

REPORT TO:	Health & Social Care Sub-Committee 29 June 2021
SUBJECT:	Health & Social Care Sub-Committee Work Programme 2021-22
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PERSON LEADING AT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING:	Councillor Sean Fitzsimons – Chair of the Scrutiny & Overview Committee
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ORIGIN OF ITEM:	The Health & Social Care Sub-Committee receives an update on its work programme at each of its meeting
BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:	The Health & Social Care Sub-Committee is asked to:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the current position of its Work Programme for 2021-22, 2. To consider whether there are any other items that could be added to the work programme.

1. HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE SUB-COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2021-22

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to set out the work programme for 2021 – 2022 for the Health & Social Care Sub-Committee. A copy of the work programme as it currently stands can be found at Appendix A to this report.
- 1.2. Although the work programme has been populated as far as possible at this stage, it is recognised that given the challenges facing the Council, the work programme needs to remain flexible enough to respond to emerging priorities during the year.
- 1.3. At its meeting on 15 June 2021, the Scrutiny & Overview Committee agreed that the work programme process will be overseen by a Reference Group of scrutiny members who will meet on a monthly basis to review all available data in order to identify items that should be prioritised for inclusion in the work programme for both the Committee and its three Sub-Committees (Children & Young People, Health & Social Care and Streets, Environment & Homes).
- 1.4. The Scrutiny & Overview Committee also agreed a number of priorities for the year. The first was to maintain oversight of the financial recovery of the Council, which will be a priority for the Committee and the three Sub-Committees. Secondly it was agreed that the three sub-committees would have a focus on supporting local people and keeping them safe. Specifically for the Health & Social Care Sub-Committee, this will include focus on improvement plans arising from the LGA's diagnostic review and the ongoing health and social care integration.

- 1.5. Although the Reference Group will be responsible for identifying emerging issues for scrutiny, the Health & Social Care Sub-Committee will still have oversight of its work programme and this report will be presented at each Sub-Committee meeting to provide an update on the latest position of the work programme and allow for consideration to be given to any additions or amendments.
- 1.6. It is recognised that given the challenges facing the Council, it will not be possible for scrutiny to accomplish everything it needs to within the committee setting. As such it is likely that informal briefings and visits will need to be arranged during the year, to ensure that the Sub-Committee is as informed as possible when scrutinising an item at one of its meetings. For transparency, this report will also confirm any briefings or visits undertaken by the Sub-Committee.
- 1.7. The Sub-Committee was provided a briefing on 24 June 2021 on the health and social care integration journey in Croydon to date and the next steps for further integration in the borough. The information provided at the briefing highlighted areas of work that the Sub-Committee may wish to consider adding to its work programme later in the year.
- 1.8. At the meeting on 29 June 2021, the Sub-Committee will be provided with a number of updates from Health and Social Care partners on their priorities for the year ahead. This information is provided to assist the Sub-Committee in planning its work programme.

2. Conclusions

- 2.1. The Health & Social Care Sub-Committee is asked to note the current position of its Work Programme for 2021-22 set out in Appendix A.
- 2.2. The Sub-Committee is asked to consider whether there are any other items that should be added to its work programme.

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APPENDICES TO THIS REPORT

Appendix A – Health & Social Care Sub-Committee Work Programme