

## Appendix 1: Vulnerable Adults, Health and Communities P&S Committee Work Programme

### Vulnerable Adults, Health and Communities Policy and Scrutiny Committee – Work Programme 2024/25

Round 4 4 March 2025				
Item	Type*	Purpose	Responsible Cabinet Member/s	Senior Responsible Officer/s
Substance Misuse Services	Pre-decision	To scrutinise the Council's strategy for the new services (that will be commissioned in 2025/26) aimed at combatting drug and alcohol misuse and make recommendations.	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
Reablement Programme and Aids and Adaptations	Oversight	The consider how elderly residents leaving primary care are supported, the pathway from hospital, the allocation of and availability of services, the criteria, and how the Council assists them in their homes.	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health

\*pre-decision scrutiny, post-decision scrutiny or general oversight. Items in italics are to be confirmed.

Unallocated items				
Item	Type*	Purpose and timeframe	Responsible Cabinet Member/s	Senior Responsible Officer/s
Community Equalities Strategy (external approach)	Post-decision	To consider the delivery focus, community cohesion of the strategy, access for services, and the experience of residents and visitors. Recommended June 2025	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Executive Director of Environment and Communities
Community Hubs Programme	Post-decision	To further scrutinise the Council's proposed Community Hubs Programme, with particular emphasis on the links to #2035, improving community health and wellbeing,	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive

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		access to support for residents, and to make recommendations. Recommended June 2025	Health and the Voluntary Sector Cabinet Member for Communities	Director of Adult Social Care and Health Executive Director of Environment and Communities
Hot Meals Delivery Pilot Update	Oversight	To consider the second year of the pilot and make recommendations to inform the future service. Recommended June 2025	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
NWL ICB Primary Care Governance	NHS post-decision	To review the North West Integrated Care Board plans for the governance and monitoring of community services in line with national expectations. Recommended Autumn 2025	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
Community Grants	Oversight	To review how the Council allocates grants and the Council's investment in the delivery of community grants scheme. Recommended Autumn 2025	Cabinet Member for Communities	Executive Director of Environment and Communities
Healthy Weight and Preventative Services	Pre-decision	To scrutinise how the Council promote and protect the health and wellbeing of residents around healthy eating and how the public health grant is used on preventative services and make recommendations.	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
Prevention of Violence Against Woman and Girls	Oversight	To consider night safety and sexual violence associated with the night-time against woman and girls.	Cabinet Member for Children and Public Protection	Executive Director of Environment and Communities

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LGBTQI+ Services in the Community	Pre-decision	To consider the LGBTQI+ services in the community and would include support (mental health and other), health services, and provisions for the older LGBTQI+ community and make recommendations.	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector Cabinet Member for Communities	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health Executive Director of Environment and Communities
ICB New models of Care	NHS pre-decision	To scrutinise the eight priorities for the ICB and consider the potential opportunities, issues, and impacts on the Council for 2024/25 and make recommendations.	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
Community Health and Wellbeing Workers	Post-decision	To review the pilot schemes aimed at prevention, early intervention, and general support outcomes with regards to health and wellbeing for residents, and the workforce and training and make recommendations.	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
Provisions for Learning Disabled Residents, including respite care	Pre-decision	To review the implementation of the LD plan 2023-26, lessons learned and make recommendations ahead of review and development of the plan and future work. Suggested for September 2025.	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
Autism Strategy Delivery Strategy	Pre or post-decision dependant on timing	The purpose will be developed following fuller conversations with officers and members.	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health

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The Future of Place Based Partnerships	Pre or post-decision dependant on timing	The purpose will be developed following fuller conversations with officers and members.	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and the Voluntary Sector	Deputy Chief Executive and Bi-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health
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