

Scrutiny Work Programmes

Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
17 March 2021	Crime & Disorder Work Programme		
	Member Update, Scrutiny Induction and Cabinet Forward Plan		
	Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2020/21: Update		
TBC	Children and Young People Strategic Partnership Report		Policy Framework Report
TBC	Update on the Scrutiny Recommendations from The Council's Energy Purchasing Arrangements Scrutiny Report	6 January 2021	
TBC	Annual update on the Council's energy purchasing arrangement via the West Mercia Energy Joint Committee including the Business Plan		Recommendation from The Council's Energy Purchasing Arrangements Scrutiny Report (4 February 2021)
Possible Future Items			
TBC	Draft Scrutiny Report: Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)	10 December 2019	Scrutiny Task Group paused due to COVID-19
TBC	Draft Scrutiny Report: Elective Home Education	28 November 2018	Scrutiny Task Group agreed but not started due to other priorities
TBC	Draft Scrutiny Report: Developer-Funded Highways Infrastructure and Section 278 Technical Approval		

TBC	Update on Trading Standards (including reporting mechanisms)		Suggested at 22 July 2020 meeting
TBC	Social Mobility ie the movement of individuals, families, households, or other categories of people within or between social strata in a society. It is the opportunity for those from underprivileged backgrounds to break the boundary of their social class – this would be cross cutting		
Standing Items			
n/a	Call-ins	As required	
n/a	Commissioning work for Scrutiny Panels	As required	
n/a	Advising on Council's Policy Framework ie Sustainable Community Strategy (if any), Corporate Plan, Children and Young People's Plan, Local Transport Plan, Youth Justice Plan, 'Act Local in Worcestershire' framework, such other plans and strategies as required by law to form part of the Policy Framework	As required	

Adult Care and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
15 March 2021	Update on the People and Communities Strategy and Workstreams	18 November 2020	
	Review of funding arrangements between the Council and Herefordshire and Worcestershire Clinical Commissioning Group	25 September 2019 11 June 2020	Cross cutting with Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel
	Care Act Easements as a result of COVID-19	11 June 2020	Watching brief as the Council has not applied any at this current time
29 September 2021	Care Work as a Career Scrutiny Report – Update on progress against recommendations		Suggested at 6 January 2021 OSPB
Possible future Items			
September?	The Council's Adult Services Respite Offer		Suggested at 11 June 2020 meeting
TBC	All Age Refresh of the Carers Strategy	15 September 2019	
TBC	The Council's approach when self-funders in residential care homes run out of funds		Suggested at November 2019 OSPB meeting
TBC	All Age Disability Strategy		Suggested at September 2020 Agenda planning meeting
TBC	Dementia Centres		Suggested at 18 November 2020 meeting
Standing Items			
Jan/March/July/ Sept/Nov	Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring Budget Scrutiny Process		
Annual	Adult Safeguarding		

Children & Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
16 March 2021	Educational Outcomes for Children in Worcestershire 2020	9 October 2018 7 February 2018 17 July 2019 14 February 2020	
	New Model of Delivery for Medical Education Provision	23 January 2020 16 June 2020 15 November 2020	To be considered by Cabinet on 18 March 2021
	Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report	11 September 2019 (WSCB Annual Report)	
16 July 2021	Children's Centres		Update
	Supporting Families First	17 July 2020	Including update on Family Safeguarding Innovation Project
	Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring (Q4 and financial outturn)	29 January 2021	In-year budget monitoring to include monitoring of capital budget (ref 29 January) <i>NB Agreed at 29 Jan meeting that the action plan to manage spend in relation to the High Needs Block would be shared with the Panel at a future meeting</i>
22 September 2021	Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring (Q1/period 3)		
12 November 2021	Update on 0-19 Starting Well Partnership	11 January 2019 10 May 2019 14 February 2020 15 November 2020	Panel requested an update in 12 months (Nov 2020)

	Update on the implementation of the Business Case for the Assessment Pathway for Children and Young People who may have Autism	OSPB 25 May 2019 CFOSP 25 Sept 2019 15 November 2020	Panel requested an update in 12 months (Nov 2020)
	Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring (Q2/period 6)		
Possible Future Items			
TBC	Positive Activities		Due to go to Cabinet in 2021
TBC	NEETs		Detailed report requested by Panel 29 Jan 2021
TBC	Sufficiency work including private residential provision used by the council. To include types of placements in Worcestershire, emergency placements, costs, availability and information on Worcestershire children who have been placed out-of-county in unregistered children's homes, including when, where and in what circumstances	11 January 2019	Suggested by the Director of Children, Families and Communities during the Performance Monitoring discussion on 13 November 2019. (to be scheduled following the government national care review)
TBC	Ofsted ILACS Inspection – Feedback following annual standard inspection (Ofsted report published 29 July 2019)	11 September 2019	Delay due to COVID-19. Date of follow up inspection tbc
TBC	Update on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement	16 June 2020	Ofsted/CQC re-visit delayed – now likely to be 2021
TBC	Elective Home Education		Scrutiny task group to be set up autumn 2020 – delayed due to Covid
TBC	Joint Targeted Area Inspection (focus on children's emotional health and well-being)		Date tbc
TBC	Review of Alternative Provision for SEND and Vulnerable Learners		Requested at Panel meeting 13 November 2019 - Review delayed due to COVID-19

