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Time: 10.00 am

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HEALTH & ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TO FOLLOW REPORT (S)

8 **Work Programme** (Pages 1 - 4)

A report on the Committee's work programme will follow.

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**Committee and Date**

**Health and Adult Social Care
Overview and Scrutiny
Committee**

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Item

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Public**Work programme review: previous recommendations****Responsible officer**

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1.0 Summary

This report provides an overview of items from previous committee meetings that the committee agreed to revisit at future meetings.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members to identify topics from the list that it wishes to include on its future programme of work.

REPORT**3.0 Risk assessment and opportunities appraisal**

- 3.1 There are no direct risks associated with considering this report, as any consequent decisions arising from this scrutiny would be made by Cabinet, Council or delegated officers. Those decisions would be subject to an appraisal of their risks and opportunities.

4.0 Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications in considering this report. However, any recommendations made by the committee, should they be considered by a decision-making body such as Cabinet or Council, will require detailed consideration of the financial implications of agreeing those decisions.

5.0 Climate change appraisal

- 5.1 There are no direct climate change considerations arising from this report.

6.0 Background

- 6.1 At today's meeting, the committee will agree a long list of potential topics for inclusion in its programme of work for the next municipal year. To assist in this

work, **appendix 1** of this report contains a list of all previously considered topics where the committee agreed to carry out a further review at a future date.

- 6.2 The committee is not bound to include any of these items on its work programme but may wish to use this list as a basis for its programming.

List of background papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

None

Cabinet member (portfolio holder)

Cllr Dean Carroll – Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Services and Climate Change

Local member

All

Appendices

Appendix 1: Topics that the committee has previously agreed to review

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Primary Care Networks

The committee agreed to look again at the then emerging primary care network.

Improved Better Care Fund

The committee had agreed to set up a task and finish group to consider the risk of the discontinuation of the Improved Better Care Fund. However the committee may wish to bear in the mind the frequency with which it has considered this item in its committee meetings.

Public Health Outcomes

The committee has twice considered the issue of the use of public health grant funding to deliver council services with a public health outcome. It initially agreed to set up a task and finish group to measure the impact of funding, but this did not take place.

Emergency out of hours dentistry

This was suggested in a work programme discussion at a committee meeting. However the minutes do not provide any additional information about the potential scope of this item.

Transport for outpatient services

The Communities Overview Committee has repeatedly scrutinised poor public, community and patient transport services in rural areas. That committee continues to scrutinise public and community transport services. The Clinical Commissioning have advised that the new patient transport service will begin on 1 October 2021.

Care home demands on primary care networks

This was suggested in a work programme discussion at a committee meeting. However the minutes do not provide any additional information about the potential scope of this item.

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The committee scrutinised the development of the JSNA and health and wellbeing strategy in early 2021 and was critical of the long delay in producing these two key strategic documents.

Health and Wellbeing Board commissioning subgroup

The committee wished to scrutinise in greater depth the council's health commissioning arrangements. It may wish to broaden this remit to include all commissioning arrangements in light of the emerging integrated care system.

Children and Young People's mental health services at Shropshire and Telford Hospitals Trust (SaTH)

A recent unannounced inspection of mental health inpatient services at SaTH rated those services at inadequate, forcing SaTH to cease all admissions. The committee may wish to look at the implications of this for provision of services to children and young people in Shropshire.

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