

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

Date of Meeting	Item	Objective / Proposed Outcomes	Witness	Actual Outcomes
24 June 2020	Covid-19 – Public Health Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive a high level update on the number of local Covid-19 cases and deaths. • To be advised of plans going forward for example for track and trace. • To consider any lessons learnt as to what went well or what should be done differently in the event of any future waves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Public Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Committees appreciation be noted to all those working in the Council’s public health and adult social care teams for their efforts in responding to the Covid-19 pandemic. • That the Director of Public Health be asked to provide the Committee with further comparative data for Milton Keynes including the impact on BME communities and those from different socio-economic backgrounds. • That the Head of Communications be asked to ensure that ongoing Covid-19 communications incorporate key messages around keeping safe/not being complacent and that they consider how engagement with local communities on these messages can be improved. • That a letter be sent to the local MP’s to ask them to take up with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care the Committees hope that the new relationship with the Joint Biosecurity Centre will result in better data being available locally.
	The Impact of Covid-19 on Care Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review how the Council is conforming to government guidance and supporting care home settings. • To consider what the market impact of Covid-19 will be on care homes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Adult Social Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Committees thanks be noted to all those working in adult social care and care home staff for the commitment and dedication they have shown over this difficult time. • That the Director of Adult Social Care be asked to provide the Committee with further information on the Risk Register.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess what the potential closure of some care homes may mean both in terms of the impact on current residents and whether there may be a greater shift to in-home care and what the cost implications maybe of this. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Director of Adult Social Care be asked to provide the Committee with further commentary against the action points in the Council's response to Covid-19.
	The Impact of Covid-19 on Carers and Day Care Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review the impact that Covid-19 has had on carers and day care services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of Adult Social Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Director of Adult Social Care be asked to provide the Committee with a fortnightly email update on progress with this issue until it is resolved and services are back up and running. That a letter be sent to the local MP's pointing out the difficulties that a lack of guidance for providers of Day Care Services is having on the ability to reopen services and that whether the Department of Health and Social Care might consider the provision of such guidance as a matter of urgency.

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30 Sept 2020	Covid-19 Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive a high level update on data specifically related to the Covid-19 pandemic in Milton Keynes since the committee last met. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Public Health 	•
	Starting Well – Has Covid-19 impacted the HWB strategy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scrutinise the impact the Covid-19 pandemic has had on the Health and Wellbeing Board strand 'Starting Well'. • To assess how local services including maternity, immunisation and health visitors have adapted to meet demand and any gaps in service. • To consider the impact increasing unemployment rates and poverty will have and plans in place to mitigate any impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Public Health • MK CCG • CNWL (children's mental health) 	•
	Winter Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review the plans in place to deal with winter pressures in the hospital system in light of any further waves of Covid-19 • To receive an update on the flu immunisation programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MK Hospital • MK CCG • Director of Public Health • Director of Adult Social Care 	•
	Healthwatch Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive and consider the Healthwatch Annual Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO Maxine Taffetani 	•

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16 Dec	Mental Health & Wellbeing – access to services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scrutinise the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on mental health and wellbeing services • To consider any changes that have occurred to demand over this time and the ability of those in need to be able to access services • To review the need for any further service offering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNWL • Director of Public Health 	•
	Domestic Abuse Strategic Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review effectiveness of the new partnership arrangements • Consider the improvements made as a result of the change in the council plan and increased funding • To scrutinise the impact Covid-19 has had on domestic abuse in Milton Keynes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet member • MK Act • TVP officer • Public Health Lead 	•
	Quality Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To note the report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of the Quality Accounts Panel 	•

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11 March 2021	Review of the 6 Primary Care Networks and changes to the CCG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the success of the new primary care networks, what has been set up by the new GP hubs, how are they working and is it making an impact on admissions • Consider the impact of the changes to the CCG arrangements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCG representative • Lead from GP hub • PPG representative 	•
	The Wider Determinants of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scrutinise the impact on the 'wider determinants of health' that may have occurred as a result of economic impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic • Consider the measures public health has taken to minimise the impact of these and the plans in place for the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Public Health 	•
	Review of Council Plan/ Cabinet Members Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive a report on the Council Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet member 	•

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Items to consider adding to the work programme

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TBC	Supply and quality of care homes in MK	1. A review of older peoples care home provision in MK and if current provision is enough for the future, particularly given the known growth in dementia in MK. A broad overview of quality of current provision would be useful for committee to have included within papers.	1. Victoria Collins and Mick Hancock 2. Care home provider (Regional manager Excelcare) 3. User groups 4. Healthwatch – to discuss enter and view programme
	Children’s Obesity	1. Understand the issues facing Milton Keynes with regards to Childhood obesity, what measures are being taken currently to tackle the issue and any shortfalls within our service – focussing on the council’s public health role and the prevention aspect of the services offered.	1. Director of Public Health
	End of Life Care	1. Review the support services currently offered, and the availability of care and support to enable people to end their lives where they choose.	1. Victoria Collins 2. Hospital representative 3. CCG- they are writing the strategy
	Cancer – prevention, screening and early identification	1. Consider the services offered by health in Milton Keynes, their effectiveness and whether other tactics could be enlisted to improve the figures	1. Director of Public Health 2. CCG Representative 3. NHSE or Cancer Alliance representative 4. Service user
	Use of the Better Care Fund	1. Consider the current use of the BCF and its impact against metrics, reviewing whether or not it is being used effectively and how successfully partners are working together.	1. Victoria Collins, Mick Hancock 2. CCG representative