Solihull	Vivek Khashu: Strategy and Engagement Director, West Midlands Ambulance Service		WMAS rep unable to attend October meeting although supplementary note and report was tabled at meeting for consideration. WMAS to come back to a future JHOSC to update on latest performance.
Oct. 2023	Winter Pressure Update Statutory Health Scrutiny Function Corporate Priority 8, 13 & 16	To discuss the wider topic of winter pressures as part of A&E pressures and ambulance issues to be considered by Committee. A&E pressures were a perennial problem in winter. To discuss at October meeting ahead of winter.	Committee Meeting: Agenda item at Joint HOSC meeting 5th October '23. Venue: Council House, Solihull	Mandy Nagra, Integrated Care Board/ ICS Executive Chief Delivery Officer, BSol ICB. Alan Butler, Associate Director of Delivery, Improvement and UEC, BSol ICB.		Outcome: More work required re meeting winter pressures demands in Birmingham. Some progress made with Solihull. Mental health services workforce planning identified as an issue in the workforce impacting on Winter pressures.

November 2023	JHSOC member briefing on UHB Culture Review Report with Jonathan Brotherton, CEO, UHB. Statutory Health Function	To provide committee members with update on actions and recommendations from the recently published Culture Review independent report.	Briefing with CEO of UHB scheduled for 10th November 9.00am on TEAMS.	Jonathan Brotherton, CEO UHB.	David Melbourne, CEO, ICB.	Outcome: Update on actions and implementation provided to JHOSC members. New Operating model launched in October.
Feb.2024	ICS Work Force Planning. Statutory Health Scrutiny Function.	Update on ICS workforce planning in health and social care sectors.	Committee Meeting: Agenda item at JHOSC meeting in February 7 th 24. Report deadline 23 rd Jan. Venue: Committee Room 6 Council House	Lisa Stanley-Green; ICB Chief Nurse/Deputy CEO.		
Feb. 2024	Monitoring of implementation of Recommendations from UHB Reviews. (TBC) Statutory Health Scrutiny Function.	The ICS and UHB to report on the implementation of the recommendations from the UHB reviews.	Committee Meeting: Agenda item at JHOSC meeting in February 7 th 24. Report deadline 23 rd Jan. Venue: Committee Room 6 Council House	Jonathan Brotherton, CEO, University Hospitals, Birmingham (UHB)	David Melbourne, CEO, ICB.	Informal session between UHB CEO & JHOSC held in November 2023. Update on actions and implementation provided to JHOSC members. New Operating model launched in October 2023.
Feb. 2024	Birmingham and Solihull ICS Performance on Finance & Recovery plans.	To provide a summary of key performance and	Committee Meeting:	Paul Athey, Chief Finance Officer		Standing agenda item:

	Statutory Health Scrutiny Function	deliverables (as at end of July).	Agenda item at JHOSC meeting in February 7 th 24. Report deadline 23 rd Jan. Venue: Committee Room 6 Council House			
Feb. 2024	West Midlands Ambulance Service Delivery (TBC) Statutory Health Scrutiny Function	To consider the West Midlands Ambulance Service activities such as conveyance to hospitals, lost hours to handover delays, response time by call category, profile of Serious Incidents, actions taken by WMAS, high impact actions to make a difference, outcomes from a WMAS perspective	Committee Meeting: Agenda item at JHOSC meeting in February 7 th 24. Report deadline 23 rd Jan. Venue: Committee Room 6 Council House	Vivek Khashu: Strategy and Engagement Director, West Midlands Ambulance Service	West Midlands Ambulance Service Delivery Statutory Health Scrutiny Function	
TBC	Update on post-covid syndrome / Long covid and rehabilitation. Statutory Health Scrutiny Function	To understand the impact of post covid syndrome / long covid and the services / support that is available.	TBC			
TBC	CQC report Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health Trust (BSMHST)	To update the Scrutiny Committee on the CQC Inspection of BSMHST performance, including any	TBC			

	Statutory Health Scrutiny Function	progress on recommendations for action.				
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Menu of Issues for Consideration

The following items had been identified as potential topics for future consideration. This approach enables the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to remain flexible and respond in a timely manner to emerging issues.

