

Decision Maker: HEALTH SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 12th March 2024

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: MATTERS OUTSTANDING AND WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

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Chief Officer: Director of Corporate Services & Governance

Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

1.1 The Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee is asked to consider progress on matters outstanding from previous meetings of the Sub-Committee and to review its work programme for 2023/24.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 **The Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee is requested to:**

- 1) **Consider matters outstanding from previous meetings; and,**
- 2) **Review its work programme, indicating any issues that it wishes to cover at forthcoming meetings.**

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact: None

Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: Not Applicable
 2. Making Bromley Even Better Priority: Not Applicable:
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: £366k
 5. Source of funding: Revenue Budget
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Personnel

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 6
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours:
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable: Non-Executive reports are not subject to call-in
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Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: Not Applicable
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Property

1. Summary of Property Implications: Not Applicable
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Carbon Reduction and Social Value

1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications:
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users or customers (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for the benefit of Committee Members.
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not Applicable

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 The Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee's matters outstanding table is attached at [Appendix 1](#).
- 3.2 The Sub-Committee is asked at each meeting to consider its work programme, review its workload, and identify any issues that it wishes to scrutinise. The Sub-Committee's primary role is to undertake external scrutiny of local health services and in approving a work programme the Sub-Committee will need to ensure that priority issues are addressed.
- 3.3 The four scheduled meeting dates for the 2023/24 Council year were confirmed as follows:
- 4.00pm, Tuesday 5th September 2023
 - 4.00pm, Tuesday 21st November 2023
 - 4.00pm, Tuesday 30th January 2024
 - 4.00pm, Tuesday 12th March 2024
- 3.4 The work programme is set out in [Appendix 2](#) below.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children, Transformation/Policy Implications, Financial Implications, Personnel Implications, Legal Implications, Procurement Implications, Property Implications, Carbon Reduction/Social Value Implications, Impact on the Local Economy; Impact on Health and Wellbeing; Customer Impact, Ward Councillor Views
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Previous work programme reports

HEALTH SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS OUTSTANDING

Agenda Item	Action	Officer	Update	Status
Minute 34 30 th January 2024 Update from the London Ambulance Service	Any specific feedback on the LAS work with the LBB Youth Offending Team to be circulated to Members following the meeting.	Bromley Group Manager - LAS		
Minute 35 30 th January 2024 Update from King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Information regarding pressures on ophthalmology and retention of glaucoma specialists to be provided following the meeting. Information on what the 150,000 patients using MyChart represented as a percentage of eligible patients. An update on the MyChart easy guide to be provided at the next meeting.	Site Chief Executive – PRUH & South Sites	Information circulated to Members on 4 th March 2024.	Completed
Minute 37 30 th January 2024 GP Access	Social media links to promote the NHS app to be provided to Members following the meeting for onward circulation. Confirmation of the number of pharmacies in the borough, and information regarding any changes in recent years, to be provided following the meeting.	Associate Director	Information circulated to all Councillors on 12 th February 2024.	Completed
Minute 38 30 th January 2024 SEL ICS/ICB Update	Information regarding MMR coverage in Bromley to be provided in future reports. Complete figures on vaccination uptake to be provided once the season ended.	Place Executive Lead Place Executive Lead / Director of Public Health	Information provided in the report to the meeting on 12 th March 2024.	Completed

Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme 2023/24

Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee		12 th March 2024
Item		Status
Update from King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		Standing item
Developments in Community Pharmacy		
SEL ICS/ICB Update		Standing item
Healthwatch Bromley – Patient Experience Report		Standing item
South East London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Verbal Update)		Standing item

Proposed future items:

Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee		16 th July 2024
Item		Status
Update from King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (to include <i>Postpartum Haemorrhage</i>)		Standing item
Healthwatch Bromley – Patient Experience Report		Standing item
South East London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Verbal Update)		Standing item

Health Scrutiny Briefing		22 nd October 2024
Item		Status
Update from King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		Standing item
Healthwatch Bromley – Patient Experience Report		Standing item
South East London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Verbal Update)		Standing item

Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee		10 th December 2024
Item		Status
Update from King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		Standing item
Healthwatch Bromley – Patient Experience Report		Standing item
South East London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Verbal Update)		Standing item

Health Scrutiny Briefing		8 th April 2025
Item		Status
Update from King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		Standing item
Healthwatch Bromley – Patient Experience Report		Standing item
South East London Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Verbal Update)		Standing item