

Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2014-2015

Date	Item	Why is this a Scrutiny Item?	Contact Officer	Additional Comments
March 2014				
19 Mar	End of Life Care	Scrutiny of Services – People approaching the end of their lives may have complex care needs. Their family also needs to be supported to cope with the relative’s eventual death. The Committee will scrutinise current service provision in responding to a person’s choices in end of life care.	CCGs – Julia Ross, NW Surrey Acute hospital representative Social care representative – Jean Boddy, Senior Commissioner ASC	
19 Mar	Better Care Fund Update	Scrutiny of Services – To consider the progress of the Better Care Fund plans for Surrey	Kathryn Pyper, Lead Strategy and Policy Projects Manager	
19 Mar	Surrey & Borders Partnership Update	Scrutiny of Services – To be provided with an update from Surrey & Borders regarding services and CQC reviews.	Dr Rachel Hennessy – Medical Director and Andy Erskine – Director of Mental Health	

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			and Social Care	
May 2014				
22 May	Diabetes management	Scrutiny of Services – The prevention and management of diabetes was identified as a priority for the County in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment has identified that not everyone who needs weight management and exercise programmes is accessing them. The Committee will scrutinise current service provision and identify any gaps.	CCGs Primary Care representative Community Health representative	
22 May	Surrey Downs CCG Out of Hospital Strategy	Scrutiny of Services – Pressure on A&E departments continues with non-emergency admissions. The committee will scrutinise the plans of Surrey Downs CCG to provide more community based care to meet local needs in their Out of Hospital Strategy.	Surrey Downs CCG representative	
22 May	Rapid Improvement Event – Acute Hospital Discharge	Policy Development – the committee will review the progress and impacts of the actions identified in the October Rapid Improvement Event alongside the continued monitoring of the SECamb delivered PTS.	Sonya Sellar, ASC CCG representative Acute Trust	
22 May	Health & Wellbeing Board Update	Scrutiny of Services – The Health & Wellbeing Board will be invited to present a report identifying progress during its first year of formation.	Chairs of the Health & Wellbeing Board Justin Newman, Performance	

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			and Change	
22 May	Care Quality Commission	Scrutiny of Services – the CQC has recently changed how it inspects health and social care services. The committee will receive an update on the organisation’s new inspection methods including ‘deep dives’ and how it will involve the Committee in this work.	CQC regional manager	
22 May	Review of Quality Account Priorities	Policy Development – The Committee will review the MRG’s comments on priorities for the next year’s QA for those Trusts submitting priorities since the last meeting.	MRG Chairmen/Ross Pike, Scrutiny Officer	
July 2014				
8 July	Acute Hospitals Collaboration	Scrutiny of Services – the performance of acute hospital are of the utmost interest to the Surrey public and they have been widely reported to be under more pressure than in the past. The performance of the hospitals also effects the whole health system. The Committee will consider plans of Ashford & St. Peters and Royal Surrey Trusts to work together.	Ashford & St Peters and Royal Surrey Acute Trusts reps Guildford & Waverley and NW Surrey CCGs Health Watch	
3 July	Transformation Board Update	Scrutiny of Services/Policy Development - Transformation Boards are made up of NHS commissioners and providers and SCC. The Boards centre on the Acute Trusts and have the entire health economy of that area as their scope. They solve problems and strategise on thematic terms. The Committee would benefit from understanding the outputs of an	Board representatives	

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3 July	Childhood Obesity	Scrutiny of Services – There is a growing national problem of obesity in children and young people. The JSNA identifies that Surrey does not have an agreed weight management care pathway and services vary across the County, not meeting the needs of those at high risk. The Committee will scrutinise efforts of Public Health and the CCGs in addressing this issue.	Helen Atkinson, Acting Director of Public Health Guildford & Waverley CCG Children, Schools & Families representative Healthwatch representative	To be joint with C&E Select
3 July	Meeting rural area emergencies	Scrutiny of Services – The Community First Responder Scheme (CFRS) and the location of public-use de-fibrillators in rural areas is part of the way in which these residents receive medical emergency services as there is not always the ability to get an ambulance within the eight-minute target window. The Committee has expressed a desire to learn more about this area and to identify ways of expanding the CFRS scheme in order to reach more people in rural areas.	SECamb SCC representative	
To be scheduled				
	Healthwatch Update	Scrutiny of Services – To consider the Healthwatch strategy and priorities which were agreed by the Board at the beginning of the year.	Healthwatch Business	

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	Renal Services	Scrutiny of Services/Policy Development – St Helier Hospital, which is based in the London Borough of Sutton, provides renal services to most Surrey residents. Following the outcome of the Better Services Better Value review that X should become a planned care centre, there is a need to review access to these services for residents of Surrey. The Committee will scrutinise current availability of renal services and the potential to move services back into Surrey.	Epsom & St Helier Hospitals CCG lead (TBC)	
	Better Services Better Value	Scrutiny of Services – The BSBV programme should have completed consultation by this point. The Committee will scrutinise any final plans for the reorganisation of health services in south west London and north Surrey.	BSBV	
Page 107	Cancer Services	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise current provision of cancer screening and treatment services across the County.	Acute hospital representatives Community health representatives	
	Community Health Services	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise current community health provision across the County from the three community providers.	Virgin Care Central Surrey Health First Community Health & Care ASC representation	

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	Continuing Health Care (CHC)	Scrutiny of Services – Historically there was a backlog of CHC decisions to be made. The Committee will scrutinise the new lead CCG on arrangements for handling the backlog and moving forward.	Surrey Downs CCG Andy Butler, SCC ASC	
	Partnership working arrangements with Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SABP)	Scrutiny of Services/Policy Development – The Mental Health Services Public Value Review of 2012 reviewed the partnership working arrangements of Surrey County Council and Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. The Committee will scrutinise the outcomes of this review.	Donal Hegarty/Jane Bremner, ASC	To be joint with ASC Select

Task and Working Groups

Group	Membership	Purpose	Reporting dates
Alcohol	TBC	The health effects of alcohol are well known however its use remains prevalent among Surrey residents of all backgrounds. The group should investigate public perceptions on safe drinking and the effect on statutory services. The group may also develop strategies for managing alcohol intake, raising awareness and contribute to Public Health's Alcohol Strategy	
Better Care Fund	TBC		
Primary Care	TBC		

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