

Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel

Work Plan 2020 - 21

- 1. Scrutiny review projects;** These are dealt with through a combination of specific evidence gathering meetings that will be arranged as and when required and other activities, such as visits. Should there not be sufficient capacity to cover all of these issues through in-depth pieces of work, they could instead be addressed through a “one-off” item at a scheduled meeting of the Panel. These issues will be subject to further development and scoping. It is proposed that the Committee consider issues that are “cross cutting” in nature for review by itself i.e. ones that cover the terms of reference of more than one of the panels.

Project	Comments	Status
Adult Social Care commissioning	This scrutiny review was established to examine the process behind commissioning decision-making including the overall strategic approach to commissioning, how decisions are tracked and measured, what key performance indicators are used, how return on investment is calculated and what criteria are used for tendering decisions. The Panel held an initial briefing session with Council officers in November 2019 followed by a number of evidence sessions with Council officers and external witnesses from January 2020 to March 2020. The Review was suspended in March 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic and is expected to resume later in the year.	In progress

2. **“One-off” Items; These** will be dealt with at scheduled meetings of the Panel. The following are suggestions for when particular items may be scheduled.

Date	Agenda Items
2020-21	
21 September 2020	• Learning Disabilities/Autism Centre & Autism Hub ○ Update on the opening of the new services at Waltheof Gardens in the changed circumstances resulting from Covid-19. • ‘Stock take’ on current situation with Adult services ○ Summary of how services have been affected during the Covid-19 pandemic and what has been learnt. • Care homes in Haringey ○ Summary of the impact of Covid-19 on care homes in Haringey so far, including infection/fatality numbers and details, which care homes were most significantly affected. • Work Planning ○ To discuss items for the work plan for the Panel for 2020/21.
17 November 2020	• Domestic abuse ○ Action being taken by the Council to support people affected by domestic abuse given the increased risk factors resulting from Covid-19 restrictions. • Mental health

	○ Challenges with the co-ordination of mental health services during the Covid-19 pandemic and action being taken by the Council to support the mental health needs of people in isolation due to Covid-19 restrictions, particularly those who do not have support networks. • Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board – Annual Report 2019/20 • Cabinet Member Questions – Adults & Health
10 December 2020 (Budget Meeting)	• Budget scrutiny
23 February 2021	• Locality working in North Tottenham • CQC overview • Living Through Lockdown report (Joint Partnerships Boards) – progress on proposals • Cabinet Member Questions – Adults & Health