

# Adult Social Care and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee Work Programme



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## Document summary

Future work programme of the Adult Social Care and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee at a glance.

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.

Issue	Objectives and summary	People giving evidence
<b>Standing items appearing regularly at committee</b>		
Announcements	Update, for information, on any matter of significant public or member concern not listed elsewhere on the agenda.	
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"><li>- request that a briefing paper on an issue be sent to committee members</li><li>- request an item on a future scrutiny committee agenda to address specific questions/issues raised.</li></ul>	

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Health Reforms	<p>The Committee received a presentation in September 2010 outlining the proposals in the Health White Paper and the impact that this could have on ASC and service users.</p> <p>Regular verbal reports requested by the committee on the latest developments with the resulting NHS changes and the work being done by ASC to respond to these.</p>	Director of Adult Social Care
Quarterly Performance Monitoring reports against the Council Plan	<p>Performance monitoring by scrutiny is now largely undertaken as part of individual scrutiny reviews and only by the scrutiny committee on an exception basis. When the committee requests an overview, a quarterly performance monitoring report is added to the agenda. These reports summarise the Council's performance of those activities within the committee's terms of reference. Key service targets assessed as 'amber' or 'red' would be included in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Amber' (where there is concern about the likelihood of achieving the performance measure by the end of the year) together with recommendations for action</li> <li>• 'Red' (where the performance measure is assessed as inappropriate or unachievable).</li> </ul>	
Committee work programme	<p>Opportunity for members to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consider the items programmed in for future meetings</li> <li>• highlight any additional issues they wish to add to the programme.</li> </ul>	

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<b>14<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>		
Community Safety	Annual review of community safety performance, priorities and issues.	Marcus Gomm
Self Directed Support and Project Pathway	Following a report in June 2011 the Committee requested a further progress report. In November 2011 it was agreed that this report would incorporate an update on LEAN and Project Pathway.	Jane Goldingham/ Mark Stainton
Integrated Community Equipment Service	The Committee had previously carried out a review of how the department was working towards developing a new service. Following an update in March 2011, a further update was requested in 2012.	Imran Yunas
Developing the local market	Topic identified at the June 2011 meeting. A report on the department's work to develop the local market in care services, including details of the market position statement.	Bev Hone (tbc)
Joint Commissioning arrangements	An update on changes and developments to joint commissioning arrangements in light of reforms to NHS commissioning. Committee to consider a more detailed investigation of joint commissioning arrangements taking a specific client group as a case study.	Bev Hone
Mental Health Services	Following a report in June 2011 the Committee requested a further update following the transfer of the management of mental health social care staff to Adult Social Care in April 2010.	Martin Robinson
Scrutiny review: Dementia – caring for people with challenging needs	To consider the final report and recommendations of the scrutiny review.	Review Board

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<b>6<sup>th</sup> September 2012</b>		
Scrutiny Review of Respite Care	A 12 month progress report on the implementation of the Committee's recommendations from its review of respite care.	Barry Atkins
Disabled Facilities Grant	Following a report in September 2011 the Committee requested an update on progress with the new model for administering the Disabled Facilities Grant	Deborah Winterburn
Reablement	Following an introductory report in November 2011 the Committee requested a progress report on the development of reablement services, including the Living at Home service.	Gemma Dawson/Paul Welch
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November 2012</b>		
Scrutiny Review: Identifying Carers	A six month progress report on the implementation of the Committee's recommendations from its review on the identification of carers.	Barry Atkins

## Current scrutiny reviews

<b>Dementia – caring for people with challenging needs</b>	<p><b>Review commenced February 2012. To report to Committee June 2012.</b></p> <p>Review Board: Cllrs Barnes, Ost and Pragnell (Chairman)</p> <p>The review will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consider the current and potential future demand for care for people with challenging needs.</li><li>• Assess the capacity and capability of the independent sector to provide residential care for people with dementia and challenging needs now and in the future, and how this could be developed.</li><li>• Consider the extent to which non-residential care for people with dementia is able to manage challenging needs and behaviours effectively, particularly how health and social care services work together to provide appropriate support.</li><li>• Consider best practice in the provision of care for this group of people, the extent to which this is being delivered in East Sussex, and how practice can be developed.</li></ul>	Nigel Blake-Hussey/Bev Hone/Barry Atkins/Lynn Mounfield
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## Potential future committee items

<b>CCTV in Hastings</b>	To consider future CCTV provision in Hastings in light of changes to parking enforcement. External review underway, led by Hastings Borough Council (HBC) and jointly funded/supported by ESCC, due to complete end of February 2012. Update requested by email from Mike Hepworth, HBC, February 2012.	Proposed by Cllr Scott
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## Items to be circulated for information

Annual report on complaints	Requested at July 2011 awayday that the Committee receives a copy of the department's annual report on complaints each year when it is produced. Report circulated: February 2012 Next due date: Jan/Feb 2013	Contact: Janette Lyman
Stakeholder participation	An update on stakeholder engagement activity undertaken by the department. Due date: September 2012	Contact: Samantha Williams

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