

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair to welcome Members, officers and the public to the meeting and introduce Members and officers who are present.

2. **Apologies**

To receive any apologies.

3. **Disclosures of Interest**

Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, or personal interests (including other pecuniary interests), they may have in the business to be transacted, and officers to disclose any interests they may have in any contract to be considered.

4. **Minutes**

To approve, and the Chair to sign as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee held on 24 June 2020 (Item 4) (**Pages 4 to 19**).

5. **Covid-19 Public Health Update**

The Committee will receive a high-level update from the Director of Public Health on data specifically related to the Covid-19 pandemic in Milton Keynes since the Committee last met.

A copy of the report is attached at Item 5 (**Pages 20 to 21**).

6. **‘Starting Well’ – Has Covid-19 Impacted the Health and Wellbeing Strategy?**

The ‘Starting Well’ strand of the Milton Keynes Health and Wellbeing Strategy, recognises that the first 1,001 days from conception to age two is crucial for lifelong wellbeing. The Committee will scrutinise the impact that Covid-19 has had on the ‘Starting Well’ strand. They will receive a joint report (Item 6) (**Pages 22 to 30**) from Public Health, Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group and Central and North West London NHS Trust, that addresses how local services, including maternity, immunisation, health visitors and mental health have adapted to meet demand and meet any gaps in service. The Committee will also consider the impact that increasing unemployment rates and poverty will have on the ‘Starting Well’ strand and the plans that are in place to mitigate these impacts.

7. Winter Planning

Winter is always a challenging time for our health and social care services. This year, with the addition of the need for these services to also respond to the Covid-19 pandemic, it is critical that there is an added emphasis on winter planning and preparedness.

The Committee will receive reports from the Medical Director, Milton Keynes University Hospital (Item 7a) (**Pages 31 to 38**), the Director of Contracting and Commissioning, Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Groups (Item 7b) (**Pages 39 to 43**) and the Group Head of Commissioning, Adult Social Care, Milton Keynes Council (Item 7c) (**Pages 44 to 49**). The Committee will scrutinise the plans in place to deal with winter pressures in the health and social care system in light of the normal demands that usually occur during this time and in the event of any further waves of Covid-19.

The Committee will also receive a report from the Director of Public Health providing an update on plans to deliver the 2020 seasonal flu vaccination programme for Milton Keynes residents (Item 7d) (**Pages 50 to 52**).

8. Healthwatch Annual Report

Healthwatch Milton Keynes was set up in April 2013 as a requirement of the Health and Social Care Act of 2012. Its role is to be the independent champion for people who use health and social care services in Milton Keynes. They work closely with Healthwatch England to put local issues in national perspective and are part of the Local Healthwatch Network covering all local authorities in England.

Scrutiny review of Healthwatch Milton Keynes's Annual Report 2019/20 will enable an up to date insight of the work of Healthwatch across the borough. The Annual Report is attached at Item 8 (**Pages 53 to 92**).

9. Work Programme 2020/21

The Committee to receive and note the updated work programme for the remainder of 2020/21 (Item 9) (**Pages 93 to 98**)