

ADULT CARE AND WELL BEING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL 15 MARCH 2021

WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

Summary

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 suggested 2020/21 Work Programme has been developed by taking into account issues still to be completed from 2019/20, 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 overall scrutiny work programme was discussed by OSPB on 22 July and agreed by Council on 10 September 2020.

Dates of 2021 Meetings

- 8 July at 10am
- 29 September at 10am
- 15 November at 2pm

Purpose of the Meeting

6. The Panel is asked to:
 - Consider the 2020/21 Work Programme (attached at Appendix 1) and agree whether it would like to make any amendments so that the topics listed will be as relevant as possible to the new Panel membership following the County Council elections.
 - Forward the agreed Work Programme to the OSPB on 17 March 2021.
 - Retain the flexibility to take into account any urgent issues which may arise.

Supporting Information

- Appendix 1 – Adult Care and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2020/21

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance), the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- [Agenda and Minutes of Council on 10 September 2020](#)
- [Agenda and Minutes of OSPB on 22 July 2020](#)