

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

9 MARCH 2023

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 proposed 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 15 February attended by Councillor Wildey (Chairman), Councillor Purdy (Vice-Chairman) and Councillor Crozer (Opposition Spokesperson). At this meeting Members recommended that the item on Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) to Liberty Protection Safeguards, due to come to this meeting, be moved to the June meeting.

3.2 Members were advised that the British Association of Dermatologists had copied Cllr Wildey into a letter sent to the Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board regarding the re-procurement of the dermatology service. An update on

dermatology services is recommended to come to the June meeting, as an update to this meeting was not possible.

- 3.3 At its last meeting, the Business Support Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommended to the other Overview and Scrutiny Committees that they consider including in their next work programme report a review of last four years, including the structure and content of the work programme, an update on Task Groups and any outstanding matters and actions, to serve as a handover document to the new Committee after the elections. Members are recommended to add this to the work programme for the June meeting.

4. Cabinet Forward Plan

- 4.1 The latest Forward Plan of forthcoming Cabinet decisions was published on 6 February. 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).

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Cabinet date	Title	Comment
7 March 2023	<p>Gateway 1 Procurement Commencement – Re-commissioning of the Integrated Sexual Health Service</p> <p>This report will seek Cabinet approval to re-commission the Integrated Sexual Health Service.</p>	
7 March 2023	<p>Director of Public Health Annual Report</p> <p>This report will present the Director of Public Health’s Annual Report. The report will focus on hypertension and how the health and wellbeing of residents can be improved with prevention, early detection and treatment of high blood pressure.</p>	In work programme for March
13 June 2023	<p>Better Care Fund Plan 2023 – 2025</p> <p>This report will ask the Cabinet to agree the Better Care Fund Narrative Plan for the period 2023 to 2025. The report will first be considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board.</p>	In work programme for March

13 June 2023	<p>Gateway 3 Contract Award - Intermediate Care and Reablement Service</p> <p>This report will seek Cabinet approval to award a contract for the provision of the Intermediate Care and Reablement Service.</p>	
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5. Financial and legal implications

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

6. Recommendation

6.1 The Committee is requested to approve the proposed work programme, as set out at Appendix 1.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 - Proposed Work Programme

Background papers

None.