

BRIEFING	TO:	Health Select Commission
	DATE:	4 June 2020
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	TITLE:	Initial Work Programme Items for 2020-21

1. Background

- 1.1** Health and social care services continue to undergo transformation and move towards more integrated working through joint commissioning, joint posts, locality working, greater co-location and multi-disciplinary teams. This work has been an important long term programme that the Health Select Commission (HSC) has kept under scrutiny since 2015-16 and is still evolving.
- 1.2** Overall performance of health partners is scrutinised through their quality reports, incorporating a range of national measures together with a number of locally agreed quality priorities. Adult Care and Public Health both have outcome frameworks of performance measures which enable progress to be gauged year on year and also benchmarked nationally and regionally.
- 1.3** Addressing health inequalities that exist in the borough, through health and social care strategies and plans, and through looking at the wider determinants of health, is an issue that the Select Commission has frequently highlighted.
- 1.4** Another continuing piece of work is scrutiny of any major changes to NHS services across South Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, undertaken by the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, in accordance with the terms of reference for the Health Select Commission (HSC) in the Constitution.
- 1.5** In addition, the work programme will have to take account of the response to and recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Key Issues

- 2.1** The work programme needs to address key policy and performance agendas, with a clear emphasis on adding value by leading to improved outcomes for the people of Rotherham. It should also be focused on issues that Scrutiny will be able to influence.
- 2.2** The initial work programme in Appendix 1 forms the basis for discussion and reflects agenda items on which the Health Select Commission has requested progress reports for 2020-21 in order to scrutinise the impact of recent service or policy changes. Examples are Intermediate Care and Reablement, Ophthalmology Services and Respiratory Services.
- 2.3** It also includes items delegated from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board for

	monitoring by HSC, such as the impact of implementation of the new Home Care and Support Services Contract.
2.4	The Commission will continue to employ various approaches in its scrutiny work, including workshops, sub-groups and visits to supplement reports, presentations and performance information.
2.5	More direct public involvement in scrutiny work is an area to develop further, in addition to ensuring services are capturing and taking account of customer/service user, carer and patient feedback and experience. HSC will expect to see this qualitative evidence in scrutiny of the impact of service changes and transformation, as well as the quantitative data and metrics.
3. Key Actions and Timelines	
3.1	Following the discussion at Health Select Commission, a revised draft work programme for 2020-21 will be developed and presented at a future meeting for endorsement.
3.2	Memberships of the Quality Subgroups for Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust; Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust; and Yorkshire Ambulance Service respectively will be confirmed in July. It is proposed that these are again mainly based on last year's membership to retain the knowledge Members have developed of those health partners' services.
3.3	Membership of the Performance Sub-Group will also be confirmed in July if it continues to meet during 2020-21.
3.4	The programme does need to maintain flexibility to accommodate additional or urgent items that may emerge during the year and if items are added, this may necessitate a review and re-prioritisation of the work programme.
4. Recommendations	
4.1	That the Health Select Commission discuss the initial work programme as set out in Appendix 1 and agree a clear set of priorities for 2020-21.

Meeting Date	Agenda Item and Expectations
4 June 2020	LA Declaration on Healthy Weight (originally scheduled for March) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunity for Health Select Commission to input ideas for stakeholders and potential actions to develop against the commitments in the declaration.
	Adults 65+ Nursing and Residential Care Homes – Quality Review (follows previous scrutiny work on this issue and was due to come in March 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress with Development of Quality Strategy and work of Quality Board to drive up standards. - Additional content in light of Covid-19 pandemic - overview of health and social care system support for care homes - Identification of any further scrutiny work on care homes
	Initial Work Programme Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For discussion and to agree key priorities for 2020-21
	Briefing - response to recommendations from scrutiny of Loneliness Plan and Suicide Prevention Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To show where HSC has influenced the plans (was scheduled for March)
	Briefing – information requested from previous scrutiny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For information to close off issues from 2019-20
16 July 2020	Hold for potential scrutiny of issues arising from Covid-19 pandemic
	HSC Work Programme Update
10 Sept 2020	Local Response to Marmot Review 10 Years On (Briefing paper already shared) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health inequalities and wider determinants of health - HWBB looking at this on 16 Sept so opportunity for HSC to feed in to inform this work
	Carers (identified by ASCOF performance sub-group) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HSC has expressed concerns regarding slow progress in developing carer offer - assurance on progress
	Intermediate Care/Reablement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requested update a year on from implementation to monitor progress and assess impact - Assurance around workforce issues and the staffing profile and any difficulties in particular areas

