

Family and People Services Policy and Scrutiny Committee 2018/19 Work Programme

ROUND ONE 18 JUNE 2018		
Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Cabinet Member Q&A	To update the committee on key areas of work within its remit and the Cabinet Member's priorities	Councillor Heather Acton – Cabinet Member for Family Services and Public Health

ROUND TWO 15 OCTOBER 2018		
Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Cabinet Member Q&A	To receive an update	Councillor Heather Acton – Cabinet Member for Family Services and Public Health
Care Home Improvement Programme	Review the purpose and effectiveness of the care home improvement programme. What does it do, what impact has it had, how has the programme affected service users, are there any ways that the programme could improve?	Bernie Flaherty - Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care

ROUND THREE 3 DECEMBER 2018		
Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Cabinet Member Q&A	To receive an update.	Councillor Heather Acton – Cabinet Member for Family Services and Public Health
Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	To review the annual report of the SAB	
Soho Square Surgery	To review the progress towards addressing points raised by the CQC report into Soho Square Surgery and the lessons learnt from the practice.	Central London CCG

**ROUND FOUR
4 FEBRUARY 2019**

Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Cabinet Member Q&A	To receive an update.	Councillor Heather Acton – Cabinet Member for Family Services and Public Health
Thirty hours free childcare	To review the uptake and provision of free childcare in Westminster. Is there enough capacity in Westminster? What is the uptake? How has it affected providers in the city?	Melissa Caslake - Bi Borough Executive Director of Children's Services
Childhood obesity		
Local Children’s Safeguarding Board		
Annual looked after children and care leavers		

**ROUND FIVE
1 APRIL 2019**

Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Cabinet Member Q&A	To receive an update.	Councillor Heather Acton – Cabinet Member for Family Services and Public Health
Sexual Health in Westminster		

UNALLOCATED ITEMS

Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Technology in care		
Female genital mutilation	Update on FGM project.	
Preparedness for SEND inspection	To review the council's readiness for SEND inspections. What will Ofsted be looking for? Can we learn anything from other	

	inspections that have already taken place? What kind of preparations are the council doing?	
Child sexual exploitation	Update on the project focusing on perpetrators of CSE being run in partnership with Community Safety, Barnardo's and 7 other London local authorities.	
Support for young carers	What support does the council offer to young carers? Can we do more to help them and those they care for?	
Green paper on social care	To understand the impact on Westminster and inform future priorities	
Out of area placements in mental health services	The Government has set a target of ending out-of-area mental health care by 2020/21 but last year almost 6,000 patients in England were sent elsewhere - a rise of almost 40% in two years. How is this affecting Westminster residents, what are the reasons behind this, how we can we improve this and achieve the government's target?	
Support for addicts	Review support for addicts in Westminster. How has the removal of the ring-fenced drug and alcohol budget affected services and outcomes in Westminster? Nationally, interventions have fallen, budgets have fallen by 15%, drug-related deaths are at a record high and hospitals receive over 1m alcohol and drug related admissions a year. Possible focus on services aimed at rough sleepers.	Bi-Borough Director of Public Health

TASK GROUPS

Subject	Reasons & objective	Type
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Mental health patients' experience of the criminal justice system	To understand the experiences people with mental health issues have of the criminal justice system. Is the criminal justice system able to treat people with mental health issues? Are their needs met in a way that enables them to access justice? Are alternative pathways available and utilised?	Task Group (possibly joint with City Management and Public Protection P&S Committee)
Adolescent mental health in the 21 st Century	A review of the effect of technology on the mental health of young people.	Task Group
Community Independence Service	Update on the CIS report published in 2017.	Single member study led by Councillor McAllister
Dementia policy	To contribute to the development of the City Council's first dementia policy.	Task Group
Youth Violence	Review youth violence in the borough and the initiatives to combat it. Could focus on the integrated gangs unit work, what has it achieved? Done in light of funding challenges, is the integrated gangs unit value for money? Should we be pushing for more funding? Are there other ways of delivering the same outcomes? Possible focus on the experience of girls in gangs.	Task Group (possibly joint with City Management and Public Protection P&S Committee)