

## Agenda No 4

### AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

**Name of Committee**                      **Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee**  
**Date of Committee**                      **14<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**Report Title**                                **Work Programme 2010 -2011**

**Summary**                                    This report sets out the items identified by the former Adult and Community Services and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees relevant to the remit of this committee. It also contains information about the current in-depth review programme. The Committee is asked to consider the items it would wish to include in its future work programme and any recommendations it would wish to make to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for task and finish groups.

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?**                      No.

#### **Background papers**

#### **CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-**                      Details to be specified

- Other Committees                       .....
- Local Member(s)
- Other Elected Members
- Cabinet Member
- Chief Executive                       .....
- Legal
- Finance

- Other Chief Officers  .....
- District Councils  .....
- Health Authority  .....
- Police  .....
- Other Bodies/Individuals

**FINAL DECISION No**

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:**

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee  Ongoing review of work programme at each meeting of the Committee
- To Council  .....
- To Cabinet  .....
- To an O & S Committee  Overview and Scrutiny Board 21 July 2010 in relation to any items that may be suitable for task and finish groups.
- To an Area Committee  .....
- Further Consultation  .....

**Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny  
Committee– 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**Work Programme 2010-2011**

**Report of the Strategic Director of Customers  
Workforce and Governance**

**Recommendation**

That the Committee

- (1) Notes the dates for future meetings of the Committee
- (2) Considers the draft work programme attached as an Appendix 2 and the items it wishes to include within its future work programme.
- (3) Recommends to the Overview and Scrutiny Board any topics for task and finish groups.

**1. Introduction**

On 29 June 2010 the Council agreed new arrangements for the overview and scrutiny function. It created an Overview and Scrutiny Board (a formal overview and scrutiny committee) with specific responsibility for the overall management of the overview and scrutiny work programme and in particular the commissioning and appointments (including their chairs) to task and finish groups to carry out specific reviews. Alongside the Board are 3 overview and scrutiny committees i.e. Adult Social Care and Health; Children and Young People and Communities. These committees will largely govern their own business and may suggest to the Board topics which may be suitable for task and finish groups. Under the new arrangements the new bodies will sit on a bi-monthly cycle and quarterly performance reports will in future go to the Audit and Standards Committee.

**2. Dates of Future Meetings**

The proposed dates for future meetings of this committee in the current financial year are

10am 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
2pm 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
10am 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010  
10am 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011

### **3. Draft Work Programme**

3.1 To assist members to consider their priorities an extract of the corporate business plan is included as Appendix 1. The draft work programme attached as an Appendix 2 combines the items relevant to the remit of this committee which the former overview and scrutiny committees had identified as outstanding or might require consideration in the future. As the former committees sat on a quarterly cycle there is a glut of issues for September. However the new bodies will sit on a bi-monthly cycle to help them even out and manage their work programmes. Not all progress reports require a formal report to the Committee but can be dealt with in other ways e.g. briefing notes. If a problem is identified it may then be appropriate for a committee report.

3.2 The Committee will see from the work programme that 2 in-depth scrutiny reviews are due to report to the September meeting i.e. CAMHS Select Committee and Carers Support Scrutiny Review. In addition work has commenced on Ante Natal Services for Teenage Parents (Joint) (Grant funded from CfPS) which is scheduled to complete its work in October 2010. Other items currently included on the in-depth review programme from last year which are relevant to this committee include

- Hawthorne Ward revisit scheduled for July –September 2010
- Delayed Hospital Discharges – yet to commence
- Woodleigh Beeches –deferred for more a more holistic consideration of commissioning drug and alcohol services (exempt report to Health OSC 1 July 2010)
- Alcohol Abuse –not due to start until October 2010

An issue initially included in the review programme related to adult social care low level prevention services. This was deferred following the decision of Cabinet on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010 to move ahead with the re shaping of voluntary sector and day services provision for older people and younger adults with physical disabilities as it was not felt appropriate to attempt a review of a service in the midst of transformation.

3.3 The Committee is asked to consider whether the above still represent the priorities of the Committee or whether there are other issues to which they wish to give greater priority/prominence.

3.4 The Overview and Scrutiny Board will sit last in each bi-monthly cycle so that it can pick up any suggestions for task and finish groups from all the committees and commission task and finish groups where appropriate and resources permit. Committees should be prepared to prioritise their suggestions so that important issues are dealt with.

3.5 The Council's overview and scrutiny strategy identifies the following as relevant when considering topics for scrutiny reviews

- Does this issue have a potential impact for significant section(s) of the

population?

- Is it a matter of general public concern?
- Is the issue to be reviewed a key deliverable of a strategic and/or partnership plan?
- Is it a key performance area where the Council needs to improve?
- Is there a legislative requirement to undertake the review?

### 3.6 Secondly to ensure that reviews add value/ make a difference

- Are there adequate resources available to do the activity well?
- Is the overview and scrutiny activity timely?
- Is there a clear objective for scrutinising this topic?
- Is there evidence to support the need for overview and scrutiny?
- What are the likely benefits to the council and its customers?
- Are we likely to achieve a desired outcome?
- What are the potential risks?

### 3.7 Reasons to reject Items for overview and scrutiny might include

- An issue is being examined elsewhere - e.g. by the cabinet, working group, officer group, other body
- An issue was dealt with less than 2 years ago
- New legislation or guidance is expected within the next year
- There is no scope for overview and scrutiny to add value/ make a difference

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### **Corporate Business Plan 2010 -13 -Corporate Priority 2: Maximising independence for older people and people with disabilities**

#### **(a) Choice and control**

A significant increase in the number of people exercising increased choice and control through personal budgets. We will continue to deliver personalisation and achieve the milestones arising from Putting People First (PPF). PPF involves developing and commissioning services which meet a broad range of needs and aspirations.

#### **(b) Supporting people at home**

A reduction in residential care across all client groups with the introduction of extra care housing and increased support to help people to live independently at home. Residential and nursing care is the best model of support for some of our customers but the majority want to ensure that they are able to maintain their independence and live in their own home for as long as possible. Over the past few years we have significantly increased the numbers of people who are supported to remain living in their own home and we reduced the number of people going into residential care.

We will build on this work through the use of new models of support such as reablement, telecare and other low level prevention approaches as well as by developing extra care housing. We will work with partners and stakeholders to develop and deliver new services such as mixed tenure extra care housing, a range of 'hub and spoke' services to meet the needs of local communities and improved, more coordinated and integrated community-based health and social care services to enable people to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

#### **(c) An increase in the numbers of people accessing housing related support services, disabled facilities grants, aids and adaptations to support independent living**

Disabled facilities grants provide a resource for customers to make important adaptations to their homes which can help them to live safe, secure and independent lives in their own homes for longer. Accessible housing enables customers and carers to access the local community, to go to work, get involved in social activities and make a contribution to the community. We will continue our work in this area to improve the health and well-being of disabled and older people, their families and carers.

Equipment and adaptations support people to continue living in their own home whilst maintaining their safety, independence and dignity. A key element of this service is its ability to respond to customer needs during emergency situations. We will assist people to understand what accessible housing services are available and how they may be accessed quickly and efficiently ensuring greater choice and control whilst reducing decision making times and delays in access.

#### **(d) A comprehensive specialist dementia home care service**

The numbers of people with dementia in Warwickshire are increasing and the support that these customers and their carers require is very different to that provided through traditional homecare services. We will develop a specially trained workforce to meet the challenges of people with dementia. The dementia home care service will enhance independence of people with dementia by providing holistic support in their home, preventing carer breakdown and limiting the requirement for long term institutional care.

#### **(e) Decrease ongoing home care packages due to the introduction of prevention and early intervention including reablement.**

Reablement is an opportunity for individuals to maximise their independence after, for example, an episode of ill health or change in circumstance. It is important for individual quality of life but is also important in reducing/delaying the need for more intensive and costly social care interventions in the future. We will develop this service as part of a programme of modernisation in homecare with clear links to the delivery of intermediate care by the PCT through the creation of a joint prevention strategy with them.

#### **(f) Development and implementation of a prevention strategy including activity to reduce falls**

A preventative strategy is being developed across local government, the NHS and voluntary groups in Warwickshire. This will focus on key areas such as falls, strokes, diet and mental health. This strategy will help shift resources and services from acute intervention to community-based ones.

#### **(g) Increase in the percentage of people in receipt of telecare and expansion of the service available**

Telecare is an effective way in which customers can be supported in an unobtrusive way to continue to live safely in their own home in the knowledge that should they require it, help and support will be at hand. The use of telecare can provide a wide range of support from call systems to movement monitors and provide a low cost alternative to expensive packages of care which would be more restrictive to the customer.

