

## Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2013-2014

Date	Item	Why is this a Scrutiny Item?	Contact Officer	Additional Comments
<b>Workshop to be scheduled</b>				
TBC	GP Out of hours service	Scrutiny of Services – Public confidence in local GP out of hours schemes is very low. This can lead to more A&E attendances as people struggle to access healthcare at nights and weekends. The Committee will scrutinise current plans for out-of-hours care across the county.	CCG representatives	
<b>November 2013</b>				
14 Nov	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 and pathways.	SASH  East Surrey CCG & other CCGs  Sarah Mitchell, Strategic Director for Adult Social Care	To be joint with ASC Select
14 Nov	Virtual Wards	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise outcomes from this project, one year from implementation.	North West Surrey CCG  East Surrey CCG  Jean Boddy, Adult Social	

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			Care	
14 Nov	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.	Chair(s) Health & Wellbeing Board  Justin Newman, Performance and Change Lead Manager	
14 Nov	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).	MRG Chairmen	
<b>January 2014</b>				
6 Jan	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.	Helen Atkinson, Acting Director of Public Health  Caroline Budden, Children, Schools & Families	To be joint with C&E Select
9 Jan	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	Helen Atkinson, Acting Director of Public Health  Guildford &	To be joint with C&E Select

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		issue.	Waverley CCG  Children, Schools & Families representative	
9 Jan	Post-stroke Rehabilitation Update	Scrutiny of Services/Policy Development – In 2012, the Committee commissioned Healthwatch’s predecessor, LINK, to undertake a project on the accessibility and quality of post-stroke rehabilitative care in the county. They made their report in March 2013 and developed an action plan that passed to Healthwatch for their continued work. The Committee will scrutinise progress so far in implementing the improvements suggested in the action plan.	Healthwatch representative  Jane Shipp	
9 Jan	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	
9 Jan	NHS Finances	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise current CCG budget information.	CCG finance representatives	
<b>March 2014</b>				
19 Mar	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 &	

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			Farnham CCG	
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  Acute hospital representative  Social care representative	
19 Mar	Commissioner Response to Francis	Scrutiny of Services – Following on from last July's session with providers giving their response and plans on the Francis Report, all CCGs are invited to present how they are responding to Francis.	CCGs	
19 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 draft priorities.	MRG Chairmen/Leah O'Donovan, Scrutiny Officer	
<b>May 2014</b>				
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	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	BSBV	

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		the reorganisation of health services in south west London and north Surrey.		
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/Leah O’Donovan, Scrutiny Officer	
22 May	NHS Finances	Scrutiny of Services – The Committee will scrutinise current CCG budget information.	CCG finance representatives	
<b>July 2014</b>				
3 July	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	
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	

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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)	
	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	
	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	

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			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
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. CCGs will attempt to reduce the number of A&E attendances and the aim of this Group will be to work with the CCGs to communicate the message of A&E alternatives to the general public.	TBC
Prevention for 50-plus	TBC – To be joint with Adult Social	Preventing the need for social care	March 2014

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	Care Select Committee	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.	
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