

Executive Review by Scrutiny

The table below shows possible areas of questioning that the Health & Social Care scrutiny committee may pursue with the Executive member for Health & Social Care on the 17th December 2003. Other areas of questioning are likely to arise on the night, which I'm unable to predict.

Based on performance information:

Services for Children	
Educational achievement of children looked after – this has been identified by Social Services as a key area for improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the target going to be reached? • Joint work with Education?
Employment, education and training for care leavers	
Duration on the child protection register	
Children Looked After	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoptions; • Corporate parenting - plans for post-16 care/support ?; • Breakdown of total expenditure
Services for Adults	
Unit costs	
Take-up of direct payments	
Delayed discharge of older people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint work between SS and health?
Delivery of equipment for people with physical disabilities being helped to live at home	
Households receiving intensive homecare	
Waiting times for care packages following an assessment	
Carer assessments	

Based on previous scrutiny reviews and member interest:

General Area	Specific Area
Progress report on modernising day care is due at scrutiny in Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effect on voluntary sector organisations providing care
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of the Royal Road centre
Early Years/SureStart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for community nurseries
Home care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfaction levels of people receiving home care; • Progress towards implementation of previous scrutiny recommendations;
Access to primary care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southwark residents' access to GP services; • response to previous scrutiny recommendations;
Foundation Trust status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial implications for the authority