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Adult Services & Housing Policy & Scrutiny Panel Friday 22nd January 2016

ASH The Panel's Work Plan (Agenda Item 12) 21

As part of the discussion about the Work Plan, Members considered new approaches to Panel work bearing in mind the reduction in numbers of Panel meetings to three per year.

It was noted that other Panels had established standing subcommittees or steering groups to monitor specific areas of directorate activity/performance with a view to advising the Panel/Chairman as to priorities for Panel investigation. In considering about how the ASSH Panel might similarly divide its remit, the following steering group topic areas were suggested for further consideration (though Members noted that there would be a great deal of crossover between each):

- Social Care
- Integrated working
- Housing
- Budget and commissioning

Members also concluded:

- (1) that, subject to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel agreeing to participate, a Joint ASSH/HOSP **integration working group** be established: to review implementation of the integrated care teams.
- (2) that subject to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel agreeing to participate, a **joint director post working group** be established; to consider and make recommendations about a proposed joint Local Authority/North Somerset Community Partnership Director post; and
- (3) that an update on Domiciliary Care be provided at the informal Panel meeting in March.