

Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel Work Plan – January 2015

1(A).CURRENT AREAS OF WORK

Area for investigation	What does the topic include?	Why should panel consider?	How should panel proceed?	Timescale
Public Health Budget/Contracts	1 Review transfer of Public Health contracts from NHS to NSC; and 2 consider budget proposals	Ref from Exec & Local Concerns	Working Group review	Ongoing (January) To synchronise with Budget Scrutiny Round
Community Services Procurement	Review procurement (inc monitoring service co-production and engagement)	To respond to local concerns	Report to Panel	Progress Rpt to Panel at July 2015 Meeting
WAHT Procurement of Strategic Partner	Review Procurement process	To respond to local concerns	Working Group review Updates to Panel	TBA
Public Health Strategy	Monitor strategy and Implementation of Plan	Reference from Exec (EXE 40/13)	6 monthly reports to Panel & workshop in Feb 2015	Update July 2015

1(B).FUTURE TOPICS FOR INVESTIGATION (IN PRIORITY ORDER)

Area for investigation	What does the topic include?	Why should panel consider?	How should panel proceed?	Timescale
Clevedon Hospital	Review NHS proposals	local concerns	Members currently engaged with current options appraisal	Awaiting outcome of CCG 5 yr plan
Local Integrated Care Team Pilot	Review progress on the pilot	Reference from Exec	Working Group –joint with ASH P&S Panel TBA	Further information to Panel TBA
Planning Health Services	Review processes for planning health services (in light of new housing req)	Local concerns	Joint Workshop (SPED)	Further information to Panel TBA

2. JOINT COMMITTEE WORK

Area for investigation	What does the topic include?	Why should panel consider?	How should panel proceed?	Timescale
Joint Health Scrutiny Committee	Joint Committee with BANES, South Glos., BCCI. To scrutinise health provision across these areas if there are substantial changes to a service provision.	To respond to local concerns.	Meetings of the Joint Committee attended by three North Somerset Councillors (membership to be confirmed earlier on this agenda).	Meeting dates: all at 10.30 a.m. at Bristol City Council Offices

3. FUTURE ANTICIPATED CHANGES TO SERVICE PROVISION (CONSIDERED A SUBSTANTIAL VARIATION) OR CONSULTATION

Area for investigation	What does the topic include?	Why should panel consider?	How should panel proceed?	Timescale
Independent Sector Treatment Centres	Consider CCG position on re-commissioning	Potential substantial changes in service	Panel updates	TBA
Specialised Commissioning Services	Review of specialised services and their designations	Potential substantial changes in service	Ongoing consideration on a service by service basis Poss Joint Scrutiny Cttee.	TBA
Weston Area Health Trust	Review any service changes proposed at WHAT possibly arising from current procurement process	Potential substantial change in service	Monitor procurement progress and respond to any proposed service changes	Ongoing
Rehabilitation Services	Review of rehabilitation services	Potential substantial change in service	To be determined	TBA
Acute Services	Review of Acute Services	Potential substantial change in service	To be determined	TBA
Congenital heart disease	Review of services	Potential substantial change in service	To be determined	Likely in new year 2015

4. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Area for investigation	What does the topic include?	Why should panel consider?	How should panel proceed?	Timescale
NS Clinical Commissioning Group	Ongoing Panel discussion with CCG: Progress re local healthcare strategy & specific topics as requested	Community priority to improve local health services	Update reports to Panel meeting: * Non Emergency Transport	Reports to Panel – July 2015
Weston Area Health NHS Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current performance and costings ➤ Staffing Levels 	In response to local concerns	Regular Updates to Panel	Reports to Panel – March 2015
South Western Ambulance Services (NHS)Trust	Monitoring provision of service: Response times; Staffing Issues; Performance Ratings	In response to local concerns	Regular Updates to Panel specific to North Somerset	Reports to Panel – TBA
Avon & Wilts Mental Health P’ship Trust	Monitoring Service Provision and Performance	In response to local concerns	Regular Updates to Panel	Reports to Panel – March 2015
North Bristol Trust	Monitor service Provision Including outcome of Southmead Hospital Development	In response to local concerns	Annual update to Panel February 2016 update to pick up issues out of January 2015 mtg	Report to Panel TBA
Out-of-Hours Service (BrisDoc)	Review on-going performance of new service	In response to local concerns	Periodic updates to Panel	TBA
Public Health Annual Report 2014-15	Monitor progress – Mental Health Indicators	In response to local concerns	6 mth Update to Panel	Report to the Panel March 2014
Public Health: Public Health Strategy	Monitoring delivery of the strategy	Of local concern	6 mth updates to Panel	TBA
Public Health : North Somerset Health Protection Cttee	Seek assurance from the Committee that there are safe, effective and well tested plans for health protection in NS	Committee is accountable to Panel	Annual reports to the Panel	Report to the Panel in March 2015

5. FEEDBACK ON RECOMMENDATIONS

Panels Recommendations	Response to Panel	Actions / imp progress
Public Health Contracts Working Group (HEA 41 February 2015)	Exec Member response to Panel Recommendations	26 th March HOSP meeting
Discharge Policy from W-s-M Gen Hospital (HEA 61 3 Dec 2009)	Previous update January 2011	TBA
Health Inequalities Working Group (HEA 61 January 2011)	Monitoring Health Inequalities activities and progress against Panel recommendations	TBA