



Health and Social Care O&S Committee: Work Programme 2022/23

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee's remit is to fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning adult safeguarding, social care and public health; and to discharge 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; and 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.
- 1.2 This report provides details of the proposed scrutiny work programme for 2022/23.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Committee considers its work programme, attached at Appendix 1, and agrees any amendments required.
- 2.2 Notes the Inquiry proposals attached at Appendix 2 and receives a verbal update at the meeting following the decision of the Co-ordinating O&S Committee on the 8th July 2022.

3 Background

- 3.1 *"Scrutiny is based on the principle that someone who makes a decision...should not be the only one to review or challenge it. Overview is founded on the belief that an open, inclusive, member-led approach to policy review...results in better policies in the long run."* (Jessica Crowe, former Executive Director, Centre for Governance and Scrutiny).



- 3.2 Developing an effective work programme is the bedrock of an effective scrutiny function. Done well, it can help lay the foundations for targeted, inclusive and timely work on issues of local importance, where scrutiny can add value. Done poorly, scrutiny can end up wasting time and resources on issues where the impact of any scrutiny work done is likely to be minimal.
- 3.3 As a result, the careful selection and prioritisation of work is essential if the scrutiny function is to be successful, add value and retain credibility.

4 Work Programme

- 4.1 Appendix 1 sets out the future work programme for this Committee. This provides information on the aims and objectives, together with lead officers and witnesses, for each item. The attached work programme also includes items to be programmed where dates are still to be confirmed, and any outstanding items including the tracking of previous recommendations.

5 Inquiry Proposals

- 5.1 Appendix 2 sets out the Inquiry proposals from the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be considered at the meeting of the Coordinating Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 8th July. A verbal update will be provided on the decision made by the Coordinating Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

6 Other Meetings

- 6.1 Informal briefing – Capital Investment for UHB Hospitals – to be held online via Teams on 2nd August 2022, 1100-1200hrs.

Call in Meetings:

None scheduled

Petitions

None scheduled

Councillor Call for Action requests

None scheduled

It is suggested that the Committee approves Tuesday at 10.00am as a suitable day and time each week for any additional meetings required to consider 'requests for call in' which may be lodged in respect of Executive decisions



7 Forward Plan for Cabinet Decisions

- 7.1 Since the implementation of the Local Government Act and the introduction of the Forward Plan, scrutiny members have found the Plan to be a useful tool in identifying potential agenda items.
- 7.2 The following decisions, extracted from the CMIS Forward Plan of Decisions, are likely to be relevant to the Health and Social Care O&S Committee's remit. The Panel may wish to consider whether any of these issues require further investigation or monitoring via scrutiny. The Forward Plan can be viewed in full via Forward Plans (cmis.uk.com).

ID Number	Title	Proposed Date of Decision
005730/2018	Sport and Leisure Transformation – Wellbeing Service	11 October 2022

8 Legal Implications

- 8.1 There are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.

9 Financial Implications

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

10 Public Sector Equality Duty

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 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; Whether any



positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people are being realised.

- 10.3 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.

11 Use of Appendices

11.1 Appendix 1 – Work Programme for 2022/2023

11.2 Appendix 2 – Inquiry Proposals for 2022/2023

APPENDIX 1**2022-23 WORK PROGRAMME****Date of Meeting: 19th July 2022**

Item/ Topic	Type of Scrutiny	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information (Including joint working / links with other O&S Committees)
<i>Q4 Adult Social Care Performance Monitoring</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Report on red rated performance indicators; 5 performance indicators chosen by HOSC for in-depth examination and the complete set of Adult Social Care performance indicators.</i>	<i>Maria Gavin</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	<i>Maria to include any performance information on Delayed Transfers of Care.</i>
<i>Healthwatch Birmingham Annual Report 2021/22</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Reporting on investigations completed in the previous year.</i>	<i>Andy Cave, CEO, Healthwatch Birmingham</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to NHS Dentistry• Investigation about people's experiences of Day Services• Access to GP Services

Final Deadline: Thursday 7th July 2022**Publication: Monday 11th July 2022**

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 20th September 2022

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
<i>Report of the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>To set out the Cabinet Member's priorities for the coming year.</i>	<i>Ceri Saunders</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	<i>Councillor Mariam Khan</i>
<i>Period Poverty and Raising Period Awareness</i>	<i>Tracking Recommendations</i>	<i>To track progress against implementation of recommendations.</i>	<i>Lisa Lindfield</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	
<i>Q1 Adult Social Care Performance Monitoring</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Report on red rated performance indicators; 5 performance indicators chosen by HOSC for in-depth examination and the complete set of Adult Social Care performance indicators.</i>	<i>Maria Gavin</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	

Final Deadline: Thursday 8th September 2022

Publication: Monday 12th September 2022

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 18th October 2022

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
<i>Forward Thinking Birmingham</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Annual report on performance against public health contract.</i>	<i>Elaine Kirwan (FTB)</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	<i>Presentation to include Impact of COVID on Young People</i>
<i>Infant Mortality – Tracking Report</i>	<i>Tracking Recommendations</i>	<i>To track progress against implementation of recommendations.</i>	<i>Dr Marion Gibbon</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	

