

Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2014-2015

Date	Item	Why is this a Scrutiny Item?	Contact Officer	Additional Comments
January 2015				
8 Jan	Surrey and Borders Partnership response to CQC Inspection	Scrutiny of Services/Performance Management – the mental health trust underwent a number of inspections from the CQC and the Committee will receive an update on the actions taken in response to their CQC.	Jo Young, Director of Nursing and Quality Rachel Hennessy, Medical Director	
8 Jan	NW Surrey CCG, Better Care: Locality Hubs	Scrutiny of Services – the locality hub model is one part of the CCG's implementation of the principles of the Better Care Fund and integration of services around the frail and elderly.	Julia Ross, Chief Executive Yvette London, Engagement Manager	
March 2015				
18 Mar	Public Navigation of the health service and NHS Communications	Scrutiny of Services – how people use the NHS is under greater scrutiny as attendances and admissions at Acute settings increase and appointments at GP surgeries are difficult to secure. The Committee will consider patient experience of using the health system, the information and guidance that is already available and how it can contribute to appropriate use of the health service.	CCGs PPEs Healthwatch	
18 Mar	Review of Quality Account Priorities	Policy Development – The Committee will receive progress reports from the QA MRGs for each NHS Trust and review the MRG's comments on priorities for the next year's QA for those Trusts that have submitted	MRG Chairmen/ Scrutiny Officer	

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		draft priorities.		
18 Mar	Public Health 0-19 Commissioning	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will the Public Health team’s commissioning plans for the 0-19 years old pathway including school nursing.	Helen Atkinson, Director of Public Health Harriet Derrett-Smith Senior Public Health Lead	
18 Mar	Sexual Health Services for Children and Young People	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise prevention work with children and young people in schools, colleges and the youth service following consultation on the strategy	Helen Atkinson, Director of Public Health Kelly Morris, Public Health Principal for Children and Young People	
May 2015				
21 May	Reconciliation of residents requirements with CCG and NHS England priorities	Scrutiny of Services – patients and residents should be at the heart of NHS decision making. The Committee will review the ability of NHS Commissioners to engage with their service users and to incorporate their needs into commissioning plans. As part of this the Committee will continue to consider how the NHS communicates with its stakeholders.	CCG representatives Area Team Patient Representatives	

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			Healthwatch	
21 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/Leah O’Donovan, Scrutiny Officer	
July 2015				
2 July	TBC			
To be scheduled				
	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	
	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	
	Adult Mental Health	Scrutiny of Services/Policy Development – The Mental Health Services	NE Hants &	To be joint

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	and Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy	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.	Farnham Adult Social Care	with ASC Select
	Public Service Transformation Network	Scrutiny of Services/Policy Development – there are six strands of the Public Transformation programme of which the Health and Social Care Integration projects including the Better Care Fund will be scrutinised by the Committee		
	Transformation Boards 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	

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Task and Working Groups

Group	Membership	Purpose	Reporting dates
Alcohol Member Reference Group	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,	November 2014, March 2015

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		raising awareness and contribute to Public Health's Alcohol Strategy	
Better Care Fund (Joint with Adult Social Care)	Bill Chapman, Tina Mountain, 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.	Quarterly
GP Access Task Group	Ben Carasco, Karen Randolph, Tim Evans, Tim Hall	Working together with partners in the NHS Surrey and Sussex Area Team and Healthwatch Surrey, this group aims to gather evidence on the availability of appointments, the barriers to improved access and to offer solutions and support in improving availability for residents.	March 2015

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