

HASC Select Committee Work Programme 2022/23

Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee (Chairman: Jane MacBean, Scrutiny officer: Liz Wheaton)

Date	Topic	Description & Purpose	Lead Presenters	Contributors
22 September 2022	Winter System planning	For the Committee to hear from system leads on the Winter Plan for this year.	Caroline Cappell,	Representatives from Adult Social Care, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, Primary Care and Community Pharmacists.
	Primary Care Networks (PCN) Inquiry	For Committee Members to discuss and agree the inquiry report on the development of Primary Care Networks in Buckinghamshire. The report will then be presented to Cabinet and key health partners.	Cllr Jane MacBean (Chairman of the Inquiry) Cllr Phil Gomm Cllr Carol Heap Cllr Howard Mordue Cllr Alan Turner Cllr Julia Wassell	
	Area for next inquiry/review	Possible areas for the next inquiry/review to be discussed in more detail by the Committee in-light of forthcoming Committee work.	All Committee Members	

17 November 2022	Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust's (BHT) Clinical Strategy and Estates Strategy	<p>The Committee reviewed BHT's clinical strategy in its early stages in February 2022. Five themes are identified in this strategy – the services under each theme are due to start the reconfiguration process in early 2023. This item provides an opportunity for Members to hear more about the plans under each theme.</p> <p>This item to also include an update on BHT's Estates Strategy.</p>	TBC	
This item may need to be re-scheduled due to timings	Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust's Business Case for Supporting Sustainable Intermediate Care	At its February 2022 meeting, the Committee reviewed the progress in the development of the community hubs in Marlow and Thame. As part of this review, Members remain concerned about the provision of services for people who are fit to be discharged from Hospital but need further support services. The Committee will hear more about the business case for supporting intermediate care.	TBC	
	Director for Public Health Annual Report	For the Committee to review and discuss the Director for Public Health Annual Report.	Dr Jane O'Grady	

9 February 2023	System-wide approach to tackling obesity	Following a 2018 HASC Inquiry into child obesity, the Committee heard at its November 2021 meeting about the work underway to develop a system-wide approach to tackling obesity. This item will be an opportunity for Members to review the progress being made in this area.	TBC	
	Dementia	Item to be developed in light of any refreshed Government strategy on Dementia. This issue has already been identified as part of Adult Social Care's refreshed Better Lives Strategy. The Committee will hear about the progress made in developing services to meet the needs of people with dementia and their carers and review how this delivers against the national agenda.	TBC	
20 April 2023	PCN Inquiry – 6 month recommendation monitoring	For the Committee to receive a progress report on the implementation of the recommendations made in the HASC's Inquiry into Primary Care Development in Buckinghamshire.	TBC	

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Potential items to be scheduled:

- SCAS – progress following latest CQC inspection (August 2022)

- End of Life Care;
- Progress in implementing the specific projects identified in the refreshed Better Lives Strategy;
- Maternity services (following publication of more findings, Ockenden reports);
- Infection Control support for care home providers.

Potential pieces of joint work:

- With Children's SC – Young people with eating disorders (including childhood obesity);
- With Children's SC - Transitions from Children's to Adult's services (Preparing for Adulthood)
- With Growth, Infrastructure and Housing SC – Infrastructure considerations when planning housing developments (including use of S106 to develop local health services);
- With Growth, Infrastructure and Housing SC - Provision of key worker housing;
- BOB JHOSC - Health and Social Care Workforce – recruitment and retention across the system.

Possible Inquiry/Rapid Review items:

- Access to primary and secondary healthcare, including GPs, Dentists and Emergency Departments;
- Mental Health – focus on accessing services;
- Patient Transport services.

Work undertaken outside Committee meetings by small working groups:

- Review and prepare a statement for BHT's Quality Account (submitted June 2022);
- Possible working group to review BHT's "themes" from their clinical strategy.

Issues to keep under review and to update Members on but not necessarily items for the Committee meetings:

- Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment – going to Health & Wellbeing Board in September for sign-off;
- Progress with developing the community-led health centre in Long Crendon;
- Progress with the Lace Hill development in Buckingham;
- Progress in further developing the community hubs in Marlow and Thame;
- South Central Ambulance Service – review the action plan following CQC inspection (Feb 2022) – see above;
- SEND Written Statement of Action (due in August 2022) – sits with the Children's SC but certain aspects relate to health.

Issues to keep an eye on via Health & Wellbeing Board:

- Reducing health inequalities;
- Development of primary care services;
- Maternity services;
- ICS/ICB/ICP updates.

Member visits

- Stoke Mandeville and Wycombe Hospitals;
- Whiteleaf Centre, Aylesbury;
- South Central Ambulance Service – control centre in Bicester.