

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee: Work programme at a glance

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Please note that this list is correct at the time of writing but may be subject to change. The order in which items are listed does not necessarily reflect the order they will appear on the final agenda for the meeting.

Standing Items	Objectives and summary
Announcements	Update, for information, on any matter of significant public or member concern listed not on the agenda elsewhere.
Cabinet Forward Plan	Opportunity for members to identify and highlight relevant issues from the Plan for scrutiny to consider. Members can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - request that a briefing paper on an issue be sent to committee members - request an item on a future scrutiny committee agenda to address specific questions/issues raised
Putting People First (PPF)	PPF is a key area of work for ASC over the forthcoming year. Reports to the committee will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - progress of the Assessment and Care Management Strategy Programme - the PPF risk log, highlighting risks to service users and financial impact on the department - benefits and the outcomes for service users - the impact of PPF on take up of the department's Directly Provided Services (DPS)
Quarterly Performance Monitoring reports against the Council Plan	Exception report providing a summary on the performance targets relating to the ASC department which are not currently on target. Opportunity for members to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - question and challenge action being taken to bring the target back on track - request a more detailed report on the issue - consider carrying out a scrutiny review on the issue
Health Overview and Scrutiny (HOSC) Update	Update from HOSC Chairman on the current and future work of the HOSC
Local Involvement Network (LINK) Update	Update from the LINK co-opted member on the current and future work of the LINK
Committee work programme	Opportunity for members to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consider the items programmed in for future meetings - highlight any additional issues they wish to add to the programme

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December 2009 - RPR Board (include Q2 monitoring report)		
Reconciling policy and Resources (RPR)	Opportunity for members to comment on the proposed savings in the department and to consider whether these are in line with the policy steers. Scrutiny plays a key part in the RPR process and considers and provides feedback to Cabinet throughout the budget setting process.	
March 2010/May 2010		
Standing items		
Reconciling policy and Resources	Opportunity for members to consider the action taken by the department in response to scrutiny comments earlier in the process. Also provides an opportunity for members to highlight ways of improving scrutiny involvement in the process in the future	
Sickness levels and well-being services	Update report on current sickness levels in the department and the impact that the well-being services available are having on reducing these levels and improving general well-being for staff	Sam Williams
County review of Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG)	A review by ESCC and the District and Boroughs is taking place to review the current policies and processes in place across the county to provide funding to eligible clients from the DFG to enable improvements to be made in their homes to make it easier for them to live there. The Committee is keen to explore how the grant is administered across the different districts and boroughs (with particular reference to comparing urban and rural areas) and consider how current system can be simplified/made more flexible	Debbie Winterburn
Care Quality Commission (CQC) Assessment	Opportunity for the Committee to consider the outcomes of the assessment and consider the action plan developed by the department to take these forward.	Sam Williams
Scrutiny review of integrated community equipment services	Final report from the Review Board on developing integrated community equipment services	Review Board
Directly Provided Services (DPS)	Update report on the progress that has been made in carrying out the recommendations following the series of DPS reviews carried out by the department between 2007 -2009	Mark Stainton

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Older People Commissioning Strategy	Update on progress of actions outlined in implementation plan and refresh of the strategy The Committee is keen to explore the impact that the original strategy has had on service users and how the refreshed strategy is going to build upon this work	Bev Hone
Commissioning Strategy for Physical Disability, Long Term Conditions and Sensory Impairment	Opportunity to monitor how the action plan from the Strategy is supporting clients with a physical disability, long term condition or sensory impairment. The committee is keen to explore with service users and support groups the impact that the strategy is having on improving the lives of people with Physical Disabilities, Long Term Conditions and Sensory Impairment	Bev Hone
Strong Voices, Big Ideas - Learning Disability Commissioning Strategy	Update on progress of actions outlined in implementation plan and refresh of the strategy The Committee is keen to explore the impact that the original strategy has had on service users and how the refreshed strategy is going to build upon this work	Bev Hone

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