

Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

17 November 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 22 October. 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
25 November 2021	Coventry and Warwickshire All Age Autism Strategy
25 November 2021	Quarter 2 Council Plan 2020-2025 Quarterly Progress Report
25 January 2022	Delivering a Healthier Warwickshire – Physical Health Improvement Services – Approval to Tender

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 (NWBC)	
	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 11 October and the working party on 16 September. Items discussed included the Health and Wellbeing Action Plan update, an update from Public Health, the Joint Strategic Needs' Assessment and air quality.
Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council (NBBC)	
	<p>The NBBC Housing, Environment and Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel met on 7 October. The agenda included the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional well-being and mental health support for children and young people in Warwickshire • Air quality action plan • Adoption of the refreshed Warwickshire County Council joint strategic needs assessment.
Rugby Borough Council – Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>The Borough Council (BC) 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 4 October 2021 with WMAS attending to speak on the review of community ambulance stations. The next meeting is scheduled for 22 November. Looking at the work programme for the committee and task groups, no other 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 29 September and 27 October. From examination of recent agendas, there are no recent items linked to health.

Warwick District Council – Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee met on 21 September and 2 November 2021. Looking at the committee’s work programme, at the 2 November meeting an update on the Home Environment Assessment and Response Team was provided. This included implementation of a new IT system.

4.0 Task and Finish Groups

4.1 The review of GP services is about to commence with the scoping exercise.

5.0 Briefing Notes

5.1 The work programme at Appendix A lists 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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