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22 Oct 2020	Ophthalmology at RCHC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assurance that transfer of outpatient services from Rotherham Hospital has proceeded as expected
	Respiratory Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on final model - Ensuring effective new service, better cost effectiveness and more patients able to access as set out in initial plans - Opportunity to explore any post Covid-19 impact
	Transformation of Primary Care - GPs and Development of Primary Care Networks (PCNs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emerged from scrutiny of Integrated Place Plan – new ways of working for practices - Impact for patients of the new models
10 Dec 2020	Adult Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore issues arising from impact of Covid-19 on adult and older people’s mental health and how these are being addressed (could link to the work on depression referenced on next page point 3)
	Mental Health Trailblazer in schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunity to check the difference the pilot is making for young people – outcomes - Potential for young people’s feedback or case studies (anonymous)
	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on mental health side rather than neurodevelopmental - Opportunity to probe into interface between camhs and trailblazer – pathways, referrals, outcomes, ensuring all levels of presenting need are met - Explore issues arising from impact of Covid-19 on Children and Young People’s mental health as with adults
4 Feb 2021	Autism Strategy and Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further update requested to monitor progress on implementation - Results of the on-line diagnosis pilot with Healios to be reported back. - Past concerns have been long waiting times for assessment/diagnosis and provision of post-diagnostic support - Assurance that focus is on all ages
	Home Care and Support Services (referred from OSMB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assurance on service delivery after a year of the new contract being in place – outcomes, experience, impact
25 March 2021	<i>To determine</i>

Other Issues for Consideration/Scheduling	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gambling Act 2005 - Statement of Licensing Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – examination of data from Public Health on the impact of gambling on the wellbeing of individuals in the borough (recommendation from pre-decision scrutiny at OSMB)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Care, Housing and Public Health Market Position Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – scrutiny of issues in relation to mental health data for MPS and input into development of mental health pathway (recommendation from OSMB)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - following consideration of initial data by ward/GP HSC determined to look at this in more depth in 2020-21 to unpick the overall statistics. - possible links in with impact of Covid-19, such as bereavement, financial, isolation in lockdown etc.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - further monitoring report following previous spotlight, seeking assurance about meeting performance targets challenges of service exits - opportunity to look at outcome of CQC re-inspection - follow up on pathway developments for joint work with mental health, including inclusion of domestic abuse
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternity Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - some data due for March outstanding - possible wider update on meeting Better Births guidance and development of hosted network as part of Hospital Services Programme as Rotherham lead
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Disability Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - originally scheduled for March 2020 - impact of work to date for people with learning disability and their families/Next phase – Addison and respite
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotherham Hospital – CQC action plan progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As no year-end session, last update was February
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yorkshire Ambulance Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HSC agreed further questions to raise with them despite response to queries submitted via CCG
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotherham Integrated Health and Social Care Place Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - exception reporting as reports to Place Board/Health and Wellbeing Board - particular workstreams or priorities within plan will be covered such as mental health, autism and learning disability
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Public Health Annual Report
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition from Children’s to Adult Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - revisit and possible further joint work with ILSC
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC input into work of JHOSC

Existing Sub-Groups

1 Performance Sub-group	
Nov/Dec 2020 tbc	<p>Year-end ASCOF measures and benchmarking data</p> <p>Other work areas to be determined if required</p>
2 Quality Sub-groups	
2019-20	
Dates tbc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (TRFT)</i> • <i>Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (RDaSH)</i> • <i>Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS)</i> <p>Final draft quality reports circulated for consideration and comment, including on local quality priorities for 2020-21.</p> <p><i>Follow up action:</i> HSC to submit statements for inclusion in each of the published accounts.</p> <p style="color: red;">* Due to Covid-19 pandemic the Quality Reports have been delayed for a few months, new timescales tbc.</p>
2020-21	
Nov/Dec 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>TRFT - Sub-group session for half year progress on NHS Quality Report/Safe & Sound Framework</i> • <i>RDaSH - Sub-group session for half year progress on NHS Quality Report/Rotherham Dashboard</i>
Dates tbc **	<p>For both, overview of performance in quarters 1 and 2 on national measures and local quality priorities, long list for local quality priorities for 2021-22 and actions from any CQC inspections.</p> <p style="color: red;">** Due to delay of 2019-20 Quality Reports uncertainty regarding schedule for 2020-21 reporting.</p>
March/ April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>TRFT</i> • <i>RDASH</i> • <i>YAS</i> <p>- Overview of performance for 2020-21 and discussion on the final local priorities for 2021-22.</p> <p>- Final draft quality accounts circulated for consideration and comment, including on local quality priorities for 2021-22.</p> <p><i>Follow up action:</i> HSC to submit statements for inclusion in the published accounts.</p>
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