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AGENDA ITEM 6

ADULT CARE AND WELL BEING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL 14 MAY 2019

WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19

1. From time to time the Adult Care and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel will review its work programme and consider which issues should be investigated as a priority.

Background

2. Worcestershire County Council has a rolling annual Work Programme for Overview and Scrutiny. The 2018/19 Work Programme has been developed by taking into account issues still to be completed from 2017/18, the views of Overview and Scrutiny Panel Members and the findings of the budget scrutiny process.

3. Suggested issues have been prioritised using scrutiny feasibility criteria in order to ensure that topics are selected subjectively and the 'added value' of a review is considered right from the beginning.

4. The Adult Care and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel is responsible for scrutiny of:

- Adult Social Care
- Health and Well-being

5. The Work Programme was agreed by Council on 8 November 2018.

Refresh of the Scrutiny Work Programme 2019/20

6. Plans are now being made to refresh the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2019/20. Throughout May and June, Members and other stakeholders will be invited to suggest topics for future scrutiny. Following July Panel meetings, informal sessions will be held where Panel Members will be asked to prioritise these suggestions.

7. The Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board will receive feedback on the Panels' discussions and agree the final scrutiny work programme at its July meeting. Council will be asked to agree the Work Programme in September.

Dates of Future Meetings

- 11 July 2019
- 25 September 2019
- 6 November 2019

Purpose of the Meeting

8. The Panel may like to consider the 2018/19 Work Programme and consider whether it would like to make any amendments. The Panel will wish to retain the flexibility to take into account any urgent issues which may arise.

Supporting Information

- Appendix – Adult Care and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2018/19

Contact Points

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- Agenda and minutes of Council on 8 November 2018 – available on the Council website here
- Agenda and Minutes of OSPB on 26 September 2018 - available on the Council website here