

# Adult Social Care and Public Health Policy & Scrutiny Committee

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<b>Title:</b>	<b>2022/23 Work Programme</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Head of Governance and Councillor Liaison
<b>Cabinet Member Portfolio:</b>	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
<b>Wards Involved:</b>	All
<b>Policy Context:</b>	City for All / Thriving Communities
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## 1. Executive Summary

1. This report asks the committee members to make recommendations of items for consideration in the Committee's 2022/2023 work programme.

## 2. Meeting dates for the 2021/2022 year

- 2.1 The Committee members are asked to note the meeting dates for the 2022/2023 Municipal Year:

- 13 June 2022
- 29 September 2022
- 21 November 2022
- 23 January 2023
- 20 March 2023

## 3. Possible topics

- 3.1 Appendix A lists those issues that have not been allocated in 2021/22. As such the Committee is therefore asked to reflect on these and identify those that might be considered for inclusion in the 2022/23 Municipal year.
- 3.3 As the Committee is aware, Committee members are participating in a scrutiny task group investigating the mental health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people in Westminster, led by Cllr Karen Scarborough (Business and

Children's Policy and Scrutiny Committee). Children's Mental Health Week will take place between 7 and 13 February 2022. The Committee has agreed to set up a future task group on obesity and metabolic diseases, which officers are in the process of researching in readiness for 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 when Task Group members would be confirmed along with its Terms of reference and reporting deadline.

**If you have any queries about this report or wish to inspect any of the background papers, please contact Artemis Kassi.**

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## **APPENDICES**

Appendix A: Items unallocated in the 2021/22 Work Programme

Appendix B: Terms of Reference

## APPENDIX A: Items unallocated in the 2021/22 cycle.

UNALLOCATED ITEMS 2021/22		
Agenda Item	Reasons & objective for item	Represented by
Health Inequalities	To review the council's new public health priority: tackling health inequalities in the Borough. To discuss how health inequalities (particularly BAME health inequalities) have been exacerbated during the pandemic and what data is being collected to monitor health inequalities.	Bernie Flaherty, Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
GP Accessibility Post-Covid	To review the accessibility of GPs post-Covid and review the availability of telephone and face-to-face appointments	TBC
Health Champions Programme	To review the programme	Bernie Flaherty, Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
Alcohol and Substance Misuse Support	To review the Council's alcohol and substance misuse support programmes and how they support vulnerable residents with substance misuse and dual diagnosis problems. To receive information on operation of and demands on the service during the Covid-19 pandemic	Bernie Flaherty, Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
Obesity	Obesity has been identified as the key priority for the NWL Integrated Care Partnership, it was recommended by Public Health WCC that partners leading present the strategic approach for the region in six-months' time	NWL Integrated Care Partnership  Committee to deal with this as a task group
Social Isolation and Loneliness	To review how the Council is combating social isolation and loneliness amongst its residents	Bernie Flaherty, Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
The North West London Integrated Care System	To receive an update on the NWL ICS	TBC

## Appendix B: Terms of Reference

### ADULTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## COMPOSITION

The Committee will be comprised of Eight (8) Members of the Council as follows:

- Five Majority Party Members and
- Three Minority Party Members.

The membership will not include a Member of the Cabinet.

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

- a. To carry out the Policy and Scrutiny functions, as set out in Article 6 of the Constitution in respect of matters relating to all those duties within the terms of reference of the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health.
- b. To carry out the Policy and Scrutiny function in respect of matters within the remit of the Council's non-executive Committees and Sub-Committees, which are within the broad remit of the Committee, in accordance with paragraph 13(a) of the Policy and Scrutiny procedure rules.
- c. Matters within the broad remit of the Cabinet Members referred to in (a) above which are the responsibility of external agencies.
- d. Any other matter allocated by the Westminster Scrutiny Commission.
- e. To have the power to establish ad hoc or Standing Sub-Committees as Task Groups to carry out the scrutiny of functions within these terms of reference.
- f. To scrutinise the duties of the Lead Members which fall within the remit of the Committee or as otherwise allocated by the Westminster Scrutiny Commission.
- g. To scrutinise any Bi-borough proposals which impact on service areas that fall within the Committee's terms of reference.
- h. To oversee any issues relating to Performance within the Committee's terms of reference.
- i. To have the power to scrutinise those partner organisations under a duty to that are relevant to the remit of the Committee.
- j. To consider any Councillor Calls for Action referred by a Ward Member to the Committee.
- k. To discharge the Council's statutory responsibilities under Section 7 and 11 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001 with regard to any planned substantial developments and variations to NHS services.
- l. To oversee strategic and accountability issues within local health commissioners and providers.