

DRAFT SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes / Follow-up Action
16 April 2024	Routine Immunisation - Using Measles as a case study to demonstrate the importance of routine immunisation	8 July 2022	Suggested at 19 July 2021 Meeting
	Cancer Pathway - including awareness raising, screening, waiting lists and diagnosis to start of treatment	12 January 2022	Agenda planning 23 February 2024
13 June 2024	Adult Mental Health Inpatient Services Redesign		Suggested by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust on 17 April 2023. HOSC also had opportunity to visit the Hill Crest Ward and Elgar Unit in December 2023
12 November 2024	Annual Review of Public Health (including the Public Health Ring Fenced Grant)	13 November 2023	To include Health and Wellbeing Strategy
Possible Future Items			
TBC	Frailty and Progress with Implementation of the New Strategy		Outcome of 7 December 2023 meeting
TBC	Maternity* and Newborn Services (First 100 days) – including maternity services, health visitors, screening, parental support, family hubs	*HOSC scrutinised progress of Maternity Services following the CQC inspection September 2021 – May 2023	Agenda planning 23 February 2024
TBC	Implementation of the Pharmacy First Programme		
TBC	Diabetes Pathway - including awareness raising, screening and diagnosis to start of treatment		Agenda planning 23 February 2024
TBC	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	
Late 2024 TBC	Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care Trust Care Quality Commission Inspection (including Hill Crest)	15 March 2024, 11 October and 13 March 2023	Requested at 15 March 2024 meeting
2024	Update on Dental Services Access	9 March 2022	Requested at 9 March 2022 meeting
TBC	Community Paediatric Services		Suggested at Agenda Planning 23 August 2022
TBC	Haematology		Suggested at 10 May 2023 Meeting
TBC	Neurology		Suggested at 10 May 2023 Meeting
TBC	Stroke Services – update	17 October 2022	
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 Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust Theatres		Requested at 13 March 2023 meeting
TBC	Dementia	9 May 2022	Requested at 7 December 2023 meeting
2024	Update on Dermatology	15 March 2024	Requested at 15 March 2024 meeting

Standing Items

When required	Substantial NHS Service Changes requiring consultation with HOSC		
TBC	NHS Quality Accounts Quality and Performance		
Annual	Annual Review of Public Health (including the Public Health Ring Fenced Grant)	13 November 2023	To include an update on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy
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