

BRIEFING	TO:	Health Select Commission
	DATE:	22 October 2020
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	TITLE:	Health Select Commission - Work Programme 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 should be an overarching principle.
- 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 HSC in the Council Constitution.

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** Following discussion at the meeting held on 4 June 2020, an updated work programme is included at Appendix 1 for Members to consider and approve. It reflects agenda items:
- prioritised by HSC for 2020-21
 - on which HSC has requested progress reports for 2020-21 in order to scrutinise the impact of recent service or policy changes
 - delegated from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board for monitoring

<p>2.3</p>	<p>Overall priorities for HSC this year include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 response and recovery • Adult Social Care – development and performance • Depression and Mental Health – all ages • Healthy Weight • Carers • Health Inequalities (underpins other work areas in addition to specific work in September regarding Marmot: Ten Years On)
<p>2.4</p>	<p>The work programme for the rest of the year will take account of the response to and recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic, following the scrutiny of Care Homes in June. This will include not only the immediate response to the pandemic and any lessons learned across services and partners but also broader implications for services and for patients and service users. For example, the impact of any delays in transformational work; costs and budgets; and capacity to meet potential increased demand for services such as respiratory and mental health in the coming months. As many services are being delivered very differently at present as a result of the pandemic, it also presents an opportunity to reconsider how things might be done in the future, rather than an automatic resumption to former ways.</p>
<p>2.5</p>	<p>The Commission will continue to employ various approaches in its scrutiny work, including workshops, sub-groups and visits to supplement reports, presentations and quantitative information. Qualitative information in the form of customer/service user, carer and patient engagement, feedback and experience should also form an integral part of scrutiny.</p>

3. Key Actions and Timelines

<p>3.1</p>	<p>The attached work programme is a comprehensive one for 2020-21 but there are additional items to be considered for potential inclusion, together with a number of unknowns in relation to timescales for the Quality Reports and for the work programme for the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee. These issues and any urgent matters which may arise would necessitate a review and reprioritisation of the work programme during the year.</p>
<p>3.2</p>	<p>Appendix 2 sets out the proposed membership for the Quality Subgroups for Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust and Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust, based on last year’s membership, for approval.</p>
<p>3.3</p>	<p>Members are requested to express an interest to be involved in the sub-group for Yorkshire Ambulance Service. This did not meet last year, although a broader discussion with HSC took place on a number of concerns raised with the Trust, which has prompted further work for 2020-21, in addition to the annual Quality Report.</p>
<p>3.4</p>	<p>HSC Members are also asked to confirm if they wish to be part of the sub-group to scrutinise Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework performance. Present membership of the latter is included in Appendix 2 for information.</p>

4. Recommendations

<p>4.1</p>	<p>That the Health Select Commission approve the updated work programme for 2020-21 as set out in Appendix 1.</p>
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4.2	That the proposed membership for the Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust and Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust quality sub-groups be confirmed, subject to any Membership changes agreed at Council on 22 July 2020.
4.3	That Members inform the Governance Advisor if they wish to be included in either of the remaining sub-groups for Yorkshire Ambulance Service and/or Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework.
4.4	To note that should any urgent items emerge during the year this may necessitate a review and re-prioritisation of the work programme.

Meeting Date	Agenda Item and Expectations
4 June 2020	LA Declaration on Healthy Weight - 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) - 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 - For discussion and to agree key priorities for 2020-21
9 July 2020	Director of Public Health Annual Report - Focus on first 1001 days from conception to second birthday
	Work Programme 2020-21 - To agree final version and confirm sub-group membership
	Healthwatch - Introduction to new service and key issues
	Briefing - response to recommendations from scrutiny of Loneliness Plan and Suicide Prevention Plan To show where HSC has influenced the plans (was scheduled for March and then deferred from June)
	Briefing – information requested from previous scrutiny (deferred from June) For information to close off issues from 2019-20
16 July 2020	Workshop - scrutiny of Covid-19 pandemic response and recovery
3 Sept 2020	Local Response to Marmot Review 10 Years On (Briefing paper already shared) - 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) - HSC has expressed concerns regarding slow progress in developing carer offer - assurance on progress
	Outcomes from workshop on Covid-19 to report back

