

HEALTH, SCHOOLS AND CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work Programme 2024/25

The purpose of the Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee is:-

To be the responsible Committee for the Council's health scrutiny function (with the exception of any referrals to the Secretary of State arising from statutory consultations being referred to Council for determination); for scrutiny of Health and Wellbeing (including scrutiny of the Health and Wellbeing Board, particularly with reference to joint commissioning proposals arising between the Council and the NHS with regard to health and social care arrangements); and for scrutiny of partnerships or key contractors: (eg Inspired Spaces), Child and Adult Social Care Services; Early Help and Schools Services; the Borough's two Safeguarding Boards and for the overview of the respective Portfolio Holders and Directors.

- a. To respond to consultation by Cabinet and the Health and Wellbeing Board on relevant policy development proposals.
- b. To scrutinise the in-year performance of relevant Council Services, partnership bodies and other appropriate bodies, in accordance with the Council's Performance Management Framework and against approved Service Plans, where appropriate.
- c. To instigate the appropriate action in response to adverse service performance.
- d. To scrutinise inspection reports and associated action plans produced by external agencies (where appropriate to this Committee).
- e. To review and scrutinise executive decisions where appropriate to this Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution, which have been called-in by Members of the Council.
- f. To receive reports, where appropriate, from the Council's representatives on outside bodies, and to direct representatives to report to the Council, where appropriate.
- g. To scrutinise Safeguarding arrangements, including consideration of Safeguarding Boards' Annual Reports
- h. To commission, scope and oversee studies and reviews relating to relevant Council Services and issues directly affecting the Borough and, where appropriate, to make recommendations to the Cabinet arising from such studies and reviews.
- i. To consider Directorate Plans in line with Council Policy.
- j. To be the Council body identified to receive issues and reports from Health Watch
- k. To consider, as relevant, reports from the Care Quality Commission as part of the wider health scrutiny considerations.
- l. To receive minutes of the joint health scrutiny bodies.

31st July 2024

Item	Purpose	Outcome
Your Trust Performance Report	To receive an update report.	
Ofsted Inspection Report of Children's Services and Improvement Plan Update	To scrutinise progress to date.	
Enhanced Care Home Model plan for 2024/25	To scrutinise the proposed plan.	
Patient Participation Groups	To explore the role of PPG and how they can be promoted.	
Directorate Plan Updates	To monitor / review directorate plans.	
Work Programme	To review the Committee Work Programme.	

11th September 2024

Item	Purpose	Outcome
HMR Locality Board Update Report		
Ofsted Inspection Report of Children's Services and Improvement Plan Update / Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education to Update	To receive an update from the Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education.	

Workforce Development Plan underpinning the newly developed provider Workforce Strategy	To understand the impact on service providers.	
Corporate Compliments and Complaints 2023-24 Annual Report	To consider the Corporate Compliments and Complaints Annual Report.	
Living Well Hubs	To understand the services provided by Living Well Hubs	
Work Programme	To review the Committee Work Programme.	

23rd October 2024

Item	Purpose	Outcome
Ofsted Inspection Report of Children's Services and Improvement Plan Update	To scrutinise progress to date.	
Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report	To review the Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report.	
Director of Public Health Annual Report	To review the Director of Public Health & Communities Annual Report.	
Child Vaping	To explore the uptake of children vaping and how schools can assist to tackle the issue.	

Immunisation Programme	To consider strategies to increase the uptake of vaccinations in Rochdale Borough.	
Directorate Plan Updates	To monitor / review directorate plans.	
Work Programme	To review the Committee Work Programme.	

29th January 2025

Item	Purpose	Outcome
Ofsted Inspection Report of Children's Services and Improvement Plan Update	To receive an update report.	
Rochdale Pop Up Birthing Suite	To review, further to the update provided at the HSC Committee on 29 th January 2024.	
SEN provision in Mainstream Schools	To explore the challenges faced by schools and parents in relation to SEN provision in mainstream schools.	
Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Report.	To review the Annual Report.	
Q1 and Q2 Corporate Compliments and Complaints report.	To consider a summary report of corporate compliments and complaints.	

Directorate Plan Updates	To monitor / review directorate plans	
Work Programme	To review the Committee Work Programme.	

12th March 2025

Item	Purpose	Outcome
Ofsted Inspection Report of Children's Services and Improvement Plan Update	To receive an update report.	
Your Trust Performance Report	To receive an update report.	
Implementation of the Family Hubs programme alongside the neighbourhood model	To understand the services provided by the Family Hubs. To understand how the Hubs are promoted / communicate with residents.	
GP Appointments	To explore the difficulties residents experience in obtaining a GP appointment.	

Work Programme	To review the Committee Work Programme	
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Overview and Scrutiny Training

Centre for Governance and Scrutiny - 4 th September 2024	Training Session for Councillors - Budget Scrutiny
Centre for Governance and Scrutiny – 3 rd session	Date to be confirmed.