

Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Panel Work programme October 2020

(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. This is a “live” document and is subject to change as priorities or circumstances change.

SECTION ONE – ACTIVE & SCHEDULED Projects identified in the overarching Strategic Work Plan - Projects are ranked in priority order - limited ideally to **TWO** “active” projects at any time within the current Municipal Year. Scheduled projects will commence as active projects are completed or if reprioritised as circumstances require

Topic	Reason for scrutiny	Method of scrutiny and reporting process	Timeline	Progress	Lead	Ref
Healthy Weston	Agreed Follow up; of great interest and importance to North Somerset population – outcome of Panel meeting with CCG [date]	Definition of Healthy Weston Criteria and review against	Criteria by End October 2020. Review by end October 2021	200802 Definition of criteria suspended due to COVID	Geoff Richards on	HOSP001
Weston General Hospital	Reports of dissatisfaction with services at the Hospital	To be agreed			Roz Willis	HOSP002

SECTION TWO – proposed projects (listed in priority order). These must be agreed at Panel and will be referred for discussion at Chairs and Vice Chairs – for inclusion within the Strategic Work Plan:-

Topic	Reason for scrutiny	Proposed method of scrutiny & reporting process	Proposed timeline	Status	Lead	Reference
Council Covid-19 Response	Critical to population of North Somerset	Step back (enquiry day) review – cross-panel involvement	Complete by 31/10/2021		Steve Bridger	HOSP003
Suicide prevention	Requiring improvement in the 2019 North Somerset Health Profile	TBA				HOSP004
Hip fractures	Requiring improvement in the 2019 North Somerset Health Profile	TBA				HOSP005
Alcohol misuse	Requiring improvement in the 2019 North Somerset Health Profile	TBA				HOSP006
Obesity	Requiring improvement in the 2019 North Somerset Health Profile					HOSP007
Children and Young People's Mental Health & Wellbeing	Significant concerns about gaps in service. Rationale to be worked up following initial informal meeting with AWP and other stakeholders (eg CYPS, Public Health etc)				Caroline Cherry	HOSP008
Voluntary sector	Proposed cross-Panel work on building on success of the involvement of the Community and voluntary sectors during Covid-19					HOSP009
Access to dental services	Even before COVID access to NHS dentistry services was restricted; following COVID 50% of dentists are closed and access to services restricted to emergency cases. Clear case of inequality in health services.	Review of services available in North Somerset by Public Health?	Complete by 31/10/2021.		Geoff Richardson	HOSP010

SECTION THREE – planned briefings, workshops, and informal Panel meetings. Outcomes may, with Chairman’s agreement, generate Panel agenda items (for inclusion in S4 below) or, with Panel agreement, escalation to S2 above:-

Topic	Reason	Date	Outcome	Ref
AWP - Covid 19, recovery plans, performance, challenges	For information and scrutiny	29/07	Additional informal meeting arranged 17/11 to consider CAMHS	
Weston Hospital Outbreak - Undertake step-back review – critical that good practice recognised/applauded but also that lessons are learnt where needed. Scrutiny has an important role in engaging stakeholders and community in this process				
AWP - Children’s Mental Health Provision - reported problems re access to consistent/good MH provision and issues around MH care programme cliff edge when young people reach 18yrs		TBA		
Public Health Briefing - Directorate Statement	For information and scrutiny	Oct		
North Bristol Trust - performance	For information and scrutiny			
Transgender Health Provision - Meeting with Healthwatch Building on work done by HW in 2018 showing Trans health provision is one of the biggest health inequalities in North Somerset	For information and scrutiny	Nov		
Health & Wellbeing Board - National Scrutiny guidance refers to the need for scrutiny of HWB responsibilities around, for instance its duty to promote integration, the JSNP and the H&W Strategy	For information and scrutiny			
SWAST (Ambulance) - not heard from the Trust for some time. Reestablish links and update on current performance and key successes/challenges	For information and scrutiny			
Sirona (Community Health) - progress since start of contrac & establish comms going forward and update on current performance and key successes/challenges	For information and scrutiny			
UHBW - establish comms going forward and update on current performance and key successes/challenges				
Healthwatch - discuss alignment of work planning and comms going forward	Liaison and discussion about joint working			
Public Health Contracts - update on Recommissioning Children’s Public Health Services – health visiting and school nursing	For information and scrutiny			
Primary Care - To meet locality gp representatives - relationship building/lines of communication going forward	For information and scrutiny			
BRISDOC (Out-of-hours service)	For information and scrutiny			

SECTION FOUR - agenda reports to the Panel meetings as agreed by the Chairman. This section primarily provides for the forward planning of agendas for the coming year and a useful record of panel meeting activity. When considering reports at meetings, outcomes may include proposing a workstream, escalating it to S2 above for potential inclusion on the STRATEGIC WORK PLAN.

Report Title	Purpose of Report	Outcome	Progress	Ref
HOSP: 8 October 2020				
Healthy Weston Update	To update the panel on progress and outcomes			
Weston General Outbreak Review	To discuss findings of internal report			
Weston General CQC Inspection report	To consider CQC findings and UHBW Trust action plan			
Public Health Update	For consideration and comment			
Mental Health Challenge & Concordat	For consideration and comment			
111 First	For consideration and comment			
HOSP: 4 February 2021				
HOSP: ? June 2021				

SECTION 5 - Recommendations - Response from Executive Member

Area for investigation/ Recommendations	When were the recommendations to the Executive agreed?	Expect answer by (first panel meeting after recommendations were submitted)

SECTION 6 - Progress and follow-up on implementing Panel recommendations

Panel Recommendation	Date of Response	Actions – implementation progress