

## **Children's Health, Social Care and Education** **Work Programme 2017 - 18**

### **Terms of Reference of the Committee**

To fulfil all the functions of an overview and scrutiny committee as they relate to: –

- The review, scrutiny, and development of policy recommendations.
- The management of performance.
- The monitoring of progress towards delivering relevant strategies and corporate priorities.
- The formulation of advice for the Cabinet, Council and other partners and stakeholders.

To have specific responsibility for (but not limited to) the scrutiny of:–

- The performance of services for children towards agreed local and national Performance Indicators.
- The quality of provision and effectiveness of Local Authority strategies to raise standards of education within Swindon.
- Specialist social services and integrated social services for children and young people in Swindon.
- The delivery of services to children and young people in Swindon generally.

In addition, as these relate to Children and Young People:

- The performance of services seeking to deliver healthy communities towards agreed local and national performance indicators.
- Health, health commissioning and service delivery.
- Public Health, Health promotion and the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- Health Integration and collaborative working and commissioning with Health agencies and providers and General Practitioners.

In accordance with Section 7 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (as amended), the Children's Health, Social Care and Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee will undertake scrutiny of local health service providers jointly with the Adult's Health, Social Care and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

### **Review of the Work Programme**

The work programme will be reviewed at every meeting of the Children's Health, Social Care and Education Overview & Scrutiny Committee to ensure that it remains relevant, to ensure that Members and Officers have sufficient capacity to deliver the work programme and to include any additional items on the work programme, if appropriate.

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**5<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Theme/Scope: Work programme and Health theme – Hospital Quality Account and CCG Children's Review**

Item	Objectives	Witnesses
Co-optees Appointment	To confirm the appointment of Co-optees to the Committee.	Chair
Annual Quality Accounts for The Great Western Hospital 2016-17	To update the Committee.	Kevin McNamara – Great Western Hospital
Clinical Commissioning Group - Children's Services Review (Postponed)	To update the Committee.	Gill May – Clinical Commissioning Group
Performance Report	To provide a detailed report on the Children's Services performance.	Phillipa Lamb / Peter Nathan/ Maria Young
Work Programme discussion	To set the work programme for the forthcoming municipal year.	All

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Theme/Scope: Disabilities and Special Educational Needs**

Item	Objectives	Witnesses
Education and Health Care Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To update the Committee on the national model and expectations and the challenges facing services to implement E&amp;HCP</li> <li>To include exploration of the effectiveness of provision; services and Special Resource Provision in school settings:</li> <li>Guidance available to parents re pathways for Autism/ ADHD.ADD diagnoses.</li> </ul>	<p>To run as a workshop style and to involve a Head Teacher; parent; SENAT; SEND &amp; EP</p> <p>Peter Nathan to lead/ arrange</p>
Clinical Commissioning Group – Children's Services Review	To update the Committee.	Gill May – Clinical Commissioning Group

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**Theme/Scope:– Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing**

Item	Objectives	Witnesses
TAMHS	<p>Update the Committee on mental health of young people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges and opportunities the service has encountered in the past year</li> <li>Reasons for any delay in assessments and if this is a factor in school exclusions?</li> </ul>	Maria Young
CAMHS	<p>Update the Committee on mental health of young people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To include challenges, evidence of need and impact</li> <li>Update on re-commissioning of CAMHS</li> <li>CCGs overview of children's mental health pathways</li> </ul>	Thomas Kearney/ Gill May

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Transitions to adulthood	Update the Committee to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges and opportunities the service has encountered in the past year</li> <li>Transition to adult mental health, effectiveness, outcomes, challenges, issues, opportunities.</li> </ul>	Gill May, Clinical Commissioning Group
Performance of Children's health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed report on the Children's Services performance. Informing the Committee of the latest indicators across Children's Services.</li> <li>Detailed performance report on children's area - overview/issues</li> <li>Detailed performance report on children's area - overview/issues</li> </ul>	Jo Ash / Peter Nathan/ Maria Young  Kevin McNamara, GWH Gill May, Clinical Commissioning Group
Clinical Commissioning Group	6 month plan - The future of Primary Care Services	Gill May
Youth Council and Youth Parliament	To introduce Youth Parliament members; receive details of the Youth Council's work for the 2017/18 period and to give the Committee an opportunity to identify any issues raised that Overview and Scrutiny can assist with.	Paul Dobson/ Claire Smith

<b>24<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>		
<b>Theme/Scope: Education and School Standards</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>
Education Standards	To provide the Committee with an overview and highlight challenges and progress in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academy performance</li> <li>LA Education Plan</li> <li>Exam/ progress results</li> <li>Exclusions –progress in reducing</li> </ul>	Peter Nathan, To Invite Chairs of SAPH and SASH Committee
Clinical Commissioning Group	To update the Committee on the Digital Roadmap	Gill May
Youth Forum and Youth Parliament	To update the Committee – Feedback on actions during term of office.	Paul Dobson
Local Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report	To update the Committee on the LSCB work.	Simon Ratcliff

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

**Theme/Scope: Childrens Safeguarding and Children's Social Work**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>
Front Door Referrals & Threshold	To provide the Committee with the an update on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Progress of the MASH and Thresholds work</li><li>• Brief outline of what's known about the new Childrens Ofsted framework</li></ul>	Maria Young
Social work update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Progress in the quality of social work, feedback from the Principal Social Worker and Social Work Health Check</li></ul>	Maria Young and Fiona Francis
Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To receive a report on Child Sexual Exploitation, Female Genital Mutilation, Honour Based Violence and Domestic Abuse</li></ul>	Maria Young & Gill May
Performance of Childrens Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detailed report on the Children's Services performance. Informing the Committee of the latest indicators across Children's Services.</li><li>• Detailed performance report on children's area -overview/issues</li><li>• Detailed performance report on children's area -overview/issues</li></ul>	Jo Ash/ Peter Nathan/ Maria Young  Teresa Harding / Julie Marshman, GWH  Gill May, Clinical Commissioning Group