

Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee 29 September 2021

Work Programme

1. Recommendation(s)

- 1.1 That the Committee considers and approves its work programme.

2. Work Programme

The updated work programme was discussed by the committee's Chair and spokespeople at a meeting on 7 September. The outcome from that discussion is attached at Appendix A to this report.

A copy of the work programme will be submitted to each meeting for members to review and update, suggesting new topics and reprioritising the programme.

3. Forward Plan of the Cabinet

The Cabinet and Portfolio Holder decisions relevant to the remit of this Committee are provided for the committee to consider as potential areas for pre-decision scrutiny. Members are encouraged to seek updates on decisions too. The Portfolio Holder, Councillor Bell has been invited to the meeting to answer questions from the Committee.

Date	Report
11 November 2021	Coventry and Warwickshire Joint Autism Strategy
11 November 2021	Quarter 2 Council Plan 2020-2025 Quarterly Progress Report

4. Forward Plan of Warwickshire District and Borough Councils

This section of the report details the areas being considered by district and borough councils at their scrutiny / committee meetings that are relevant to health and wellbeing. The information available is listed below. Further updates will be sought and co-opted members are invited to expand on these or other areas of planned activity.

Date	Report
North Warwickshire Borough Council	
	In North Warwickshire, the meeting structure is operated through a series of boards with reports to the Community and Environment Board. There is a Health and Wellbeing Working Party and a Warwickshire North Health and Wellbeing Partnership (covering both North Warwickshire and Nuneaton and Bedworth).
	From the NWBC website, the Board met on 26 July and the working party on 21 June. Items discussed included the Health and Wellbeing Action Plan update, an update from Public Health, the Joint Strategic Needs' Assessment and air quality. A further meeting took place on 16 September.
Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council – External Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	The Housing, Environment and Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel has replaced the External Overview and Scrutiny Panel. It met for the first time on 24 June and the agenda included the Air Quality Action Plan.
Rugby Borough Council – Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>The Borough Council has moved to a single overview and scrutiny committee and the use of task groups.</p> <p>From the Rugby BC website, the last meeting was held on 12 July 2021. Looking at the work programme for the committee and task groups, no health-related items are currently scheduled. There is a future topic (timescale to be agreed) on recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.</p>
Stratford-upon-Avon District Council – Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	The Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee met on 21 July and 1 September. From examination of recent agendas, the only topic linked to health recently was on the Home Environment Assessment and Response Team.
Warwick District Council – Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	The Overview and Scrutiny Committee met on 10 August and 21 September 2021. Looking at the future work programme, the 2 November meeting includes an update on the Home Environment Assessment and Response Team. This will include implementation of a new IT system.

4.0 Task and Finish Groups

- 4.1 These provide the opportunity for more focused reviews. The work programme at Appendix A proposes the revisiting of a review on GP services. This could include within its scope a matter agreed at the Council meeting on 16 March. A motion on health centres was agreed, including a request that the OSC review and make recommendations about the provision of health centres within Warwickshire. Members wishing to participate in the review were asked to make contact with Democratic Services. The Committee is asked to consider the size, composition, scope and timescale for the review and its report back to the Committee.

5.0 Briefing Notes

- 5.1 The work programme at Appendix A will also list the briefing notes requested and circulated to the committee. Members may wish to raise questions and to suggest areas for future scrutiny activity, having considered those briefing notes.

6.0 Financial Implications

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report.

7.0 Environmental Implications

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report.

Appendices

1. Appendix A Work Programme

Background Papers

None

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