

Adult Services and Housing Policy and Scrutiny Panel – Work Plan November 2016

(to be updated following each Panel meeting)

The Panel will consider issues of significant public concern, areas of poor performance and areas where Members think the Council could provide better value for money

Part 1 – Reports to the Panel

Meeting Date/ Timescale	Report Title	Purpose of Report	Notes	Key/Contact Officer
Autumn	Annual Complaints Report	Panel scrutiny		
Autumn	NS Safeguarding Adult and Children Board Annual Reports	For comment and endorsement		Tony Oliver, Independent Chair NSSAB
Standing Item	Performance Monitoring	Panel scrutiny		Jo Belbin
November 2017	Housing with Support Strategy	Panel engagement – consider recommending adoption		Rob Hepworth
November 2017	Review of conditions in the Private Rented Sector	Member engagement – consider/comment		Howard Evans
November 2017	Steering Group Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from Housing steering group 			Leo Taylor

Part 2 – Other Panel activity: working group, seminars, etc

Topic	Purpose	Activities & Recommendations	Contact Officer
(Dementia) Care Services Working	Review dementia care service provision and to consider the broader issues of care capacity in NS	Joint working Group (with HOSP) Working Group not yet established	Leo Taylor (01934 634621)
Domiciliary Care	Review recent performance of Domiciliary Care services	Working group established	Leo Taylor (01934 634621)
Commissioned Services	To provide overview & scrutiny of Directorate commissioned services	Establishment of a joint ASH/HOSP/CYPS Steering Group	Leo Taylor (01934 634621)
Homeless Discharge	Review CCG/Hospital progress on response to working group recommendations	Working Group Recommendations adopted by Panel & Review in progress	Leo Taylor (01934 634621)

Part 3 – Steering Groups

	Priority Topics	Recommendations
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homelessness strategy and implications of new legislation Private Housing Sector review Affordable housing provision 	
Commissioned services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See above 	
Budget Steering Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor budget & governance 	