

Adult Social Care (ASC) and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee



Future work at a glance

Updated: June 2014

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Items that appear regularly at committee	
<p>The Council's Forward Plan</p>	<p>The latest version of the Council's Forward Plan is included on each scrutiny committee agenda. The Forward Plan lists all the key County Council decisions that are to be taken within the next few months together with contact information to find out more. It is updated monthly.</p> <p>The purpose of doing this is to help committee Members identify important issues for more detailed scrutiny <i>before</i> key decisions are taken. This has proved to be significantly more effective than challenging a decision once it has been taken. As a last resort, the call-in procedure is available if scrutiny Members think a Cabinet or Lead Member decision has been taken incorrectly.</p> <p>Requests for further information about individual items on the Forward Plan should be addressed to the listed contact. Possible scrutiny issues should be raised with the scrutiny team or committee Chairman, ideally before a scrutiny committee meeting.</p>
<p>Committee work programme</p>	<p>This provides an opportunity for the committee to review the scrutiny work programme for future meetings and to highlight any additional issues they wish to add to the programme.</p>

Future committee agenda items		Witnesses
4 September 2014		
Annual complaints report	To include consideration of the findings of a national Local Government Ombudsman's report published in May 2014.	Samantha Williams, assistant Director – Planning Performance and Engagement
The Care Act 2014	This has been enacted and further guidance is expected shortly. This discussion will enable scrutiny to take a view on the arrangements for implementation in East Sussex. http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/contents/enacted	Keith Hinkley, Director
Falls prevention strategy	A progress report on falls prevention strategy, assessing the impact of new approaches reported to the committee in March 2013, including 'Otego' exercise classes (an exercise programme designed specifically to reduce falls), fracture liaison service and integration of falls prevention into mainstream services.	Tom Cleary, Project Manager (Falls Prevention Strategy)
Safeguarding vulnerable adults	To consider the annual report on safeguarding vulnerable adults in East Sussex	Angie Turner, Head of Service – Safeguarding
Developing the local market	To consider progress with the department's work to develop the local market in care services to support 'personalisation'. To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of outcomes and impacts of directly provided services (DPS) decisions after six months and beyond • Reconciling the apparent reduction in numbers of providers overall with the promotion of more 'micro providers'. 	Vicky Smith, Head of Policy and Service Development
Reablement	To consider a progress report on the development of reablement services. <i>Reablement aims to help people to regain their skills, confidence and independence by working with them to make the most of their abilities within their home environment. It also reduces the need for help from others. It may include occupational therapy, help from the Sensory Impairment team or support from the</i>	Shane Heber, Head of Directly Provided Services, Natasha Cooper, Intermediate Care Programme Manager and Paul Welch, Operations Manager

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	<p><i>Living at Home Service (LAHS).</i></p> <p>In particular to consider the points and observations made during the 2013/14 RPPR process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reablement provision has not yet realised its full potential. • Further opportunities to expand reablement schemes will become available through the Better Care Fund whilst others would come about through broader engagement with the market and payment regimes linked to outcomes. 	
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR)	<p>Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources is the Council's business and budget planning process. The Committee will review the Adult Social Care and Community Safety budget and progress against plans and establish a Board to scrutinise the more detailed portfolio plan as it emerges in December 2014.</p> <p>Particular focus: impact of earlier budget cuts.</p>	Lead Members for Adult Social Care and Community Safety, Keith Hinkley, Director of Adult Social Care, Samantha Williams, Assistant Director
13 November 2014		
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR)	<p>Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources is the Council's business and budget planning process. The Committee will pursue any questions raised in the September meeting to assist them in scrutinising the more detailed portfolio plan as it emerges in December 2014.</p>	Lead Members for Adult Social Care and Community Safety, Keith Hinkley, Director of Adult Social Care, Samantha Williams, Assistant Director
March 2015		

Current scrutiny reviews and other work underway	Indicative dates

Potential future scrutiny work (Proposals and ideas for future scrutiny topics appear here)
<p>These are potential future scrutiny topics that will be developed and prioritised in due course:</p> <p>Billing and debt recovery This potential topic was identified at June 2013 meeting in response to feedback from the Carers Forum and a request to gain an overview of the then new arrangements.</p> <p>Health and social care integration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of the Better Care Fund (BCF) (An introductory LGA guide is available) • impact on support for people with long term conditions (to aid understanding of likely impacts) <p>Extra care housing (2015)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider a progress update following the Committee (November 2013) noting that extra care housing schemes have had demonstrable success in East Sussex and agreeing that all attempts to expand these schemes across the County should be pursued. <p>Drugs and alcohol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the new commissioned service and the Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service.

Background / information reports available to the Committee (Items in this list appear on committee agendas when proposed for scrutiny by committee members)		Date available
Performance and risk management monitoring	<p>Performance and risk monitoring are an integral part of scrutiny. The committee is alerted to the relevant quarterly reports that Cabinet and lead Members receive. Members can then suggest matters for scrutiny to investigate in more detail.</p> <p>In the performance reports, achievement against individual performance targets is assessed as either 'Red', 'Amber' or 'Green' ('RAG'):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Green' means that the performance measure is on target to be achieved • 'Amber' means that there is concern about the likelihood of achieving the performance measure by the end of the year • 'Red' means that the performance measure is assessed as inappropriate or unachievable. <p>The 'Red' and 'Amber' indicators also include further commentary and the details of any proposed corrective action.</p> <p>A similar RAG indicator system is used in the risk reports to indicate the overall score for each risk indicator that takes account of impact and likelihood.</p> <p>Requests for further information about individual items in the performance or risks reports should be addressed to the listed contact. Possible scrutiny issues should be raised with the scrutiny team or committee Chairman.</p>	Every quarter
Stakeholder participation	<p>An annual update on stakeholder engagement activity undertaken by the department.</p> <p>Contact: Janette Lyman, Community Relations Manager</p>	September 2014
Dementia Strategy	<p>Progress reports on local dementia strategy to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) are circulated for information (last report March 2013).</p>	As and when reports are received by HOSC
Telecare project	<p>An update on the Telecare pilot project evaluations and plans for the future of Telecare/Telehealth. (See also case studies in the report on the Adult Social Care and</p>	TBA

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