TBC	Impact of child poverty		Requested at Panel meeting 13 November 2019. Ref report from Worcester City Task Group. Also linked to Public Health. Consider once economic impact of COVID-19 clearer.
TBC	Virtual School (including the Virtual School Governing Body)		
TBC	Overnight Unit-based Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities – Update	8 August 2018 4 June 2019 25 September 2019 15 October 2020	Following an in-depth Scrutiny in 2018, the Panel has been monitoring the new model of service delivery implemented from April 2020 every 6 months.
Standing Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance and In-year Budget Monitoring • Quality Assurance • Safeguarding • Budget Scrutiny Process 	Jan/March/July/Sept/Nov	
Scrutiny Champions	Safeguarding – Cllr Tom Baker-Price Education – Cllr Steve Mackay Looked After Children - Cllr Fran Oborski Finance/budget – Cllr Pat Agar		

Corporate and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date of meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of last report	Notes/Follow up action
11 March 2021	Apprenticeship Strategy		Apprenticeships were referred to in Care Work as a Career Task Group Jan 2020
	Performance Monitoring of Comments, Compliments and Complaints	10 December 2019 24 January 2020	
	Member Case Management System	17 June 2020	
20 July 2021	Councillors Divisional Funding Scheme	21 July 2020	
	Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring (Q4 and financial outturn)		
24 September 2021	Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring (Q1/period 3)		
8 November 2021	Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring (Q2/period 6)		

Possible Future Items

TBC	Future of Here2Help Service	16 June 2020 (as part of COVID Update) 18 November 2020	
TBC	Corporate Re-design Programme Update	18 November 2020	
TBC	Adult Education service – revenue raised and how it is being utilised		
TBC	County Hall – is it fit for purpose? Value for Money? Usage?		

Standing Items

Jan/March/July/ Sept/Nov	Performance Management Budget Scrutiny		
Annually	Councillors Divisional Funding Scheme Worcestershire County Council Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 Policy (RIPA)		

Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
12 March 2021	Update on what the County has done and is doing to help businesses in Worcestershire during COVID-19		Requested at Agenda planning
	Highways Operations Update		Requested at Agenda planning
Standing Items	Performance and In-year Finance Monitoring	Jan/March/July/Sept/Nov	
	Broadband Annual Update	29 May 2020	
	Flooding Annual Update	29 May 2020	
	Highway Maintenance Annual Update		
	Street Lighting Annual Update	4 August 2020	
	The Council's Work and Role in Tackling Climate Change (Council 16 May 2019) including monitoring progress against the new goal of being carbon neutral by 2050	4 August 2020	
	Active Travel in Worcestershire	9 November 2020	Further updates requested at 9 November 2020 meeting, and by OSPB on 19 November 2020

NB – A Scrutiny Task Group was commissioned by OSPB on 6 January 2021 to look at Developer-Funded Highways Infrastructure and Section 278 Technical Approval and is included on the OSPB Work Programme Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
10 March 2021	Update on Health Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic	27 January 2021	
	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals – Longer Term View		
	Maternity Services	20 July 2018	
	Integrated Care Systems (ICS)		

Possible future items			
Ongoing	Integrated Care Systems (ICS) Development (previous discussions based on Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP))	10 March 2021	
TBC	Mental Health Services (all ages) including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder resulting from COVID-19		Requested at 18 June 2020 meeting
Ongoing	Learning and new ways of working from COVID-19		Requested at 18 June 2020 meeting
Ongoing	Monitoring temporary service changes made as a result of COVID-19		Requested at 18 June 2020 meeting
TBC	Development of Worcestershire's New Health and Wellbeing Strategy		Requested at 18 June 2020 meeting
TBC	Update on End of Life Care and ReSPECT	30 September 2020	
TBC	Onward Care Team – follow up on progress made		Suggested at 2 March 2020 meeting

Standing Items	Substantial NHS Service Changes requiring consultation with HOSC Performance (Public Health) and In-Year Budget (Public Health Ring Fenced Grant) Monitoring Budget Scrutiny HOSC Round Up NHS Quality Accounts Quality and Performance of the Acute Hospitals West Midlands Ambulance Service Annual Update	Jan/March/July/Sept/Nov	
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