

# Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Panel Work programme July 2021

(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 will evolve as priorities or circumstances change.

## SECTION ONE – ACTIVE & SCHEDULED Projects identified in the overarching Strategic Work Plan

Topic	Reason for scrutiny	Method of scrutiny and reporting process	Timeline	Progress	Lead
Central Weston Primary Care Estate Review	<p>To investigate the potential impact on the accessibility to the proposed Weston Rugby Club site and to consider and make recommendations in respect of mitigation opportunities.</p> <p>Supporting corporate objectives including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reducing inequalities</li> <li>• supporting thriving and sustainable places</li> <li>• collaborating with partners to deliver best outcomes</li> </ul>	Task & Finish working group – reporting to HOSP in order to agree recommendations to BNSSG CCG	<p>(1) Assessment of accessibility issues and mitigation by TBA</p> <p>(2) Report prepared for July Hosp by TBA</p> <p>(3) Recommendations agreed at 19<sup>th</sup> July HOSP</p>	WG mtgs: 21/04/21 and 04/06/21 Next meeting 16/07/21	Chair
Children’s Mental Health Services	To understand the gaps in provision of Children’s Mental Health Services and whether North Somerset received parity of funding in comparison with neighbours in Bristol and South Gloucestershire. The driver for this work is concerns raised by Councillors and officers about a perceived lack of funding parity together with concerns raised by Members of the public about difficulties in accessing CAHMS services	Joint working group – Reporting back to parent Panels (CYPS and HOSP) in order to reach and agree conclusions and consider next steps	To provide interim update report to CYPS on 30 <sup>th</sup> June	WG mtg: 15/04/21 and: 07/07/21	Chair
Quality Accounts (QAs)	HOSP is a statutory consultee. QAs can provide Members with opportunities to engage with providers on current service performance and priorities going forwards	Informal working group, reporting conclusions to next full Panel for (retrospective) endorsement (if necessary)	All QA received – various deadlines for response	Responded so far to Sirona and AWP	Chair

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**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 potential inclusion within the Strategic Work Plan:-**

Topic	Reason for scrutiny	Proposed method of scrutiny & reporting process	Timeline	Lead
Integrated Care System	The need for scrutiny of the implementation of significant structural changes to existing local health and social care systems (due to legislation). Significant concerns raised about evolving governance arrangements	All Member briefing (see S3 below) - TBA	TBA	
The “new (covid) normal” – recovery plans	To consider commissioner and provider recovery plans – particularly in respect of treatment backlogs	TBA	TBA	

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**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:-

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Reason for Scrutiny engagement</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Weston Hospital Outbreak</b> - review – critical that good practice recognised/applauded but also that lessons are learnt where needed.	To brief Panel on the outcomes of the review flowing the covid-19 outbreak at the Hospital	25/09/20	Any further queries to be sent to UHBW CEO via scrutiny officer	No further action	
<b>Update on Weston Central Primary Care Estate; Winter Pressures update; Mass Vaccination Programme</b>	General Members update during Covid-19 crisis	09/02/21	Graham Road relocation proposals to March HOSP meeting	At March HOSP. Task and Finish Group established (see above for details)	
<b>Weston Hospital urgent performance briefing</b>	To brief Members on outcomes of the recent developments involving GMC and Health Education England regarding challenges facing the hospital around staffing and recruitment	23/03/21	Possible follow-up briefing or related agenda item in July	TBA	
<b>Health and Wellbeing Strategy</b> HOSP-led all Member briefing	To brief Members on the development of the strategy vision and public consultation process	06/04/21	Item on next HOSP meeting agenda – consideration also to be given to linkage with Local Plan	Plan engagement following results of public consultation	
Track and Trace	Reference from full Council – all Member briefing	07/07/21	Members update		
<b>Integrated Care System (ICS)</b>	Update on implementation of ICS and implications of the Government white paper/legislation.	???	develop scrutiny workstream – possible joint work	TBA	

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**SECTION FOUR - agenda reports to the Panel meetings as agreed by the Chairman.** This section provides for the forward planning of agendas for the coming year and a useful record of panel meeting activity. Item outcomes may include proposing further work such as additional briefings or potential projects for inclusion on the STRATEGIC WORK PLAN (S2 above).

Item	Purpose	Outcome
<b>HOSP: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>		
Pandemic Response in N.Somerset	To brief the panel on the current situation and next steps	Noted
Healthy Weston Impact Monitoring	To agree metrics for the Panel Review in July 2021	Metrics agreed
Graham Road Relocation Proposal	Further briefing and consideration of further Panel involvement	T&F working grp established to look at proposals for new GP hub
NS Specialist Adult Substance Misuse Treatment Services	Briefing on how the service had adapted through the pandemic and the key challenges	Panel supported the partnership initiatives to improve access to mental health assessment and it was agreed that progress should be reviewed at a subsequent HOSP meeting
Heath & Wellbeing Strategy	Initiate engagement with the Panel on the development of the Strategy	Further engagement to be programmed post public consultation
<b>HOSP: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>		
Health Weston Review	To provide evidence for the Panel's review of the implementation of the "Healthy Weston" service reconfiguration – as agreed at the HOSP meeting on 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	
Weston Primary Care Estate	To report on activity of the Weston Primary Care Estate working group	
H&W Strategy	Progress update – further Panel engagement on the development of the Strategy	
Nomination of NSC Mental Health Champion (to be addressed under the Panel's work plan item)	At the 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 Council meeting it was proposed that HOSP nominate (for approval by group leaders) an elected member as "Mental Health Champion" to advocate for mental health issues in council meetings and policy development	
<b>HOSP: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>		
Winter Pressures	Review partnership plans	
Treatment backlog and long covid	Panel engagement/scrutiny	
Sexual Health Services	Panel scrutiny of service performance	
Cancer Services	Panel scrutiny of service performance	
Substance Abuse services	Panel scrutiny of service performance	
Stroke Programme	Panel engagement in service reconfiguration	
<b>HOSP: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>		
Winter pressures	Review performance over winter	

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**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