

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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WORK PROGRAMME

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Summary

This report advises Members of the current work programme for discussion in the light of latest priorities, issues and circumstances, giving Members the opportunity to shape and direct the Committee's activities.

1. Budget and policy framework
 - 1.1 Under Chapter 4 – Rules, Part 4 paragraph 21.1 (xv) General Terms of Reference, each overview and scrutiny committee has the responsibility for setting its own work programme.
2. Background
 - 2.1 Appendix 1 to this report sets out the Committee's work programme.
3. Agenda planning meeting
 - 3.1 Members will be aware that Overview and Scrutiny Committees hold agenda planning meetings on a regular basis. An agenda planning meeting was held on 17 December, attended by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Opposition Spokesperson was unable to make the meeting.
 - 3.2 At the meeting, the possibility of a paper to this meeting from the CCG on eradicating dormitory wards was raised. The CCG subsequently confirmed that this should come to the March meeting. The purpose of the paper will be to provide Members with an update on work being carried out by the CCG, KMPT and Partners to improve mental health services in Kent and Medway with a specific focus on eradicating inpatient dormitory wards.
 - 3.3 Members will recall that, at the last meeting, two issues were raised (foetal alcohol spectrum disorder – with a particular focus on transition and also In-

house provision/accommodation strategy) and it was agreed these would be discussed at an agenda planning meeting. Members have asked for briefing notes on these issues with a view to discussing these, and the way forward, at the next agenda planning meeting on 22 February. Members also asked for the briefing paper on foetal alcohol spectrum disorder to include an input from public health on mothers drinking during pregnancy.

- 3.4 In the last few days, the Chief Executive and Chair of the Medway NHS Foundation Trust have briefed the Chairman on the current pressures facing Medway Maritime Hospital. As a result, it was agreed that a paper on this should come to this meeting so that the latest position can be reported.
- 3.5 In October 2020 the Committee considered a paper on the Kent and Medway Restart and Recovery Programme. In order to give sufficient notice of when the next update is required, Members are recommended to add this to the work programme for the March meeting.

4. Forward Plan

- 4.1 The latest Forward Plan of forthcoming Cabinet decisions was published on 4 January 2021.
- 4.2 The following items listed on the forward plan relate to the terms of reference of this Committee. The Committee is asked to identify any items it may wish to consider as pre-decision scrutiny (where dates permit).

FORWARD PLAN ITEMS RELEVANT TO THE WORK OF THIS COMMITTEE:

Cabinet date	Title	Comment
2 March 2021	Better Care Fund This report will provide details of the Better Care Fund for 2021/22 and seek approval for the S75 agreement.	
2 March 2021	Council Plan Monitoring and Risk Register Review 2020/21 - Quarter 3 This report will provide details of Quarter 3 performance for 2020/2021 against the priorities set out in the Council Plan and will bring forward the latest risk management review.	In work programme for March 2021 meeting
2 March 2021	Director of Public Health's Annual Report This report will present the Director of Public Health's Annual Report. This report will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board 16 February 2021	In work programme for March meeting

	and the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 11 March 2021.	
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5. Financial and legal implications

5.1 There are no specific financial or legal implications arising from this report.

6. Recommendations

6.1 The Committee is requested to add the following items to the work programme for the March meeting:

- a) an update on work being carried out by the CCG, KMPT and Partners to improve mental health services in Kent and Medway with a specific focus on eradicating inpatient dormitory wards.
- b) an update on the Kent and Medway Restart and Recovery Programme.

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Appendices

Appendix 1- Work Programme

Background papers

None.