

# 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 particularly impacting older people's mobility
- Review: Adult Safeguarding – how can this be better implemented to protect vulnerable adults, carers and paid staff?
- Topic: Access to dentists
- Topic: Blue badge 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 Well-being

## Dates

Health & Social Care Scrutiny Commission	Date	Work Programme
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 Southwark’s</li> <li>• 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 )</li> </ul> <p>Review: Adult Safeguarding – how can this be defined to better protect vulnerable adults, carers and paid staff?</p>

		<p>Officer report</p> <p>Cabinet response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care Contributions</li> </ul>
Meeting 3	Wednesday 15 November	<p>Review: Access to Toilets Loos for Southwark local residents supported by Age UK London</p> <p>Review: Access to Toilets – Age UK London briefing on addressing anti-social behaviour</p> <p>Review: Access to Toilets – officer reports and presentations.</p> <p>Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing interview.</p> <p>Topic: Blue badge application process and criteria for award – officer briefing and presentation.</p> <p>Muscular Skeletal Service decommissioning – with a presentation followed by a q &amp; a</p>
Safeguarding structured interview	23 January 2024	SLaM dementia nurse
Meeting 4	Monday 5 February	<p>Briefing on changes to Health Regulations and the power to refer to the Secretary of State</p> <p>Presentation on Safeguarding practice by Elder Care/ Social Work institute</p> <p>Interview with the Independent Chair of the Southwark Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB)</p>

		Headline report Access to Loos
Safeguarding workshop with Care Home manager	February in person 26 March - online	Care Home providers invited to discuss their Safeguarding and Investigation/ Disciplinary policy and practice  Interview with Agincourt  Interview with Mission Care, Tower Bridge, County Court.
Safeguarding structured interview	18 March 2024	Interview with SCIE solicitor
Meeting 5	25 April 2024	<p>Topic: Pain management clinic – with reference to sufficient provision , back pain and arthritis . Southwark Partnership will be covering context including SEL MSK pathway and GSTT pain consultant will present, including information from KCH (tbc).</p> <p>GP Access - appointment with a physician associate / GP protocols and best practice plus access issues at Nexus via eConsult</p> <p>Topic: Access to dentists</p> <p>Update on Tower Bridge care home procurement of new provider, requesting a briefing covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on procurement for TB process, including plans to involve service users</li> <li>• Update on increasing capacity for nursing care provision / is there still a plan to build a second nursing home?</li> <li>• What are the plans to improve quality over the longer term?</li> </ul> <p>Update: Scrutiny Review Safeguarding Implementation</p> <p>Access to Toilets – officer briefing to note</p> <p>Access to Toilets – ASB report</p>

		Access to Toilets – updated headline report to note
6 Meeting	14 May	Access to Toilets final headline report