

# Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission 2022/23

## Work plan

### Reviews and topics

- Review: Access to Medical Appointments – addressing patients timely access to frontline medical care and meeting patients' needs ( GP Appointments / A& E waiting times/ face to face physiotherapy etc.) See **Appendix A**
- Topic: Partnership Southwark and Integrated Care System (ICS) .See **Appendix B**
- Review: Health and Social Care Workforce. Continue and complete the review started on the impact of pandemic and Brexit on the health and social care workforce, started during the previous administrative year. Evidence from unions and Human Resources on the impact of the pandemic, particularly burnout, will be sought, along with an update on Brexit. See **Appendix C**

### Standing items

- Interview with the Independent Chair of the Southwark Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB). The Safeguarding Adults Board is a multi-agency partnership which has statutory functions under the Care Act 2014. The main role of Southwark Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) is to ensure that local safeguarding arrangements work effectively so that adults at risk due to health needs, social care needs or disabilities are able to live their lives free of abuse or neglect.

### Interview Cabinet member/s

- Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing

## Meeting dates and items

Date	Item
11 July 2022 briefing and pre meet	Briefing and q & a on health scrutiny powers and responsibilities
11 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing and q &amp; a on health scrutiny powers and responsibilities</li> <li>• GP Appointments</li> <li>• Workplan and deciding review topics</li> </ul>
28 September 2022	<p>Review: Access to Medical Appointments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthwatch Southwark update on recent work on this topic, with input from NHS</li> <li>• Follow up briefing arising from the last session from NHS / Partnership Southwark on workforce and appointments</li> </ul> <p>Topic: Partnership Southwark and the ICS Presentation and Q &amp; A on the topic by Partnership Southwark lead including principles for working protocol</p> <p>Workplan – discuss and plan outreach</p>
Outreach: October – March	Review Access to Medical Appointments : visit A & E and other frontline providers in liaison with Healthwatch
15 December 2022	<p>Review Access to Medical Appointments : SLAM advisory members re GP access</p> <p>Covid and Flu vaccination programme briefing and presentation</p> <p>Review workforce – reports to note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence from NHS Southwark / SEL Hospital workforce</li> <li>• Update council workforce</li> <li>• Update social care commissioning</li> </ul> <p>Workplan : Update Healthwatch meeting</p>
2 February 2023	<p>Interview Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing (tbc)</p> <p>Care Charges and people with Learning / Physical Disabilities - Bede House will facilitate advocacy on behalf of carers of service users .</p> <p>Transformation and mental health GP</p> <p>Patient use of secondary and primary care statistics</p>

	<p>Report on outreach - Access to Medical Appointments</p> <p>Discuss headline review reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Medical Appointments</li> <li>• Workforce</li> <li>• Partnership Southwark protocol</li> </ul>
30 March 2023 TBC	<p>Access to Medical Appointments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outreach update</li> <li>- Healthwatch outreach</li> </ul> <p>Partnership Southwark protocol</p> <p>Discuss headline review reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Medical Appointments</li> <li>• Workforce</li> </ul>
18 April 2023	<p>Interview with the Independent Chair of the Southwark Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB).</p> <p>Agree review reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Medical Appointments</li> </ul>