



Health & Adult Social Care Select Committee agenda

Date: Thursday 4 March 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Via MS Teams

Membership:

K Ahmed, Z Ahmed, A Bacon, P Birchley, M Bradford, M Collins (Vice-Chairman), G Hollis, S Jenkins, J MacBean (Chairman), G Powell, B Roberts, A Turner, L Walsh, J Wassell, L Wood and Z McIntosh (Healthwatch Bucks)

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1 Apologies for absence/Changes in Membership	10:00	
2 Declarations of interest		
3 Minutes To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 7 th January 2021.		5 - 16

- 4 Public Questions**
There were no public questions submitted for this meeting.
- 5 Chairman's update** **10:05**
For the Chairman to update Members on health and social care scrutiny related activities since the last meeting.
- 6 Update from Healthwatch Bucks** **10:10** **17 - 18**
The Committee will receive an update on the recent key projects for Healthwatch Bucks.
- Presenter:
Ms Z McIntosh, Chief Executive, Healthwatch Bucks
- Paper:
Update attached
- 7 Update from Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust** **10:15** **19 - 30**
The Committee will receive a verbal update from Dr T Kenny, Medical Director on the current Covid situation at the Hospital and the recovery plans for bringing services back.

The Committee will then hear from Ms Heidi Beddall, Head of Midwifery at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust following the publishing of the Ockenden Report in December 2020.

Background on the item:

In the summer of 2017, following a letter from bereaved families, raising concerns where babies and mothers died or potentially suffered significant harm whilst receiving maternity care at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust, the former Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Jeremy Hunt, instructed NHS Improvement to commission a review assessing the quality of investigations relating to new-born, infant and maternal harm at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust.

Following the review of 250 cases, the emerging findings and recommendations from the independent review of maternity services at the Hospital were published in December 2020 and the report highlights the actions which the independent review believe need to be urgently

implemented to improve the safety of maternity services at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust as well as learning that should be shared and acted on by maternity services across England.

Presenters:

Dr T Kenny, Medical Director, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Ms H Beddall, Head of Midwifery, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Papers:

- Link to Ockenden report below

[OCKENDEN REPORT - MATERNITY SERVICES AT THE SHREWSBURY AND TELFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST \(donnaockenden.com\)](https://www.donnaockenden.com/OCKENDEN_REPORT_-_MATERNITY_SERVICES_AT_THE_SHREWSBURY_AND_TELFORD_HOSPITAL_NHS_TRUST)

- Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust's response to Immediate and Essential Actions – December 2020
- Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust's response – February 2021
- Assurance Assessment template – February 2021

8 Dental services 10:45 31 - 50

The Committee will hear from representatives from the NHS Dental Services Commissioning team and the Local Dental Committee on how dental services are currently commissioned in Buckinghamshire, how services have been accessed during the pandemic and some of the challenges faced by dentists over the last few months.

Presenters:

Mr H O'Keeffe, Senior Commissioning Manager Dental, NHS England and NHS Improvement – South East

Mr S Moonga, Clinical Director, Senior Dentist, Local Dental Committee

Papers:

- Cover report
- Profiles – information to health systems
- Dental profiles for Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West
- Delivery of Urgent Dental Care briefing paper – November 2020
- Delivery of Urgent Dental Care briefing paper – December 2020

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| 9 | Adult Social Care | 11:45 | 51 - 56 |
| | <p>The Committee will review the key issues facing Adult Social Care, including the service area's response to Covid, pressures on the workforce, support to carers over the last few months, vaccinations in care homes, support to care providers and an update on the Better Lives Transformation programme.</p> <p>Presenters:
Ms A Macpherson, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care
Ms G Quinton, Corporate Director, Adult Social Care and Housing</p> <p>Papers:
Report attached</p> | | |
| 10 | Work programme | 12:45 | 57 - 62 |
| | <p>This item will provide Committee Members with an opportunity to reflect on the work of the Select Committee over the last few months and propose work programming ideas for the new Committee to consider after the Election. Attached is a "HASC highlights document" which has been produced to capture the work of the HASC over the last few months and to aid the HASC Select Committee in the new council.</p> <p>Presenters:
All Committee Members</p> <p>Papers:
HASC Highlights document</p> | | |
| 11 | Date of next meeting | 13:00 | |
| | <p>Due to the Elections taking place on 6th May 2021, this is the last Select Committee meeting before the new Council. Dates of future meetings to be advised.</p> | | |

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