Work Programme

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Topic	Shropshire Council Priority(ies) and Strategic Objective(s)	Objectives for the topic (What it will it involve)	Expected Impact/added value (What will it achieve)	How will the expected impact/added value be identified/measured?	Committee meeting date(s)	Information/ evidence required	Witnesses (in person/written)
Rural Proofing in Health and Care Task and Finish Group	• **Shropshire Plan- Healthy People** " • **Shropshire Plan- Healthy Economy** • **Shropshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy** • **Shropshire Inequalities Plan 2022-2027** • **Cultural Strategy 2021-2031**	• 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 • To identify a view/position on rural proofing affecting Shropshire communities and services (based on work during the year), and through additional research • To use the evidence collected to propose a consistent set	• Defining a set of criteria for rural proofing in Shropshire – a set of criteria to evaluate reports/ proposals/ service developments	• Rurality assessment completed for new or changing services, policies, and strategies (including commissioned services and changes to funding.)	10/7/23 20/11/23	• Evidence of rural proofing being considered and contributing to topics that have been considered by the committee in the past year • Evidence of the importance of rural matters being holistically and comprehensively considered in the development and implementation of strategies, plans, policies and service design and provision measures for Health and Care • Examples of good practice of rural proofing contributing to Health and Care Service developments from other areas of the country	• Performance and Research Specialist: Rurality and Equalities Shropshire Council • NHS England rurality lead • People Directorate Director/AD's • Rural Services Network • Health Watch (patient experiences) • National Farmers Union • Rural Stress Network • West Mercia Police rurality lead • Age UK • MIND • Public Health Directorate Director/AD's • ICB rurality lead • West Midlands Ambulance Service • Charities representing underrepresented groups

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		of criteria to be recommended for use to evaluate rural proofing in strategies, plans, policies and service design and provision in health and care in Shropshire				• Desk top research	• Portfolio Holder
Local Care Programme	• **Shropshire Plan**- **Healthy People** " • Shropshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-27	• To understand the scope of the Local Care Transformation Programme. • To identify different outcomes and option models of provision in communities. • To identify the impact and implications of changing provision and how that might be maximised or mitigated. • To explore specific issues such as Community Hospitals, virtual Wards, anticipatory	• Influence the shape of the programme. • Highlighting issues and making links to Primary Care estates/development • Greater transparency on plans and progress of plans • Ensuring considerations have been given to key elements e.g., safeguarding • Related to/ communicated with other partners. • Reduce duplication, improve accountability and improve the service experience.	• Measured through patient feedback and data.		• Briefing from ICB • Best practice examples • Desk top research • Evidence from witnesses	• ICB/S • NHS Trusts • ASC • SPIC • SHIPP • HWBB • Patients Groups • Health Watch • VCS

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Primary Care Development and Needs	• **Shropshire Plan**-**Healthy People** • Shropshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-27	• To look at examples of investment in Shropshire (Whitchurch and Shawbirch) to share learning. • To look at examples from other areas and the Fuller Report. • <mark>How is Primary Care going to be addressed core 5 and 2</mark>. • How is Primary Care being delivered and could examples like Bob the Bus be learned from? • How aware are the public of what is available to them? • Primary Care performance for example are the new G.P. targets being met? • To understand if more diagnostic hubs are	• To shape and influence the development of Primary Care in Shropshire recommending learning from other areas. • To ensure that the plans both focusses on and reflects local needs and access to care. • To recommend specific measures to demonstrate improvement to patient access and experience.	• Measured through patient feedback and data.		• Briefing from ICB • Best practice examples • Desk top research • Evidence from witnesses	• ICB/S • NHS Trusts • ASC • SPIC • SHIPP • HWBB • Patients Groups • Health Watch • VCS • PCN

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			planned for Shropshire.					
Mental Health	• **Shropshire Plan**-*Healthy People* • Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-27	• Initial briefing to understand the current provision. • To compare current provision to the average nationally. • To understand need by age and mental health condition. • To understand how Shropshire mental health funding compares to England average. • To understand what additional funding would be required per annum to address mental health issues. • To understand the impact of recent events (Pandemic, cost of living crisis) on mental health.	• To shape and influence the development of Mental Health Provision in Shropshire. • To ensure that the services provided both focus on and reflect local needs and access to care and support. • To recommend specific measures of improvement.	• Measured through patient feedback and data.		• Briefing from MPFT • Best practice examples • Desk top research • Evidence from witnesses	• ICB/S • MPFT • ASC • SPIC • SHIPP • HWBB • Patients Groups • Health Watch • MIND • Young Minds • Schools • Youth services

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		• To understand the pathways and thresholds to access services and support. • To understand how rurality and living in a rural community impacts on mental health.					

Member Briefings

- Council wide delivery of health and wellbeing/health in all approach (including prevention and inequalities)
- What services are available to someone who requires support with gambling?
- Primary Care overview (JHOSC also have requested briefing on this subject.)
- Overview of the Local Care programme.
- Current mental health provision available.
- What services are available to someone who requires support with alcohol or drugs?