

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

Adult Care and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
22 May 2023	The Council's Adult Services Replacement Care Offer (previously known as respite)		
	Independence Focused Domiciliary Care Service in Worcestershire		Directorate Suggestion February 2022
6 July 2023 – Joint with Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Age Disability (0-25) Service (ongoing Scrutiny of the transformation of the Service) • Learning Disability Strategy • Autism Strategy • Carers Strategy 	11 January 2021 15 November 2021	
14 July 2023	Performance (Q4 January to March) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
	Update on Better Care Fund	23 January 2023	
	The role and cost benefit of Assistive Technology in Care Planning	14 January 2022	
13 October 2023	Performance (Q1 April to June) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
5 December 2023	Performance (Q2 July to September) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
January 2024	Scrutiny of 2024/25 Budget		
March 2024	Performance (Q3 October to December) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
Possible Future Items			

TBC	Update on The Role of Adult Social Care in Complex Hospital Patient Discharges	7 November 2022 18 July 2022	
TBC	NHS Continuing Health Care (CHC) including any funding implications		Directorate Suggestion July 2022
TBC	How the Council works with Carers		Suggested at 8 July 2021 meeting
TBC	Update on Direct Payments		Suggested at the 20 May 2022 meeting
TBC	Staff Vacancies and retention		Suggested at 28 September 2022 meeting
TBC	Liberty Protection Safeguards – awaiting national guidance on implementation		Panel member suggestion March 2022
TBC	How to access Adult Social Care		Healthwatch Worcestershire suggestion March 2023
TBC	Quality of Care Homes in Worcestershire		Healthwatch Worcestershire suggestion March 2023
TBC – requires scoping	Care market for older adults (care home and domiciliary care)		Suggested at 24 March 2023 meeting
Standing Items			
March	Safeguarding Adults Annual Update	28 January 2021 15 March 2022 24 March 2023	Annually
September	Compliments and Complaints for Adult Services	15 November 2021 28 September 2022	Annually
November/January	Budget Scrutiny		Annually
March/July/ September/November	Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring		Quarterly