

Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Panel Work Plan July 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
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. engagement plans at 23/06/22 panel Report to 13/10/22 Panel: engagement outcomes	See timeline	

SECTION TWO – proposed task and finish projects (listed in priority order). These must be agreed at Panel for inclusion within the Scrutiny Work Plan:-

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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:-

Topic	Reason for Scrutiny engagement	Date	Outcome	Progress
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	Completed
Track and Trace All Member Briefing	Reference from full Council	07/07/21	Members’ engagement	Completed
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 provide Members with opportunities to engage with providers on service performance and priorities going forwards	Various	To respond to QAs as appropriate	Completed
Integrated Care System All Councillor Briefing	Update on implementation of ICS and implications of the Government white paper/legislation.	05/10/22	Members' engagement	Completed
Children and Young People Mental Health Needs Assessment	Joint briefing for HOSP and CYPS – for Members' feedback on needs assessment findings	07/02/23	Members' engagement	Completed

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: 13 July 2023		
Work Plan		
Dentistry update	To engage with and feedback on the development of plans to address issues around access to Dentistry services in the area	Item Withdrawn – to be rescheduled as panel briefing and formal progress report to October HOSP
ICB Integrated Care Strategy	To engage with and feedback on progress towards developing the strategy	
Update on Weston General Hospital UHBW	To receive and feedback on progress (including CQC inspection and Healthy Weston 2)	
Sexual Health Services Recommissioning	To receive with and feedback on recommissioning plans	
HOSP: 12 October 2023		
Dentistry update		
HOSP: 14 March 2024		

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