

## Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2024/25

Date of meeting	Item	Report detail
18 September 2024	Community Mental Health Transformation	The Committee will receive an update from Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust (CWPT) about the transformation of community mental health services.
18 September 2024	Adult Social Care and Health Feedback Report	To consider the annual feedback report for 2023/24.
18 September 2024	Quarter 1 Integrated Performance Report 2024/25	For the Committee to consider and comment on the Quarter 1 Integrated Performance Report 2024/25.
18 September 2024	South Warwickshire Community Beds Review	The Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board (C&W ICB) will provide an update to the Committee on the review of community bedded provision in South Warwickshire.
18 September 2024	NHS Dentistry	A joint item from the C&W ICB and the West Midlands Office of NHS England. The areas of concern include the absence of NHS services in some areas of the County, notably Rugby, a lack of services at home and in care placements. This provides the opportunity to discuss the transfer of commissioning to the ICB, the cost differentials between NHS and private dentistry. Further aspects will include services for children, people avoiding dental treatment due to the costs, the absence of services leading to treatment in acute hospital settings and whether there has been an increase in conditions like oral cancer.
27 November 2024	NHS Bowel and Bladder Service	A follow up to the item in April 2024 on the new Bowel and Bladder service. The C&W ICB and the Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust to provide an update. A two-year project is underway, and this will inform members on progress. Members of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee will

		be invited to attend the meeting for this item.
27 November 2024	Health Visiting Service	For the Committee to receive an update on the Health Visiting Service from Public Health.
9 April 2025	Menopause Services – Progress on Actions	In April 2024, the Committee approved the report of the Menopause Services task and finish review. This item is to monitor progress on the implementation of the review’s recommendations.
Date TBC	Joint Coventry & Warwickshire Health Protection Strategy	The Health & Care Act (2012) brought Public Health related statutory functions to Local Government, including an assurance function around “Health Protection”. The joint Coventry & Warwickshire Health Protection Strategy will review the data and evidence available around health protection needs across Coventry & Warwickshire, consider where Coventry & Warwickshire fall below national targets and make appropriate recommendations to mitigate. The strategy is a joint piece across Coventry & Warwickshire, involving a wide range of partners.
Date TBC	Review of Learning from the Covid Pandemic	This will be a joint meeting with the Children and Young People OSC. The scope is to be finalised at the Chair and spokesperson meeting but concerns the learning which could be drawn from the pandemic to assist with responding to any future pandemic. It could also provide a focus on required activity now to respond to differences seen over the last two years.
Date TBC	Annual Health Checks	This item concerns GPs undertaking an annual health check for patients with a long-term mental illness. At the Committee in April 2024, it was agreed to link this item with Healthwatch’s work with veterans about accessing annual health checks.
Date TBC	Direct Payments	Added to the work programme in October 2023. A low proportion of older service users are opting to receive a direct payment. There are a number of contributors, and many are opting for domiciliary care instead. The item could include promotion of the service and career potential, national and focussed recruitment efforts. Also, the challenges in securing care at a reasonable price, and making it easier for people to use the direct payment option.

Date TBC	People aged over 65 supported in a residential or nursing care placement	Added to the work programme in October 2023. A challenged area with an increasing trajectory of service need based on population health with an associated budgetary impact.
Date TBC	Stroke Services	Added to the work programme in October 2023. Generally, the revised pathway seems to be going well. Areas of focus to include ambulance response times, whether all suspected stroke patients are taken direct to the hyperacute stroke unit at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, whether other acute trusts had patients arrive at their A&E departments, and onward care in community settings after hospital discharge.
Date TBC	Patients Presenting at Emergency Departments needing Mental Health support.	Added to the work programme in October 2023. This concerns patients (both adults and children) presenting at A&E or the emergency department with mental health problems (and no physical health conditions), the length of wait before transfer to a more appropriate service and the support available.

### BRIEFING NOTES

Date Requested	Date Received	Title of Briefing	Organisation/Officer responsible
17 April 2024	2 May 2024	Relocation of sexual health services. An earlier briefing note was recirculated and would be supplemented with responses to questions from a Stratford councillor.	Louise Birta, Public Health Commissioning
17 April 2024		District Nurse service to change catheters. An update is sought on the training requirements to enable district nurses to change certain types of catheters and the delays in providing that training.	Rose Uwins C&W Integrated Care Board
	21 February 2024	Progress of the Integrated Health and Care Delivery Plan for Coventry and Warwickshire	Rose Uwins C&W Integrated Care Board

	13 February 2024	Integrated Sexual Health new service launch	Helen Earp, Sexual Health Commissioner
	17 January 2024	Closure of the Prescription Ordering Direct Service	Rose Uwins C&W Integrated Care Board
15 November 2023	16 November 2023	Long-Covid	Director of Public Health
	4 July 2023	A briefing from the Integrated Care Board on the Community Diagnostic Centres in Warwickshire.	Rose Uwins C&W Integrated Care Board
28 June 2023	29 June 2023	A councillor asked for more information about greenhouse gas emissions and the Council's performance.	Matt Whitehead Climate Change Programme
19 April 2023	7 June 2023	The Committee asked for further information on drug and alcohol treatment outcomes, specifically in relation to opiates.	Rachel Jackson Lead Commissioner (Vulnerable People)
	1 March 2023	Coventry and Warwickshire ICB provided a briefing note to engage about the permanent relocation of Neurorehabilitation Level 2b Beds from Coventry to a specialist rehabilitation centre within Warwickshire.	Rose Uwins C&W Integrated Care Board
16 November 2022	5 December 2022	Follow up information on the Customer Feedback Report 2021/22, to provide more detail on complaints received by district/borough and local area.	

### BRIEFING SESSIONS

Date	Title	Description
18 September 2024	Performance Monitoring and Power BI	An update on the new Council Delivery Plan and Performance Management Framework.
20 August 2024	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	An update for members of this Committee, the Children and Young People OSC and Corporate Parenting Panel.
15 November 2023	Performance and Power BI	To demonstrate the capabilities of the Power BI platform in providing up-to-date performance information for committee members.

## TASK AND FINISH GROUPS

ITEM AND LEAD OFFICER	OBJECTIVE OF SCRUTINY	TIMESCALE	FURTHER INFORMATION
GP Services	A follow up review with the key focus being the adequacy of future primary care facilities.	Completed	Review report approved by the OSC, Cabinet and the Health and Wellbeing Board.
Menopause Services	To understand the commissioned NHS services in Warwickshire and the support the Council provides to its staff.	Completed	Review report approved by the Committee in April 2024. The recommendations have been accepted by the Integrated Care Board, Cabinet and the Health and Wellbeing Board. Progress will be reported against the Action Plan in April 2025.