

# Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Panel Work Plan February 2023

(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
<b>Healthy Weston Phase 2</b>	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. engagement plans at 23/06/22 panel Report to 13/10/22 Panel: engagement outcomes	See S.4 below for progress	
<b>UHBW Merger Integration</b>	To monitor progress on the ongoing structural integration of the former UHW and WAH Trusts	Working Group established	Ongoing – regular periodic meetings. Last mtg 27/09/22	WG mtgs: 10/12/21, 22/02/2022 and 27/09/22	Chair

## 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

## 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
<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	Progress reports to future HOSP meetings	Completed
<b>Track and Trace</b> All Member Briefing	Reference from full Council	07/07/21	Members’ engagement	Completed

<b>Minors Programme and AWP Patient reconfiguration</b>	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
<b>Quality Accounts 2022 (QAs)</b>	HOSP is a statutory consultee. QAs provide Members with opportunities to engage with providers on service performance and priorities going forwards	Various	To respond to QAs as appropriate	Completed
<b>Integrated Care System All Councillor Briefing</b>	Update on implementation of ICS and implications of the Government white paper/legislation.	05/10/22	Members' engagement	Completed
<b>Children and Young People Mental Health Needs Assessment</b>	Joint briefing for HOSP and CYPS – for Members' feedback on needs assessment findings	07/02/23	Members' engagement	

**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
<b>HOSP: 20 April 2022</b>		
<b>Annual NSC Directorate Statements and partner plans/priorities for 2022-23</b>	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	For noting and feedback
<b>Dental Services in North Somerset</b>	To review service provision and performance	Panel to investigate issue further
<b>Eating Disorders</b>	To review service provision and performance	For noting and feedback
<b>HOSP: 13 October 2022</b>		
<b>ICB Performance report – primary care and ambulance services</b>	Report ICB: to consider current challenges & performance, indirect impacts on the system and how to mitigate/improve; recovery plans; and comparative analysis of performance both within North Somerset and regionally/nationally	
<b>Winter Pressures</b>	Report ICB: to consider current forward planning, expected pressures and risks – including the impacts of the cost of living crisis	
<b>Healthy Weston update</b>	Report ICB: Outcome of public engagement	
<b>Mental Health Needs assessment</b>	Report Director of Public Health - update	
<b>HOSP: 16 February 2023</b>		
<b>ICB Integrated Care Strategy</b>	To engage with and feedback on progress towards developing the Integrated Care Strategy	
<b>Winter Planning</b>	To receive and feedback on ongoing work across the health and care system	
<b>ICB Estates Management Plan</b>	To receive and feedback on ICB Plans – including Graham Road GP Surgery relocation	
<b>Mental Health Strategy</b>	To consider and feedback on the development of the all-age Mental Health Strategy	
<b>Physical Health Strategy</b>	To consider and feedback on the development of the Physical Health Strategy	

## 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

### Appendix

#### Chair's recommendations for Panel priorities (in the new administration following local elections in May 2023) For Panel discussion/endorsement

- **Priority 1:** Ensuring that North Somerset residents see the benefits of the new Integrated Care System and this is truly collaborative across all partners.
- **Priority 2:** Access to dentist across North Somerset needs to vastly improve and with the Integrated Care System taking on greater responsibility for this locally it offers an opportunity to influence. Working with Bristol and South Gloucestershire Councils via the Joint Health Overview Scrutiny Committee will be important.
- **Priority 3:** Weston General Hospital has made significant improvements in recent months following their latest CQC report. Continue to work closely with the Trust to ensure continued improvement in patient outcomes.
- **Priority 4:** Monitor the Healthy Weston 2 programme and whether this has delivered the benefits envisaged and influence the next stages of the strategy.
- **Priority 5:** Hospital discharge remains a challenge, so work closely with the Adult Services and Housing Policy Scrutiny Panel to provide assurance and scrutiny that steps are being taken to address this.
- **Priority 6:** The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is relatively new across North Somerset and has the potential to reduce health inequalities across North Somerset, but it will only be effective if all partners fully embrace and commit to it. So engage with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Board, and use the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel to support this.