

Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2014-2015

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July 2014				
3 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 Healthwatch	
12 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

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3 July	Healthwatch Strategy Review	Scrutiny of Services – To consider the Healthwatch strategy and priorities which were agreed by the Board at the beginning of the year and their performance in the first year of operation	Healthwatch Business Manager, Stephen Hughes	
3 July	2014/15 Forward Plan	Members to consider and approve items for the 14/15 forward plan.	Scrutiny Officer	
To be scheduled				
Page 124	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 exemplar board and their role in the health system	Board representatives	
	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)	
	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	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise current community	Virgin Care	

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	Services	health provision across the County from the three community providers.	Central Surrey Health First Community Health & Care ASC representation	
Page 125	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
	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	

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Task and Working Groups

Group	Membership	Purpose	Reporting dates
Alcohol	Karen Randolph, Peter Hickman, Richard Walsh	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 (Joint with Adult Social Care)	Richard Walsh, Tim Evans	To monitor and scrutinise the plans and investment in services in terms of impact and risk for existing services in Surrey and patients.	
Primary Care	Ben Carasco, Karen Randolph, Tim Evans, Tim Hall	To investigate the risks and issues faced by primary care and service users. <i>To be further defined.</i>	