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Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

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1.0 Summary

1.1 This paper presents the Place Overview Committee's proposed work programme for the 2021-2022 municipal year.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Committee members to:
 - agree the proposed committee work programme attached as appendix 1.
 - suggest changes to the committee work programme and
 - recommend other topics to consider.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 The work programme provides the opportunity for the committee to plan its work for the next twelve months. In planning its work, it should aim to produce a programme that features a combination of:
 - scrutiny of council priorities, through its corporate plan (The Shropshire Plan)
 - forthcoming policy proposals, as listed in the Forward Plan and from discussions with officers and administration members.
 - community priorities that the public bring to the attention of elected members.
 - priorities for action resulting from the council's financial and capital strategies.
 - the work of our partners, for example the Marches Local Enterprise partnership or
 - following up on previous recommendations from the committee.
- 3.2 Shropshire Council's overarching corporate plan, The Shropshire Plan, is currently in draft stage and has yet to be approved by Council. The Plan, when approved, will contain:
 - Corporate priorities which the Place directorate will be responsible for delivering;

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- Plans and policies which together will deliver the priorities of the corporate plan; and
- A suite of performance management information that will allow elected members to scrutinise both the delivery of plans and policies, but also to determine whether those plans and policies had resulted in the expected change in performance.
- 3.3 To further assist in identifying opportunities for the committee, the council's forward plan of key decisions is attached as Appendix 2.

List of background papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does no	٥t
include items containing exempt or confidential information)	

None

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)

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Appendices

Overview and scrutiny work programme

Forward Plan of Key Decisions March 2022

Appendix 1
Overview and Scrutiny work programme for municipal year 2021-2022

Topic	Objectives	Participants	Information required	Date
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)	 Scrutinise progress in delivering the joint strategic needs assessment Engagement with public and elected members Data sharing with health partners SEND JSNA 	Director of Public Health	Progress report in delivering the JSNA	12 July 2021
Social Prescribing	 Ensure social prescribing for adults is embedded in community and health settings. Scrutinise launch of social for children and young people Understand the role of early help and family support in supporting social prescribing Scrutinise impact of work to date. 	Head of Service - Joint Partnerships	 Outline of aims of social prescribing Details on prescribing currently offered Performance indicators chosen to measure effectiveness of prescribing (IMPACT) Details on joint working Examples of successful working 	12 July 2021

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Briefing	Understand how Shropshire	Service Manager –		5 Aug
Supported living for adults with a learning disability	Council maximises independence for people, either with severe and enduring mental health problems or with a learning disability, through supported living and assistive technology Scrutinise the new framework for supported living and receive a briefing on Care Cubed.	Commissioning and Governance		2021
Briefing Maintaining independence in the community	Examine the role of the disabled facility grant, assistive technology, equipment and adaptations in maintaining independence.	Head of Housing, resettlement and independent living		24 Aug 2021
Independent living	 Scrutiny arising from briefings in July and August. How does Shropshire Council maximise independent living through supported living and assistive technology? 	Executive Director Adult Services		13 Sep 2021

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Review of 111 services	Scrutinise the impact of the change in developing 111 non-emergency services in Shropshire as a gateway to emergency departments and urgent care centres	Shropshire Integrated Care System	 Outline of new arrangements Calls handled since service went live Call response rates Impact on waiting times and patient volumes in departments and centres 	13 Sep 2021
Briefing Community support options in adult social care	Overview of the support offered in the community to enable people to stay at home, such as domiciliary care.	Shropshire Council service managers		26 Oct 2021
New Direct Payments Policy	 Overview of new direct payments policy Scrutinise performance of payments delivery and impact of new policy 	Service Managers for operations and long-term support	Overview of payments policy	22 Nov 2021

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Health in all policies	Review a proposed timetable of work to scrutinise how Shropshire Council embeds health priorities within all of its services.	Director of Public Health	Proposed work programme	28 Feb 2022
Briefing Joint commissioning	Overview of joint commissioning with Telford and Wrekin Council and the clinical commissioning group.	Assistant Director, Joint Commissioning		TBA March 2022
Winter plan	 Review the lessons learned from the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 adult social care winter plan. Scrutinise any action plan proposed for the following winter 	Assistant Director, Joint Commissioning	 Winter plan 2021-2022 Lessons learned log Action plan for 2022-2023 	28 March 2022
Joint commissioning	Scrutinise arrangements for joint commissioning within adult social care, with Telford and Wrekin Council and Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group.	Assistant Director, Joint Commissioning	Advance briefing in March 2022	28 March 2022

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Bishops Castle Community Hospital update	Further scrutiny of the decision to reduce services Bishops Castle Community Hospital	Clinical Commissioning Group	•	16 May 2022
GP surgery commissioning	Scrutinise current model of commissioning and understand its impact across Shropshire.	Clinical Commissioning Group	 Current GP surgery commissions likely to be recommissioned in the next few years. Details of commissioning process used 	16 May 2022
Patient Transport	Scrutinise effectiveness of the clinical commissioning group's patient transport services contract, which began in October 2020.	Clinical Commissioning Group	TBC	June 2022