Final Deadline: Thursday 6th October 2022

Publication: Monday 10th October 2022

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
<i>Birmingham Substance Misuse Recovery System (CGL)</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Annual report on performance against public health contract.</i>	<i>Karl Beese</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	
<i>ICS Master Plan</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Report setting out the plan for health and care services for Birmingham and Solihull</i>	<i>David Melbourne, Designate Chief Executive, ICS</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	<i>Dr Justin Varney to confirm that the report will be available for this meeting.</i>

Final Deadline: Thursday 10th November 2022

Publication: Monday 14th November 2022

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 20th December 2022

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
<i>Birmingham Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Reporting on outcomes against priorities in the previous year.</i>	<i>Asif Manzoor</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	
<i>Birmingham and Lewisham African Health Inequalities Review (BLACHIR)</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Reporting on progress against actions in the report</i>	<i>Dr Justin Varney; Marcia Wynter; Ceri Saunders</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	<i>Councillor John Cotton, Cabinet Member for Social Justice, Community Safety and Equalities</i> <i>Ceri to confirm Councillor Mariam Khan's availability.</i> <i>Report to include lessons learnt from COVID deaths.</i>
<i>Q2 Adult Social Care Performance Monitoring</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Report on red rated performance indicators; 5 performance indicators chosen by HOSC for in-depth examination and the complete set of Adult Social Care performance indicators.</i>	<i>Maria Gavin</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	

Final Deadline: Thursday 8th December 2022

Publication: Monday 12th December 2022

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 24th January 2023

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
<i>Cabinet Member Update Report</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Cabinet Member to report progress against portfolio priorities</i>	<i>Ceri Saunders</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	<i>Councillor Mariam Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care.</i>

Final Deadline: Thursday 12th January 2023

Publication: Monday 16th January 2023

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 21st February 2023

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
<i>Birmingham Sexual Health Services – Umbrella (UHB)</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Annual report on performance against public health contract.</i>	<i>Karl Beese</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	
<i>Immunisation</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Report to set out the challenges with the take up of immunisations.</i>	<i>Mary Orhewere</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	<i>Report to be presented as a scoping paper for a possible future inquiry based on previous scoping paper for Infant Mortality.</i>

Final Deadline: Thursday 9th February 2023

Publication: Monday 13th February 2023

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 14th March 2023

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
<i>Q3 Adult Social Care Performance Monitoring</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Report on red rated performance indicators; 5 performance indicators chosen by HOSC for in-depth examination and the complete set of Adult Social Care performance indicators.</i>	<i>Maria Gavin</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	

Final Deadline: Thursday 2nd March 2023

Publication: Monday 6th March 2023

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 18th April 2022

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information

Final Deadline: Thursday 6th April 2023

Publication: Monday 10th April 2023

INFORMAL BRIEFINGS (TO BE ARRANGED)
<i>ICS - new structure, plans moving forward and neighbourhood working. (Carol Herity, Associate Director of Partnerships, BSol CCG).</i>
<i>Engaging with third sector providers of Adult Social Care (Louise Collett)</i>
<i>City Observatory Data (Richard Brooks)</i>
<i>Day Opportunities (John Williams)</i>

TO BE SCHEDULED:

1. Public Health Horizon Scanning / JSNA
2. Primary Care Networks
3. Access to GPs
4. Mental Health and Wellbeing Post-COVID
5. Proposed joint inquiry with Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity O&S Committee: Promoting Health and Wellbeing – A Commonwealth Games Legacy (to be led by Health and Social Care O&S Committee) or
6. Proposed joint inquiry with Education and Children's Social Care O&S Committee: Children and Young People's Mental Health or
7. HOSC inquiry: Dementia: Why is dementia different for women?

BIRMINGHAM/SANDWELL JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: TBC

Venue: Sandwell

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
<i>Transition of West Birmingham</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>To report on the transition of West Birmingham into the Birmingham/Solihull ICS footprint.</i>	<i>Pip Mayo, CCG Managing Director for West Birmingham; Phil Lydon, Programme Manager, Engagement Black Country & West Birmingham CCG</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	

Final Deadline:

Publication:

BIRMINGHAM/SOLIHULL JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: TBC

Venue: Solihull

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
<i>Birmingham and Solihull ICS Financial Planning Update</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>To report on the financial plan for the ICS.</i>	<i>Paul Athey, ICS Finance Lead</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	
<i>UHB Restoration and Recovery of Services Update</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>To report on the current status of services and waiting lists.</i>	<i>Jonathan Brotherton, Chief Operating Officer, UHB</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	
<i>ICS and the Role of Scrutiny</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>To report on the role of Scrutiny as the ICS develops.</i>	<i>David Melbourne, Interim Designate Chief Executive</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	

Final Deadline:

Publication:

