

## **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 prevention and early diagnosis

#### **Follow up:**

- GP appointments
- Orient Street/ Respite Care update on Short Break consultation and outcome, update on current provision at Orient Street. This will consist of Forward Plan report to note.
- A report on children's respite care and cost impact of the ending the provision at Orient Street.
- 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

- Care Home model pre-scrutiny of options under consideration
- 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="920 660 1178 697"><b>Damp and Mould</b></p> <p data-bbox="920 735 1973 804">Request a report from Damp and Mould specialist in housing and the work of Public Health, with reference to:</p> <ul data-bbox="969 847 2002 1367" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="969 847 2002 916">• The work of Public Health , including outreach to check for respiratory health</li><li data-bbox="969 963 2002 1032">• How to tackle damp and mould in different types of tenure including council homes, housing association, private rented and homeowners</li><li data-bbox="969 1080 2002 1117">• How the construction of buildings can impact on damp and mould</li><li data-bbox="969 1155 2002 1224">• Current and planned statutory housing duties that impact on damp and mould including Awaab's Law</li><li data-bbox="969 1272 2002 1367">• 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.</li></ul>

		<p><b>Local Pharmacies</b></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><b>Access to Toilets scrutiny review report</b> – final report sent to July cabinet , arising from last year, to note.</p>
2	Monday 21 October	<p><b>Topic: Cancer prevention and early diagnosis : Rapid Diagnostics</b> Presentation on 'cancer of unknown origin / rapid diagnostic specialist cancer treatment centre'</p> <p><b>Access to testing – responding to the cyber-attack in Primary Care</b></p> <p><b>Refresh Partnership Southwark priorities – early discussion</b></p> <p><b>Access to Toilets scrutiny review report – cabinet report back</b></p>

3	Wednesday 13 November	<p><b>Topic: Cancer prevention and early diagnosis</b></p> <p><b>Primary Care Access</b></p> <p>GP appointments ( with particular focus on accessing face to face appointments and timely care ) and an update on ‘collective action’ by GPs in response to the new contract, and any Southwark specific action)</p> <p><b>Cabinet Member for Health and Well-being – annual interview</b></p> <p>Cllr Evelyn Akoto’s portfolio includes supporting carers, improving health services and adult social care, as well as public health.</p> <p><b>Healthwatch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual report 2023 -24</li> <li>• Empowering Voices: Examining Healthcare Access for Adults with Learning Disabilities and Autistic Adults   Healthwatch Southwark</li> </ul>
4	Monday 3 February	<p>Interview with the Independent Chair of the Southwark Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) tbc</p> <p>Blue Badge – follow up</p> <p>Pain Management update (tbc)</p> <p>Damp and mould - including follow up on equalities data from Public Health</p>

5	Wednesday 2 April	A report on children's respite care and cost impact of the ending the provision at Orient Street.  Care Home model pre-scrutiny of options under consideration
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## Members

Seven seats: 5 Labour / 2 Liberal Democrats

	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Suzanne Abachor	Cllr Maria-Linforth-Hall (Vice Chair)
2.	Esme Dobson	Cllr Nick Johnson
3.	Charlie Smith	
4.	Jason Ochere	
5.	Sandra Rhule	
<b>Reserves</b>		

	<b>Labour (5)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (2)</b>
1.	Emily Hickson	Cllr David Watson
2.	Leo Pollak	Cllr Victor Chamberlain
3.	Joseph Vambe	
4.	Sam Foster	
5.	Dora Dixon Fyle	
<b>Non Voting Co-opted places</b>		
	To be considered at the discretion of the commission	