



**Community Wellbeing Scrutiny
Committee**

22 November 2017

**Report from the Director of
Performance, Policy and
Partnerships**

**COMMUNITY AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME 2017-18 UPDATE**

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| Wards Affected: | All |
| Key or Non-Key Decision: | Non-key |
| Open or Part/Fully Exempt: | Open |
| No. of Appendices: | None |
| Background Papers: | None |
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 This report updates Members on the Committee's Work Programme for 2017/18 and captures scrutiny activity which has taken place outside of its meetings.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 Members of the committee to discuss and note the contents of the report, including changes to the agenda items for each meeting.

2.2 To note the details of members' visits and requests for information, which have taken place outside of the committee's 2017/18 work programme.

3.0 Detail

3.1 Members of the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee agreed their work programme 2017/18 earlier this year, which is published as Appendix A. The programme sets out what items will be heard at committee and which items will be looked at as task groups. However, the assumption was that it would evolve according to the needs of the committee, and spare capacity would be left to look at issues as they arise.

- 3.2 For operational reasons it may be necessary to move items to be heard at a particular committee. In addition, members and co-opted members can at any time suggest an item to be looked at during a committee meeting, which provided it is agreed by the Chair, would mean the work programme changes.
- 3.3 The Chair of the committee, Councillor Ketan Sheth, met with the Deputy Chief Operating Officer of Brent Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on 5 October to discuss access to GP services in the borough. The CCG is engaging with stakeholders around proposals to change access offered at the five GP Access Hubs in Brent. After discussion with the CCG about the proposals, Councillor Ketan Sheth agreed to move the item which had been scheduled for committee in January 2018 and to arrange a special scrutiny committee meeting to take place on December 6.
- 3.4 On 1 November Councillor Ketan Sheth attended a seminar organised by the Health and Wellbeing Board about child obesity in the Borough. New data presented at the meeting demonstrates that childhood obesity continues to be a significant problem in Brent. For this reason, an item on the action plan to tackle obesity has been added to the work programme and will be discussed at the February meeting.
- 3.5 On 5 October Councillor Shahzad presented his task group report on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) to the Health and Wellbeing Board. The report and its recommendations were noted by Board members.
- 3.6 Cabinet has agreed the 2016/17 Complaints Report. The Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee will be reviewing complaints concerning the Children and Young People and Community Wellbeing departments on 31 January 2018.

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

- 6.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

Peter Gadsdon

Director Performance, Policy and Partnerships

APPENDIX A: Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2017-18

Wednesday 19 July 2017

| Agenda Rank | Item | Objectives for Scrutiny | Cabinet Member/Member | Attendees |
|-------------|--|--|---|---|
| 1. | Sustainability and Transformation Plan - Update | Cabinet member to update scrutiny on recommendations made on 20 September 2016 | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing | Cabinet member to update |
| 2. | Task Group report Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services | To discuss and agree task recommendations made by the task group | Cllr Ahmad Shahzad Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People | Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People Duncan Ambrose, Assistant Director, CCG |
| 3. | Primary Care Transformation | Review implications of primary care transformation for Brent | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing | Sheik Auladin, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG Sarah McDonnell, Assistant Director for Primary Care, Brent CCG |
| **4. | Children's oral health | Review of work being done to improve children's oral health in Brent. | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing | Phil Porter, Strategic Director Dr Melanie Smith Director of Public Health Jeremy Wallman/Kelly Nizzer, NHS England. Claire Robertson, Public Health England |

*Items involving school education. ** Items which may involve partnership work with schools.

Tuesday 19 September 2017

| Agenda | Item | Objectives for Scrutiny | Cabinet Member/Member | Attendees |
|--------|--|---|---|---|
| 1. | Brent Safeguarding Adults Board | Receive 2016-17 annual report. Review last year's recommendations by committee | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing | Michael Preston-Shoot, Chair BASB |
| **2. | Brent Local Safeguarding Children's Board | Receive 2016-17 annual report. Review last year's recommendations by committee | Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member, Children and Young People | Mike Howard, Independent Chair, BLSCB |
| 3. | FGM in Brent | Review the identification of FGM in the borough and the implications for health policy-makers, the local authority and other agencies and organisations in Brent. | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing | Brent CCG |
| 4. | Home Care: Commissioning and the Market in Brent | Agree task group scoping paper | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing | Phil Porter, Strategic Director Community Wellbeing Helen Woodland, Operational Director Social Care |

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Wednesday 22 November 2017

| Agenda | Item | Details | Cabinet Member/Member | Attendees |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.* | Brent Local Area SEND Inspection | Assess the action plan in place as a result of CQC-Ofsted local area inspection and how improvements will be implemented by the local authority and Brent CCG. | Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member, Children and Young People | Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People Sheik Auladin, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG |
| 2.** | Local Offer for Care Leavers | Review the effectiveness of existing Local Offer for care leavers and any changes resulting from new policy or legislation. | Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member, Children and Young People | Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People |

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Wednesday 6 December 2017 Special Scrutiny Meeting

| Agenda | Item | Details | Cabinet Member/Member | Attendees |
|---------------|-------------|---|---|---|
| 1. | GP access | To review the CCG's proposals for changes to GP access. | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member Community Wellbeing | Sarah McDonnell, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG Sheik Auladin, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG |

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Wednesday 31 January 2018

| Agenda | Item | Objectives for Scrutiny | Cabinet Member/Member | Attendees |
|---------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2016/17 Complaints Report | Review complaints for adult social care, children's services, cultural services. | Cllr Margaret McLennan, Deputy Leader | Peter Gadsdon, Director Performance Policy and Partnerships Irene Bremang, Head of Performance and Improvement |
| 2. | PLACE scores | Evaluate why certain PLACE scores for hospitals in the Trust have been below average, what action plan has been put in place and what improvements were made. | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing | North West London NHS Healthcare Trust |

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Wednesday 28 February 2018

| Agenda | Item | Objectives for Scrutiny | Cabinet Member/Member | Attendees |
|--------|--|---|---|--|
| 1. | Learning Disabilities | Evaluate effectiveness and efficiency of learning disability service joint commissioning and market development. Assess to what extent changes will support independence and independent living. | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member Community Wellbeing | Phil Porter, Strategic Director, Community Wellbeing Helen Woodland, Operational Director Social Care |
| 2. | Childhood obesity | Evaluate Brent's effectiveness in reducing rates of childhood obesity | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member Community Wellbeing | Dr Melanie Smith, Director of Public Health Sheik Auladin, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG |
| 3. | TB: Prevalence in Brent | Evaluate how effectively different agencies are working together to address TB. Understand what the challenges are around diagnosis and treatment of new TB cases. | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member Community Wellbeing | Dr Melanie Smith, Director of Public Health Sheik Auladin, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Brent CCG |
| 4. | Home Care: Commissioning and the Market in Brent | Agree task group report and recommendations | Cllr Krupesh Hirani, Cabinet Member Community Wellbeing | Phil Porter, Strategic Director, Community Wellbeing Helen Woodland, Operational Director Social Care |

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Wednesday 28 March 2018

| Agenda | Item | Objectives for Scrutiny | Cabinet Member/Member | Attendees |
|--------|--|---|---|---|
| *1. | School Annual Standards and Achievement report | Receive report and review progress with school standards. Evaluate committee's recommendations on school standards made in March 2017. | Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member Children and Young People | Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People |
| *2. | Signs of Safety | Review progress with implementation and reporting back on task group's recommendations agreed February 2017. | Cllr Mili Patel, Cabinet Member Children and Young People | Gail Tolley, Strategic Director Children and Young People |

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