

 Brent	Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee 21 July 2020
	Report from the Assistant Chief Executive
Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2019/2020	

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non-Key Decision
Open or Part/Fully Exempt:	Open
No. of Appendices:	Appendix 1 - Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2019-2020
Background Papers:	None
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To update members of the scrutiny committee about the work plan for 2019/2020 and highlight activities outside the cycle of committee meetings.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 To review the report, including the work plan as set out in appendix 1.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee provides oversight of adult social care, children's services, education, housing, Public Health, wellbeing and culture by holding Cabinet to account for decision-making and delivery of improved outcomes and strategic priorities across services and departments. In addition, Council has delegated to the scrutiny committee the responsibility for scrutinising and holding to account NHS providers and commissioners.¹
- 3.2 The committee meeting in March 2020 agreed the report of the members' scrutiny task group on childhood obesity, which will be submitted to the Cabinet for their consideration and to respond to the report recommendations. However, the reports on Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP) on Brent Youth Offending Service, and Contextual Safeguarding were deferred. The cancellation of the 22 April 2020 meeting also meant a report on School Standards and Achievement Report 2018-19, including Action Plan for Raising Achievement of Boys of Black Caribbean Heritage, could not be discussed. However, the chair has proposed to reschedule it along with the deferred items in the 2020/2021 work plan, which is still draft and will be submitted to Council in September.
- 3.3 Scrutiny of the NHS and local NHS healthcare services has continued. The committee formally responded to the 2019/2020 Quality Accounts of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and will respond to other Accounts when they are sent to the committee. However, members should note that changes to regulations in response to Covid 19 mean that NHS Trusts have now been given longer to complete their Quality Accounts for 2019/2020 and documents from other Trusts may not be sent until later in the year. Publication schedules are being checked with the provider Trusts in the north-west London area.
- 3.4 The scrutiny committee monitors reports from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) as they have implications for quality standards at the main provider Trusts as well as primary care practices. In the past, scrutiny committee meetings have focused on CQC reports, for example, in December 2018 following the CQC report on London North West Healthcare NHS Trust. Members should note that the CQC published an inspection on 15 June 2020 with a rating of Good for Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust. However, the chair on behalf of the committee is proposing to write to the Chief Executive of the Trust to request further information because the report had implications for community healthcare services delivered in the London Borough of Brent.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

6.0 Equality Implications

¹ Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013

6.1 There are no equality implications.

7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders

7.1 Non-executive members who are members of the committee will discuss this report.

Report sign off:

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