

**ADULT CARE AND WELL BEING
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
23 May 2016**

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2016/2017

Summary

1. The Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board (OSPB) has agreed a suggested 2016/17 work programme which was approved by Council on 12 May 2016.
2. The Adult Care and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel is asked to note the work programme.

Background

3. The work programme was developed following a wide public consultation exercise and over 3000 topic suggestions were received.
4. Scoring of these suggestions was undertaken and OSPB Members were invited to comment on the shortlist before the OSPB Chair and Vice Chair agreed a final set of topics for inclusion in the work programme.
5. For the Adult Care and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel, the following list was submitted to Council:

Adult Care and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Panel:	
1.	Care Provider Market – vital review continues
2.	Care Act Obligations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the Council meeting its obligations
3.	Technology in Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of successful IT across the health and care sector with a view to showing success against:- supporting people to stay at home, promoting independence, increasing quality of life, reducing the cost of care and protecting personal dignity. • The claim is always that IT increases the potential for loneliness, is this correct?
4.	Homecare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the current service provided by WCC and commissioned out services fit for purpose?
5.	Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of transition from Children Services to Adult Services

Purpose of the Meeting

6. The Scrutiny Panel is asked to note the work programme.

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

Agenda and Minutes of:

- Council on 12 May 2016 – available on the Council's website
- Adult Care and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 16 March 2016

All Agenda and Minutes are available on the Council's website [here](#)