

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes / Follow-up Action
9 January 2024	Health and Care System Plans to Reduce Inappropriate Hospital Admissions	7 December, 15 June and 10 February 2023, 9 May, 8 July, 17 October, 1 December 2022	Agenda planning November 2023
19 February 2024	GP Access	11 October (Planning for Winter) 11 September 2023 (GP Out of Hours activity considered)	Requested at 11 October 2023 meeting
TBC	Frailty		Outcome of 7 December 2023 meeting
	Dermatology		Agenda planning November 2023
16 April 2024	Public Health Ring Fenced Grant (PHRFG) – Twice Yearly Budget Monitoring	13 November 2023	
Possible Future Items			
Ongoing	Integrated Care System (ICS)	10 May 2023, 2 November 2022	Requested at 10 May 2023 meeting
Ongoing	Update on Workforce Pressures	10 May 2023, 10 June 2022	Requested at 10 May 2023 meeting
Ongoing	Update on Improving Patient Flow*	7 December, 15 June & 10 February 2023, 9 May, 8 July, 17 October, 1 December 2022	
Ongoing	Hill Crest CQC Inspection	11 October 2023 13 March 2023	Requested at 11 October 2023 HOSC

Ongoing	Hillcrest update	11 October 2023 13 March 2023	HOSC also had the opportunity to visit the Hillcrest Ward and Elgar Unit in December 2023
TBC	Adult Mental Health Inpatient Services Redesign		Suggested by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust on 17 April 2023
Ongoing	Maternity Services	10 May 2023, 17 October and 9 May 2022, 21 September 2021	
TBC	Update on Community Pharmacies	18 April 2023	Requested at 18 April 2023 meeting
2024	Routine Immunisation	19 July 2021	Suggested at 19 July 2021 Meeting
TBC	Commissioning Arrangements under the Integrated Care System (ICS)		Including Pharmacy, Dentistry, Optometry, Specialised Acute, new arrangements for Mental Health, Specialist Mental Health and Prison Health
TBC	Community Paediatric Services		Suggested at Agenda Planning 23 August 2022
TBC	Screening (Cervical/Antenatal/Newborn/Diabetic Eye/Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)/Breast/Bowel)		Suggested at 19 July 2021 meeting
TBC	Haematology		Suggested at 10 May 2023 Meeting
TBC	Neurology		Suggested at 10 May 2023 Meeting
TBC	Stroke Services – update	17 October 2022	
TBC	Update on Dental Services Access	9 March 2022	Requested at 9 March 2022 meeting
TBC	End of Life Care	10 June 2022	Requested at 10 June 2022 meeting
TBC	Glaucoma Services		Suggested at 17 October 2022 meeting
TBC	NHS Health Checks Programme		Requested at 13 January 2023 meeting
TBC	Podiatry services		Requested at 10 February 2023 meeting
TBC	Long Term plan for WAHT Theatres		Requested at 13 March 2023 meeting
TBC	Dementia		Requested at 7 December 2023 meeting
Standing Items			
When required	Substantial NHS Service Changes requiring consultation with HOSC		

TBC	NHS Quality Accounts Quality and Performance		
TBC	Annual Update on Health and Wellbeing Strategy	13 November 2023 17 October 2022	
January/July	Public Health Ring Fenced Grant (PHRFG) – Twice Yearly Budget Monitoring	13 November 2023	
TBC	Performance Indicators		
TBC	Update from West Midlands Ambulance Service	27 June 2019 7 December 2023	
March	Review of the Work Programme	13 March 2023	

*Scrutiny of patient flow is a continuation of the Scrutiny Task Group in November 2021