#### **(h) Tackling health inequalities**

Delivery of the Health Inequalities Strategy Health inequalities are the differences in health amongst groups in the population and are often expressed in terms of different socio-economic groups. People who are wealthier and better educated tend to have better health and live longer than those from lower socio-economic groups. The gap in health between rich and poor nationally has been growing for many years and the rise in health inequalities is a demonstration of poor health in more deprived communities. Warwickshire's Health Inequality Strategy sets out our Vision to increase life

expectancy and ensure that additional years are lived without ill health with a major focus on improving health gains in the most deprived areas.

**(i) Specialist residential care -An increase in provision of specialist residential care**

Existing supply and need are not in balance and there is a shortfall in the care and support available for those with critical and substantial needs.

Demographic change will lead to a widening gap between existing supply and demand. We will influence overall provision and activity by considering the care accommodation we commission and provide; developing a programme of change that reframes provision to better meet current and expected future needs; assess the extent to which existing design, location and facilities are consistent with expectations in later life and deliver change in a way that safeguards supply, protects rights and leads to a more specialist and specific role within the wider health and social care economy.



## Draft Work Programme for Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2010/11

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14 July 2010	Care and Choice Accommodation Programme –Future of Residential Care - consultation	Pre-decision scrutiny of Cabinet reports		✓		✓		High			
14 July 2010	Fair Access to Care Services	Pre-decision scrutiny of Cabinet reports		✓		✓		High			
16 Sept 2010	Hawthorne Ward Rugby	Outcome of Consultation									
16 Sept 2010	Rowan Organisation (Rob Wilkes)	Update requested by the Committee at their meeting on 2 March 2010									
16 Sept 2010	Supporting People Annual Performance Management Summary (Rachel Norwood)		✓			✓		High		Low	Low Running effective and efficient services.
16 Sept 2010	Valuing People Now: Partnership Board Annual Self Assessment 2009-2010	Costed action plan to address areas for improvement requested 16 June 2010		✓				Med			

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16 Sept 2010	Lighthorne Heath GP Surgery (Rachel Pearce)	To update the committee on progress in Lighthorne Heath									
16 Sept 2010	Implementation of recommendations – Falls Prevention Scrutiny review	To scrutinise progress made against the Falls Prevention Scrutiny Review – briefing		✓				High		Med	
16 Sept 2010	Report from CAMHS Select Committee	To consider the report and recommendations from CAMHS Select Committee	✓		✓		High				Emotional Health of Children and Young People
16 Sept 2010	NHS Warwickshire – Older People’s Mental Health Services in Rugby	To consider the responses received to NHS Warwickshire’s consultation regarding older people’s mental health services in Rugby			✓			High			
16 Sept 2010	Final Report from Support to Carers Scrutiny Review	To consider the final report and recommendations from the support to carers task and finish group			✓	✓		High			
12 October 2010	Fairer Charges Consultation Outcome	To scrutinise the outcomes of the consultation and proposed charges		✓	✓			High			
1 December 2010	Rugby St Cross Accident and Emergency	Outcomes of A&E Consultation									
9 February 2011	Links –Progress Report		✓			✓		Med			

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No dates fixed	Telecare Progress Report (Kim Harlock to determine deadline)	Update on Areas Requiring Improvement and Ideas for the Future (paragraphs 2.8 and 2.9 of the report). Requested at meeting on 09/09/09	✓		✓			High			High LAA NI 124 People with long term condition supported to be independent
No dates fixed	Banbury Obstetric Services										
No dates fixed	Paediatric Services										
No dates fixed	Long-term reduction in acute beds										
No dates fixed	Caludon Centre – place of safety										

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Briefing Notes	Implementation of recommendations – End of Life Care	To scrutinise progress made against the End of Life Care Scrutiny Review – briefing?		✓				Low		Low	Medium Narrowing the gaps
	Director Public Health - Sexual Health Services	Request of the previous committee from concerns raised about uptake of screening programme for Chlamydia, teenage pregnancies etc. Priority also for PCT, LAA targets ( <i>Rachel Pearce</i> )	✓				High				
	Follow up on Community Meals Service Taster Session			✓				High			