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Date	Item	Why is this a Scrutiny Item?	Contact Officer	Additional Comments
<b>July 2013</b>				
	Better Services Better Value Consultation	Scrutiny of Services/Policy Development – The Committee will scrutinise the preferred option(s) of the Better Services Better Value programme out for consultation. Comments will make up the Committee’s formal response to the consultation.	Rachel Tyndall, BSBV  Surrey Downs CCG	
	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	To be joint with ASC Select
	Surrey acute response to Francis	Scrutiny of Services – Following publication of the monumental Francis Report into failings at Mid-Staffordshire Hospital, all NHS organisations were encouraged to publish their response to and plans for implementing key recommendations made by the Inquiry. Surrey’s acute hospitals will be invited to send their response to this. The Committee will discuss these and the wider implications of the report for the NHS.	Acute representative	
	Performance	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise performance across acute hospital providers on key national performance indicators.	TBC	
<b>September 2013</b>				
	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	

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			Health  First Community Health & Care  ASC representation	
	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	
	Healthwatch Update Report	Scrutiny of Services – Healthwatch works with the Committee to identify areas of concern for investigation. Healthwatch will report on its work since April and the Committee can identify any future areas of work.	Healthwatch representative	
	Performance	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise performance across acute hospital providers on key national performance indicators.	TBC	
	NHS Finances	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise current CCG budget information.	CCG finance representatives	
<b>November 2013</b>				
	Development of Services for the Frail and Elderly	Scrutiny of Services/Policy Development – The Frail/Elderly pathway has been identified as a key priority County-wide. Issues include the unnecessary admission of care home residents into hospital. Hospitals and CCGs have been developing key workstreams around improving the pathway. It is important for the Committee to scrutinise current services and contribute to the development and commissioning of new services	SASH  East Surrey CCG & other CCGs	To be joint with ASC Select

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		and pathways.	Sarah Mitchell, Strategic Director for Adult Social Care	
	Virtual Wards	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise outcomes from this project, one year from implementation.	North West Surrey CCG and other CCGs  Jean Boddy, Adult Social Care	
Page 147	Health & Wellbeing Board Update	Scrutiny of Services – The Health & Wellbeing Board will be invited to present a report identifying progress since April and any potential changes in service provision or commissioning for the next year.	Michael Gosling/ Joe McGilligan, Co-Chairs Health & Wellbeing Board  Simon Laker, Assistant Director, Health & Wellbeing	
	Report of Quality Account Member Reference Groups	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will receive mid-year update reports from each of the NHS Trust Quality Account Member Reference Groups (QA MRGs).	Leah O'Donovan, Scrutiny Officer	
	Performance	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise performance across acute hospital providers on key national performance indicators.	TBC	

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	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.	Akeem Ali, Director of Public Health  Caroline Budden, Children, Schools & Families	To be joint with C&F Select
Page 148	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.	Akeem Ali, Director of Public Health  Guildford & Waverley CCG  Children, Schools & Families representative	To be joint with C&F Select
	Surrey & Sussex Local Area Team	Scrutiny of Services – The Surrey & Sussex Local Area Team of the National Commissioning Board will be invited to report on their commission intentions for primary care and prisoner and offender health for the next year.	Amanda Fadero, Surrey & Sussex LAT	
	Performance	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise performance across	TBC	

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		acute hospital providers on key national performance indicators.		
	NHS Finances	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise current CCG budget information.	CCG finance representatives	
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	Mental Health Crisis Line Review	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise further work to improve the mental health crisis line provided by Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. The report will include outcomes of the carers meetings once they are complete; a review of the acute care pathway; and any further user surveys.	Mandy Stevens/ Rachel Hennessy, SABP  NE Hants & Farnham CCG	
	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  Acute hospital representative  Social care representative	
	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 draft priorities.	Leah O’Donovan, Scrutiny Officer	
	Performance	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise performance across acute hospital providers on key national performance indicators.	TBC	
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	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	
	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.	Leah O’Donovan, Scrutiny Officer	
Page 150	Performance	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise performance across acute hospital providers on key national performance indicators.	TBC	
	NHS Finances	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise current CCG budget information.	CCG finance representatives	
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	Prisoner and Offender Health	Scrutiny of Services – There are five prisons in Surrey with approximately 2,700 prisoners. Prisoners have high health needs, often coupled with backgrounds characterised by inequalities. The Surrey Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) sets out a number of gaps and areas of unmet need for the prisoner population in Surrey and it is therefore important that the Committee investigates options for addressing this issue.	Surrey & Sussex LAT  Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	
<b>To be scheduled</b>				
	Renal Services	Scrutiny of Services/Policy Development – St Helier Hospital, which is	Epsom & St	

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		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.	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	

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**Task and Working Groups**

Group	Membership	Purpose	Reporting dates
Unplanned Care	TBC	There is a national and regional issue whereby people attend A&E for non-emergency care. The various reasons include inability to secure an appointment with a local GP or general lack of knowledge about other more appropriate services. It is hoped that with the roll-out of 111 as a non-emergency number and its comprehensive local services directory that this will	March 2014

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		<p>reduce the number of individuals attending A&amp;E for non-emergency care. The purpose of a Task &amp; Finish Group will be to investigate any 'acute blackspots' where there is a higher prevalence of unnecessary A&amp;E attendances. It will also work with SECAMB, as the 111 provider, to monitor the effectiveness of the new system in reducing the number of A&amp;E attendances.</p>	
<p><b>Prevention for 50-plus</b></p>	<p>TBC – To be joint with Adult Social Care Select Committee</p>	<p>Preventing the need for social care or health care in the future is paramount to reducing costs across the health and social care landscape as well as contributing to a healthier Surrey population. The Group will investigate the availability and provision of preventative services across the County for both physical and mental wellbeing for those over 50.</p>	<p>March 2014</p>