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Oct/Nov	<p>Workshop – Adult mental health</p> <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 - Depression - following consideration of initial data on prevalence of depression by ward/GP in 2019-20 HSC determined to look at this in more depth in 2020-21 to unpick the overall statistics - possible links with Covid-19 such as bereavement, financial pressures, impact of isolation
22 Oct 2020	<p>Ophthalmology at RCHC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assurance that transfer of outpatient services from Rotherham Hospital has proceeded as expected <p>Respiratory Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on final model - Ensuring effective new service, better cost effectiveness and more patients able to access it - as set out in initial plans - Opportunity to explore any post Covid-19 impact <p>Transformation of Primary Care - GPs and Development of Primary Care Networks (PCNs)</p> <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 - Opportunity to explore any post Covid-19 impact <p>Pre-Winter Adult Care Update</p>
Nov/Dec	<p>Quality Sub-group Rotherham Hospital (TRFT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress on Quality priorities (national and local) and implementation of Safe & Sound Framework - CQC action plan progress <p>Quality Sub-group Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber (RDaSH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress on Quality priorities (national and local) and Rotherham Safety Dashboard data <p>Quality Sub-group Yorkshire Ambulance Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HSC agreed further questions to raise with them despite response to queries submitted via CCG last year.
Nov/Dec	<p>Performance sub-group - Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year-end measures and benchmarking data enabling comparison with previous year’s performance and with other LAs
10 Dec 2020	<p>Gambling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - examination of Public Health data on the impact of gambling on people’s wellbeing (recommendation from pre-decision scrutiny at OSMB on Gambling Act 2005 - Statement of Licensing Policy) <p>Mental Health Trailblazer in schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunity to look into the ways this pilot is making a difference for young people – outcomes - Potential for young people’s feedback or case studies (anonymous)

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	<p>Outcomes from Adult Mental Health Workshop to report back</p> <p>Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) update</p> <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 needs are met - Explore issues arising from impact of Covid-19 on Children and Young People’s mental health as with adults
Jan 2021	<p>Space for sub-group if required for any issues that emerge</p>
4 Feb 2021	<p>Learning Disability Transformation (was scheduled for March 2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of work to date for people with learning disability and their families - Next phase <p>LA Declaration on Healthy Weight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow up requested from June in light of changes to commitments <p>Home Care and Support Services (referred from OSMB)</p> <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	<p>Autism Strategy and Pathway</p> <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
	<p>Adult Care Update - Intermediate Care/Reablement (originally planned for September 2020)</p> <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
March/ April	<p>Quality Sub-group Rotherham Hospital (TRFT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final draft quality report 2020-21 circulated for consideration and comment, including on local quality priorities 2021-22. - <i>Follow up action:</i> HSC to submit statement for inclusion in the published accounts. <p>Quality Sub-group Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber (RDaSH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Same as above <p>Quality Sub-group Yorkshire Ambulance Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Same as above

Other Issues for Consideration/Scheduling

1	<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)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - follow up on pathway developments for joint work with mental health, including inclusion of domestic abuse requested <p>(could also have further monitoring report following previous spotlight, seeking assurance about meeting performance targets challenges of service exits and opportunity to look at outcome of CQC re-inspection)</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternity Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - some data due for March outstanding <p>(possible wider update on meeting Better Births guidance and development of hosted network as part of Hospital Services Programme as Rotherham lead)</p>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotherham Integrated Health and Social Care Place Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - refresh and reprioritisation will take place in light of Covid-19 - exception reporting as reports to Place Board/Health and Wellbeing Board - particular workstreams or priorities within plan will be covered such as community care, mental health, learning disability ,neurodevelopmental
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition from Children’s to Adult Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - potential to revisit with joint work with ILSC again, links to other agenda items around social care/Carers/mental health etc.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC input into work of Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Reports* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (TRFT)** – Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (RDaSH) – Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) <p>* Due to Covid-19 Quality Reports for 2019-20 have been delayed. **New timescale for TRFT Quality Report is now October 2020 for publication in November 2020.</p>

Appendix 2

Draft membership of NHS Quality and Performance Sub-groups

	RDaSH	Rotherham Hospital	ASCOF Performance
Chair	Cllr Keenan	Cllr R Elliott	Cllr Keenan
Members	Cllr Andrews	Cllr Albiston	Cllr Bird
	Cllr Ellis	Cllr Bird	Cllr R Elliott
	Cllr Jarvis	Cllr Cooksey	Cllr Jarvis
	Cllr Short	Cllr Keenan	Cllr Short
	Cllr John Turner	Cllr Vjestica	
	Cllr Walsh	Cllr Williams	