

DRAFT SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25

Adult Care and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
20 May 2024	Update on NHS Continuing Health Care (CHC) including funding implications	14 January 2022	Suggested July 2022
	Worcestershire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2022/23	24 March 2023	Deferred from 20 March 2024 meeting
	Update on Direct Payments	20 May 2022	Suggested at 20 May 2022 meeting
3 July 2024	Update on How to Access Adult Social Care (the Adult Social Care Front Door)	13 October 2023	Requested at 22 January 2024 meeting and following a Demand and Price Management Initiative presented to 20 March 2024 meeting
	Staff Vacancies and Retention		Requested at 28 September 2022 meeting
	Delivery of the All-Age Carers Strategy	6 July 2023	
	Performance (Q4 January to March) and In-Year Budget Monitoring	20 March 2024	
7 October 2024	Deprivation of Liberty Standards (DoLS) Update		Suggested at 22 January 2024 meeting
	Implementation of a Framework for Residential and Nursing Care		Requested at 22 January 2024 meeting and following a Demand and Price Management Initiative presented to 20 March 2024 meeting
	Care Homes and Independence Focussed Domiciliary Care Market Position (Including a Focus on Quality).		

	Shared Lives and Supported Living		
4 December 2024	Delivery of Adult Safeguarding Model		Suggested at 22 January 2024 meeting
	Performance (Q2 July to September) and In-Year Budget Monitoring (to include an update on the 2024/25 savings plans).		
	Update on the Implementation of Worcestershire Learning Disability Strategy 2023-2028		
	Update on Assistive Technology in Care Planning	14 July 2023 14 January 2022	
January 2025	Scrutiny of 2025/26 Budget		
	18-64 age group Framework for Residential Care (to include the Care Cubed Tool to negotiate specialist placements)		Requested following a Demand and Price Management Initiative presented to 20 March 2024 meeting
March 2025	Performance (Q3 October to December) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
	Update on the Implementation of the Integrated Care System Autism Strategy	6 July 2023	
	Sensory Impairment – information and Support Available including relationships with health partners		Healthwatch suggestion March 2024, which will complement their own activity
	Refresh of the Scrutiny Work Programme	March 2024	
Possible Future Items			
TBC	<u>Initiatives detailed in the Demand and Efficiencies Management – Adult Social Care Report (20 March 2024)</u>		To be looked at individually

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximising Income and Reducing Debt in Adult Social Care, including Application of Best Value Guidance when arranging Care • Double Handed Domiciliary Care • Update on the Council's Information and Advice Offer • Reablement Services • Review of Hospital Discharge Pathways 	20 March 2024 7 November 18 July 2022	
TBC	Care Navigation Hub		Suggested at 20 March 2024 meeting
TBC	Joined-Up Review across Adult Social Care and All-Age Disabilities	6 July 2023	
TBC	Transition of Children in Care to Adults		
TBC	Review of the Effectiveness of the 3 Conversations Approach to Adult Social Care		Healthwatch suggestion March 2024
TBC	Building Together – progress on Adult Social Care Co-production Journey		Healthwatch suggestion March 2024
Standing Items			
March	Worcestershire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Update	15 March 2022 24 March 2023	Annually
March	Refresh of the Scrutiny Work Programme	March 2024	Annually
September	Compliments and Complaints for Adult Services	28 September 2022 5 December 2023	Annually
November/January	Budget Scrutiny		Annually
March/July/ October/December	Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring		Quarterly