

# Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission

## Work programme 2023/24

### Reviews and topics

- Review: access to toilets - with reference to concerns that limited provision is particular impacting older people's mobility
- Review: Adult Safeguarding – how can this be defined to better protect vulnerable adults, carers and paid staff?
- Joint review with the Environment and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission: Streets for People – improving environmental health
- Topic: Access to dentists
- Topic: Blue page application process and criteria for award
- Topic: Southwark's Drug and Alcohol Strategy and Southwark's Healthy weight strategy 2022-27
- Topic: Pain management clinic – with reference to sufficient provision , back pain and arthritis

### 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

## Dates

| Health & Social Care Scrutiny Commission | Date                 | Work Programme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Meeting 1                                | Wednesday 20 July    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-planning</li> </ul> <p>Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwark's Drug and Alcohol Strategy</li> <li>• Southwark's Healthy weight strategy 2022-27</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Meeting 2                                | Tuesday 19 September | <p>Review: access to toilets - with reference to concerns that limited provision is particular impacting older people's mobility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Toilet Manifesto</li> <li>- Age Concern loo campaign</li> </ul> <p>Healthwatch : Latin American report and presentation and Annual report as background.</p> <p>Health and Cabinet report back on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Medical Appointments ( with Martin Wilkinson and Nancy Kuchmann tbc)</li> </ul> |

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|           |                                        | <p>Review: Adult Safeguarding – how can this be defined to better protect vulnerable adults, carers and paid staff?<br/>Officer report</p> <p>Cabinet response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Contributions</li> </ul> |
| Meeting 3 | Wednesday 15 November                  | <p>Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing interview (tbc)</p> <p>Topic: Blue page application process and criteria for award</p> <p>Review: Access to Toilets – officer report and presentation</p>                                       |
| Meeting 4 | Monday 5 February                      | <p>Topic: Pain management clinic – with reference to sufficient provision , back pain and arthritis</p> <p>Interview with the Independent Chair of the Southwark Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) - tbc</p>                                |
| Meeting 5 | Monday 15 April - new date to be found | Topic: Access to dentists                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |