

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission workplan 2024/ 25

Potential reviews, topics follow up and standing items:

Review

Adult Safeguarding – how can this be better implemented to protect vulnerable adults, carers and paid staff?

(This review started last year)

Topics

Damp and mould

Cancer treatment waiting list – with particular reference to early diagnosis

Follow up:

- GP appointments
- Orient Street/ Respite Care update on Short Break consultation and outcome, update on current provision at Orient Street and pre – scrutiny of any cabinet report (subject to confirmation that this will be progressed).
- Blue Badge – update on progress following an item last administrative year
- Pain management clinic – with reference to good practice community model in Lambeth and assurance around administration at GSTT
- Adult Social Care Vision - pre scrutiny of Cabinet report (governance timeline to follow)

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

Meeting	Date	
Informal meeting to workplan	Tuesday 11 June	
1	Thursday 25 July	<p data-bbox="920 416 1178 448">Damp and Mould</p> <p data-bbox="920 491 1973 560">Request a report from Damp and Mould specialist in housing and the work of Public Health, with reference to:</p> <ul data-bbox="969 603 2002 1126" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="969 603 2002 671">• The work of Public Health , including outreach to check for respiratory health<li data-bbox="969 715 2002 783">• How to tackle damp and mould in different types of tenure including council homes, housing association, private rented and homeowners<li data-bbox="969 826 2002 863">• How the construction of buildings can impact on damp and mould<li data-bbox="969 906 2002 975">• Current and planned statutory housing duties that impact on damp and mould including Awaab's Law<li data-bbox="969 1018 2002 1126">• Advice and education that can be provided to supplement the landlord's primary responsibility to address the underlying causes of the problem, such as structural issues or inadequate ventilation.

		<p>Local Pharmacies</p> <p>A report will be requested from commissioners with reference to a petition and correspondence from a local pharmacy regarding the sustainability of current commissioning of pharmacy services. Commissioners will be asked to clarify to what extent problems can be addressed at a local, South East London and/ or national level.</p> <p>Access to Toilets scrutiny review report – final report sent to July cabinet , arising from last year, to note.</p>
2	Tuesday 1 October	<p>Cancer treatment waiting list – with particular reference to early diagnosis</p> <p>Orient Street/ Respite Care update on Short Break consultation outcome and present respite provision at Orient Street.</p> <p>Cabinet Member for Health and Well-being (tbc)</p>
3	Wednesday 13 November	<p>GP appointments</p> <p>Pain Management update</p> <p>Blue Badge – follow up</p>
4	Monday 3 February	<p>Interview with the Independent Chair of the Southwark Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB)</p>
5	Wednesday 2 April	

Members

Seven seats: 5 Labour / 2 Liberal Democrats

	Labour (5)	Liberal Democrats (2)
1.	Suzanne Abachor	Cllr Maria-Linforth-Hall (Vice Chair)
2.	Esme Dobson	Cllr Nick Johnson
3.	Charlie Smith	
4.	Jason Ochere	
5.	Sandra Rhule	
Reserves		
	Labour (5)	Liberal Democrats (2)
1.	Emily Hickson	Cllr David Watson
2.	Leo Pollak	Cllr Victor Chamberlain
3.	Joseph Vambe	
4.	Sam Foster	
5.	Dora Dixon Fyle	
Non Voting Co-opted places		
	To be considered at the discretion of the commission	