TO BE SCHEDULED

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
<i>ICS Joint Forward Plan</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Report on health planning for the system including commissioning intentions.</i>	<i>Carol Herity to confirm Lead Officer</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	
<i>Remodelling of the Primary Care Service</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Update report on the current position regarding Primary Care</i>	<i>Paul Sherriff, Chief Officer for Primary Care and Integration, BSol CCG.</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>None identified</i>	<i>Report to include information on commissioned primary care services.</i>
<i>Update on Post-COVID Syndrome ('Long COVID') Rehabilitation</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Update on previous report presented to JHOSC on 29th September 2021</i>	<i>Ben Richards, Chief Operating Officer, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	<i>Report to include Long COVID implications on health and long-term employment.</i>
<i>Phase 2, Musculoskeletal Redesign Programme</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>To report on the current status of the programme</i>	<i>Marie Peplow, Chief Operating Officer, The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>None identified</i>	

APPENDIX 2

Proposed by Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee
Title of Inquiry / In-depth Scrutiny	Promoting Health and Wellbeing – A Commonwealth Games Legacy
Aims and Objectives	<p>What information is available about the health and wellbeing outcomes from the Commonwealth Games Legacy?</p> <p>How have / can the legacy support people who have the poorest health outcomes be to benefit from the Commonwealth Games legacy to improve their health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Members want to engage with individuals and communities to understand what works for them. This could focus on the health inequalities e.g geography, deprivation / poverty, ethnicity, disability and age.</p> <p>Are services based on best practice?</p> <p>Grand Challenges addressed: Health and well being</p> <p>Corporate Plan Priority: A city that is healthy</p>
Why is this Inquiry being proposed and desired Outcome?	<p>Birmingham residents experience a high levels of health issues including long term and chronic conditions e.g. diabetes that impact on their health and wellbeing and there are significant health inequalities across the city.</p> <p>The Commonwealth Games legacy document “Delivering a Bold Legacy for Birmingham” sets out an action plan for long, medium and short term actions:</p> <p>Healthy – action plan A healthy city Birmingham City Council (bebirmingham.co.uk)</p> <p>Legacy plan (print version) Birmingham City Council (bebirmingham.co.uk)</p> <p>The Scrutiny Inquiry can consider the impact these actions will have on outcomes for residents in terms of improved health and wellbeing outcomes for communities and residents who experience the greatest health inequalities.</p>

**Other Relevant Information
e.g. Links to other Overview
& Scrutiny Committees**

It is proposed this Inquiry will be a joint piece of work with the Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity OSC.

The terms of reference for the Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity Overview and Scrutiny Committee are:

To fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning Commonwealth Games; arts and culture; libraries and museums; sport; events.

The Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity OSC was informed that the Council will be developing a Physical Activity Strategy.

Proposed by Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee
Title of Inquiry / In depth Scrutiny	Children and Young People's Mental Health
Aims and Objectives	<p>To understand the need / demand for children's and young people's mental health services and the impact & outcomes of the current offer to children and young people with the aim to highlight areas of need such as dual diagnosis and the impact on the pathways to mental health support.</p> <p>Possible focus to be discussed when scoping Inquiry: To ensure that appropriate timely support is available to children and young people with mental health issues and that services are fully inclusive through the 0-25 age range, have open & accessible gateways through education, health and self-referral and finally, are informed by the voice of children and young people with lived experience.</p> <p>Are services reflective of the needs of CYP's mental health issues? Are services based on best practice?</p> <p>Grand Challenges addressed: Health and well being Opportunities for children and young people</p> <p>Corporate Plan Priorities: A city that is Healthy and Inclusive</p>
Why is this Inquiry being proposed and desired Outcome?	<p>NHS figures state that 2 in 5 children with a mental health disorder are accessing specialist mental health services (39.6%). However, these figures are based on data from 2004 on how many children have a mental health problem, rather than the updated 2021 figures. Since 2004, the rate of children with a mental health problem has jumped from 1 in 10 to 1 in 9 in 2017 and to 1 in 6 in 2021.</p> <p>Using these new rates, only around a third of children (32%) with a probable mental health disorder are able to access treatment.</p> <p>From: Briefing on Children's Mental Health Services – 2020/2021 Children's Commissioner for England (childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)</p>

**Other Relevant Information
e.g. Links to other Overview
& Scrutiny Committees**

It is proposed that this review would be undertaken jointly with members of the Education and Children's Social Care OSC.

The terms of reference for the Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee includes "children and young people's health and wellbeing and other child social care and safeguarding functions of the council."

The Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee discharges 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.

Proposed by Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Title of Inquiry / In depth Scrutiny	Why is Dementia Different for Women?
Aims and Objectives	To identify areas for development / improvement of support in relation to the differential impact of dementia on men and women.
Why is this Inquiry being proposed and desired Outcome?	<p>The Office of National Statistics reported that 31,850 deaths of women in the UK in 2013 could be directly attributed to dementia, while even more may have been hastened by the condition. That amounts to 12.2% of all causes of death for women, more than heart disease, stroke or the most common forms of cancer. (From Alzheimer's Research UK: Women and Dementia a Marginalised Majority)</p> <p>Are services based on best practice?</p> <p>Grand Challenges addressed: Health and well being</p> <p>Links to Corporate Plan Priorities: A city that is health and inclusive</p>
Other Relevant Information e.g. Links to other Overview & Scrutiny Committees	The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee published a report on Dementia Services in 2014