This is a live work programme work programme. New items may be added, or items removed during the course of the year. Proposed aims and objectives as well as scrutiny methodology may also be subject to change.

Item/ Topic	Proposed Aims and Objectives	Proposed Scrutiny Method	Additional Information
Day Opportunities Review Corporate Priorities: 16	Examining the use of Day Opportunities services and the effect on service users/carers and their families. A review is currently being undertaken with involvement of service users, with a view to developing proposals to present to cabinet.	HASC	Review currently on hold pending assessment of financial implications due to current financial/budgetary issues. To come to HASC for further scrutiny at a date TBA prior to cabinet decision
Immunisation and vaccinations. Corporate Priorities: 13 & 16	Immunisations and vaccinations for children under 5 Implications of covid immunisations rates for health and care staff	Task and Finish Group	This work could commence following the completion of the CYP mental health Inquiry.
Primary Care Access Corporate Priorities: 13 & 14	To report back on Final Draft of the Enabling Primary Care strategy	HASC.	Follow-up from presentation of draft strategy at September HASC meeting. Link to National GP recovery plan Suggested timescales to update on plan TBC.

ICS 10-year strategy. Corporate Priorities: 8, 13 & 16	Highlights vision for the future and the conditions we need for change, so that people who live, work and receive care in Birmingham and Solihull can live longer, happier and healthier lives by 2033.	HASC/JHOSC.	Annual review of key strategic priorities. Suggested timescale April 24
Birmingham City Council Commissioned Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birmingham Sexual Health Services • Birmingham Substance Misuse Services • Forward Thinking Birmingham Corporate Priorities: 8, 13, & 15	Report to come to Health and Adult Care OSC prior to recommissioning of the service to enable the Committee to inform Cabinet decisions.	HASC.	Comments submitted to Commissioners to inform tendering of Sexual Health Services during Autumn. Contract to start service in January 23. Contract for Substance Misuse Service to end March 2025. Health and Adult Social Care OSC to engage in process July 2024 to inform commissioning of service.
Engaging with Third Sector providers of Adult Social Care Corporate Priorities: 16	TBC	TBC	
Obesity and Food Strategy Corporate Priorities: 8, 14 & 16	What actions have been implemented as part of the Food Strategy and what impact have these had? How will the medium and long terms impact be demonstrated? How has the strategy helped to reduce inequalities and food poverty?	TBC	Link to Food Strategy: Birmingham Food System Strategy Birmingham City Council
Population health and inequalities Corporate Priority: 13		Task and Finish Group	How health has changed in your area - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)

Scrutiny Method Options:

Committee meeting - single item

Committee meeting - single theme

Task and Finish Group (outline number of meetings)

On location

Other - (describe)

Corporate Priorities, Performance and Outcomes**Corporate Priorities 2022 – 26:**

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| 1 Support inclusive economic growth | 11 Increase affordable, safe, green housing |
| 2 Tackle unemployment | 12 Tackle homelessness |
| 3 Attract inward investment and infrastructure | 13 Tackle health inequalities |
| 4 Maximise the benefits of the Commonwealth Games | 14 Encourage and enable physical activity and healthy living |
| 5 Tackle poverty and inequalities | 15 Champion mental health |
| 6 Empower citizens and enable citizen voice | 16 Improve outcomes for adults with disabilities and older people |
| 7 Promote and champion diversity, civic pride and culture | 17 Improve street cleanliness |
| 8 Support and enable all children and young people to thrive | 18 Improve air quality |
| 9 Make the city safer | 19 Continue on the Route to Zero |
| 10 Protect and safeguard vulnerable citizens | 20 Be a City of Nature |
| | 21 Delivering a Bold Best in Class Council |

Information on the Corporate Priorities, Performance and City Outcomes was reported to the Health and Adult Social Care OSC in June 23: [Document.ashx \(cmis.uk.com\)](https://cmis.uk.com)