

**HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMME AS AT 16 MARCH 16**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>REASON FOR UNDERTAKING</b>
<b>21 March 2016</b>  Deadline for reports: <u>Noon Thurs 10 March 16</u>	<b><i>West Midland Ambulance Service Response times</i></b>	Consideration of response times and explore ways of improving these, particularly in rural areas.  (attending: Diane Scott, Michelle Brotherton, Mark Docherty, WMAS, and Julie Davies, Emma Pyrah, Shropshire CCG) Presentation to be provided in advance by WMAS
<b>May – June 2016</b>	<b>Quality Account meetings</b>	Dates to be circulated separately, as soon as known
<b>6 June 2016</b>  Deadline for reports: <u>Noon Thurs 26 May 16</u>	<b>Community Pharmacies (timing tbc)</b>	To understand the position with regard to proposals for pharmacies in the light of reduced funding, particularly in rural areas of Shropshire
<b>25 July 2016</b>  Deadline for reports: <u>Noon Thurs 14 July 16</u>	<b>Integrated Community Services</b>	Report from small working group of Members setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICS and the different factors which impact on this service,</li> <li>• The level of activity, quality and impact of the service</li> </ul> Committee to decide if any further Scrutiny work is required
<b>26 September 2016</b>  Deadline for reports: <u>Noon Thurs 15 Sept 16</u>	<b>Performance - Adult Social Care Dashboard and Complaints</b>  <b>Annual Safeguarding Report</b>	Assessment of performance in key areas of social care, identification of any areas which may need further scrutiny  Consideration of the Annual Adult Safeguarding Report

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<p><b>21 November 2016</b> Deadline for reports: <u>Noon Thurs 10 Nov 16</u></p>	<p><b>Support for Carers</b></p> <p><b>Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ACOF) Measures 2014/2015</b></p>	<p>Consideration of Shropshire Council's support for Carers (related to the Duty of Care made under the Care Act)</p> <p>To consider ASCOF measures to ascertain how the council compares with other local authorities, identify progress over time and identify any potential topics for future Scrutiny consideration</p>
<p><b>30 January 2017</b> Deadline for reports: <u>Noon Thurs 19 Jan 17</u></p>	<p><b>Adult Social Care Annual Account 2015 – 2016</b></p>	<p>To consider what the Council has achieved, what challenges lie ahead and areas of focus for improvement</p>
<p><b>27 March 2017</b> Deadline for reports: <u>Noon Thurs 16 March 17</u></p>		

**Future Information Requests / Potential Items for the Work Programme:**

- **Briefing on Adult Social Care from Portfolio Holder and Director**
- **Regular updates from CCG on finances**
- **Adult Social Care finance (suggested by Gerald Dakin)**
- **Availability of GPs. CCG Primary Care Strategy (suggested by Peter Adams)**
- **Proposed cuts to Community Pharmacies (suggested by John Cadwallader)**
- **Nature of Health Service Staff shortages and how to address these (suggested by Peter Adams)**
- **Safeguarding Report – 6 monthly update (outside of formal meeting)**
- **Shared Lives and Community Living – progress following meeting last July (suggested by Pam Moseley)**
- **Performance - Adult Social Care Dashboard and Complaints**
- **The Health and Wellbeing Board has asked the Committee to look into measuring the outcomes of the 'Year of Physical Activity' launched in April 2015 – to be added to the Work Programme in 2016**
- **Annual Report of the Director of Public Health**
- **Monitoring of new burdens and implications of implementation of Care Bill – ongoing into 2016**
- **Availability of physiotherapy and occupational health services**
- **Extent of and role of Frail and Elderly co-ordinators in GP surgeries**
- **Sexual Health Services / Alcohol and Substance abuse – possible Joint Scrutiny with C&YP**