Work Programme: Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Shropshire Council Priority	Shropshire Council Strategic Objective	Objectives for the topic	Expected Impact/added value	Committee meeting dates	Information/ evidence required	Witnesses (in person/written)
Access to Primary Care in Shropshire	Healthy People	Partnerships	Physical Access Digital Access What is the art of the possible for Primary Care? Availability of joined up primary care – GP, pharmacy, dentist …. Can a broader range of care/therapies be provided closer to where people live? To understand planning (housing and economic growth) and rural inequalities	New ideas and different thinking Learning from other areas Improved accessibility Patient experience	Dec/Jan	Outputs of the Ambulance response time Task and Finish Group Exercise on prescription (not free) – Access to leisure centres Access to well-being centres So	ICS – Director Partnerships ICS – Director Comms and Engagement Other LA areas e.g. Powys, Family Group LAs
Shrewsbury Health and Wellbeing Hub	Healthy People	Partnerships	What is the evidence for this model of provision? What are the decision making criteria for choice of the site? Weighting? What options are there/have there been?	Giving local communities a voice Presenting different information and evidence Challenge and transparency	19 September 10.00am - postponed Rearranged: 31 October 2022	Weighting for the decision-making criteria? Costs for running public transport to give access? Understanding impact of access on attendance? Criteria for the funding behind this	ICS – Director Partnerships ICS – Director Comms and Engagement Local GP surgeries – Patient Participation Groups

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			How are equalities and access issues being considered/addressed? How will mediation costs be covered? How will access be managed for a large site with many visitors that is on a shared site with STFC and the supermarket?		Expect on going focus into 2023/24	Cavell centre? What do they need to deliver to get the funding? Diagnostic centre? Engagement activity and plan, options and consultation and decision making process and gateways	
Social Prescribing	Healthy People	Partnerships Tackle inequalities	To understand the post pandemic position and progress with social prescribing Accountability The reach The numbers The types of conditions Successes and learning To understand the implications of cross-border issues e.g. MH Next steps	Raise the profile and understanding Highlight vfm/benefits Spotlight on cross-border relationships with PTHB and Welsh GPs …	January 2023	See objectives	
Shropshire Inequalities Plan –	Healthy People	Tackle inequalities	Understand the breadth and the opportunities	To inform future work programme topics.	Moved to be online briefing session	Urban v. rural service delivery costs	DPH Public Health RSN?

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			To have a strong focus on rural inequalities – pockets/access to services/ access to housing Understand the links with the Health Disparities White paper Links to delivering Levelling Up	To help identify thematic and geographic areas of focus and highest priority for action. To support the delivery of the Shropshire Plan	(21.10.22) to inform identification of work programme topics	Sparsity/Population density comparisons Fuel Poverty – oil and solid fuel Older properties – Recent housing quality study? Public and private rented sector Public access to funding for housing? What are the related health issues e.g. warm home, falls etc	AD Homes and Communities
The role of Rural Proofing in health and care service change risk assessment and decision making affecting rural areas	Healthy People	Tackle inequalities	To understand what rural proofing means for Shropshire To set out/define what 'rural' and 'rurality' means for the Shropshire Council area, including inequalities and access to services	Defining a set of criteria for rural proofing in Shropshire – a checklist to evaluate reports/ proposals/ service developments	End of year – look back review. March 2022		RSN rural proofing studies and evidence

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			To identify a view/position on rural proofing affecting Shropshire communities and services (based on work during the year) To identify the measures				
ASC Reforms: Market Position Statement	Healthy People Healthy Economy	Partnerships Skills and employment Housing	To understand the needs in Shropshire and the gaps/ opportunities Plans and actions to deliver the level of services and support – SC and ICS plus Independent sector Sufficient numbers of the right homes, adaptations and support in the communities people live in – social sustainability. Short-term investment for long-term sustainability/savings	To identify opportunities to deliver homes and support differently using technology Looking at access to suitable levels of digital infrastructure to deliver	21 November 2022 Link to Ambulance Response Times task and finish group		

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Implementing the Drug and Alcohol Strategy	Healthy People	Tackle Inequalities Partnerships	Understand the new Government strategy Understand the Shropshire response to the new government strategy Understand the services commissioned for Shropshire in recent years Understand the impact achieved		tbc	What are the patterns of demand for drug and alcohol support services? What are the trends for drug and alcohol deaths in Shropshire? What does the benchmarking information tell us? What are the effective treatments/ intervention	PCC Possible joint T&F group with Communities Overview Committee
Vaping in young people	Healthy People	Tackle Inequalities	To understand the situation in Shropshire To highlight the health risks of vaping To understand whether there are gateway links to other drugs and harmful behaviour	To have a proactive view of the situation To highlight and raise awareness locally with young people and	tbc		Possible joint T&F group with People Overview Committee
Draft Carers Strategy					tbc		

On-going topics to be built into the work programme:

- Progress reporting and impact monitoring, including next steps with the implementation of the Shropshire Inequalities Plan – at least annually.
- Focus, by exception, on progress and impact in relation to Shropshire Council service areas and the NHS locally delivering Health in All Policies, including integrated development and implementation of services that avoid working against each other and promoting perverse incentives through measures and targets.

Member Briefing Sessions

- Can be open to all members, but timing to correspond with topic maturity and member knowledge development in preparation for topic being considered in Overview and Scrutiny).
- Overview and Scrutiny topics for inclusion in work programmes may be identified following briefing sessions.

1. Shropshire Inequalities Plan (HASC Member briefing - 21 October 2022)
2. Annual update of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – Is it being reflected in the delivery pf the Shropshire Plan and the by the Integrated Care System strategy and delivery?
3. Health In All Policies and Substitutions – 6 monthly updates on progress, impact and next steps. Briefing sessions or briefing paper – then identify and work programme topics where required?
4. Adult Social Care Reforms to include Market Position Statement, Market Sustainability Plan, Cost of Care/Fee position, Future approach/Model of Care, and Care Cap Reform work.
5. CQC Assurance of ASC departments and the ICS
6. Liberty Protection Safeguards