

Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Panel Work programme June 2022

(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
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 th June 2021 To report findings to CYPS and HOSP at the next available opportunity to agree next steps	WG mtg: 15/04/21; 18/05/21; 01/12/21; Findings reported to CYPS 16/06/22 with update from Chair at HOSP 23/06/22 (under work plan)	Chair
Healthy Weston Phase 2	Statutory: to consider proposed service changes; determine potential “Substantial Variation” in service; and consider options for further engagement/consultation if appropriate	Preliminary briefings followed by substantial variation determination at full Panel on 20/04/22	Preliminary Briefing 25/03/22 Report to full Panel on 20/04/22. Consideration of public engagement plans at 23/06/22 panel	See S.4 below for progress	
UHBW Merger Integration	To monitor progress on the ongoing structural integration of the former UHW and WAH Trusts	Working Group established	Ongoing – regular periodic meetings. Last Mtg 21/04/22	WG mtgs: 10/12/21 and 22/02/2022. Further meetings planned in July and finally in November 2022	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 inclusion within the overarching Scrutiny Work Plan:-

Topic	Reason for scrutiny	Proposed method of scrutiny & reporting process	Timeline	Lead
Long Covid (LC)	To consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scale of LC in N.Somerset • Is LC being identified effectively? • Are people accessing appropriate services they need, in a timely manner? • What further support could the Council and health system put in place to support sufferers and their families 	Possible Inquiry Day in October	TBA	TBA

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 for Scrutiny engagement	Date	Outcome	Progress	Contact
Health and Wellbeing Strategy HOSP-led all Member briefing	To brief Members on the development of the strategy vision and public consultation process	06/04/21	Progress reports to future HOSP meetings	Update on implementation at April 2022 HOSP meeting	
Track and Trace All Member Briefing	Reference from full Council	07/07/21	Members’ engagement	Completed	
Integrated Care System (ICS) HOSP-led All Councillor Briefing	Update on implementation of ICS and implications of the Government white paper/legislation.	22/10/21	Second briefing to be arranged spring 2022	Next meeting TBA	
Minors Programme and AWP Patient reconfiguration	Sirona and AWP briefed Members on plans to reduce the numbers of patients dealt with at ED (Minors Programme); and the relocation of Mental Health Services from Southmead to Callington Road	22/02/22	Members’ engagement	Completed	
Quality Accounts 2022 (QAs)	HOSP is a statutory consultee. QAs can provide Members with opportunities to engage with providers on current service performance and priorities going forwards	TBA	To respond to QAs as appropriate	In progress	

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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 record of recent 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
HOSP: 20th April 2022		
Healthy Weston 2	To determine whether proposals constitute a Substantial Variation (SV) and to consider any further engagement	The Panel concluded that option 2 proposals did not constitute a SV thereby not requiring formal public consultation but noted and welcomed the CCGs intention to engage with the Public on these proposals (and the commitment to share engagement outcomes with the Panel)
Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2021-24 (HWS) implementation	Panel engagement/scrutiny – to review progress on implementing the HWS	Panel sponsored an all-Member briefing on 13/06/22 to provide an overview and hear feedback on the development and delivery of the HWS and process underway to refresh the action plan
HOSP: 23rd June 2022		
Annual NSC Directorate Statements and partner plans/priorities for 2022-23	To consider the aims and priorities of our principal health partners and the Adult Services and Public Health directorates, bearing these in mind when considering its work plan for the year ahead	
Dental Services in North Somerset	To review service provision and performance	
Eating Disorders	To review service provision and performance	
Healthy Weston Engagement	To review/feedback on plans to engage the public on HW proposals	
HOSP: 13th October 2022		

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