

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny (HASC) Committee Action Tracker 18th December

Meeting	Item	Action	Action by	Status
13/11/23	Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care Annual Report 2022/23	There was a further request for a progress update on the Bangladeshi Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel report agreed in 2016. The Director of Public Health proposed that the data be reviewed before it was scheduled for the committee. The Chair suggested that an update be brought in February 2024, with further detail following an updated data analysis to follow.	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	Item scheduled for the meeting in February 2024
13/11/23	Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care Annual Report 2022/23	A report on a campaign being launched to address stigma around loneliness could be brought to a future meeting of the Committee.	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	An item on community connectedness and friendships is scheduled for the January 24 meeting. This can be included in that item.
13/11/23	Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care Annual Report 2022/23	The Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care explained that there was only a summary on the work of the Camden Food Mission but reassured Members that work was underway to address nutritional security and different ways to access healthy food. Understanding food, including growing and cooking, was embedded in the Mission. Further details could be provided	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	The Food Mission lead officer is drafting a response
13/11/23	Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care Annual Report 2022/23	The Chair acknowledged the breadth of the annual report and queried progress on the new mental health service to be delivered from April 2024. Jess McGregor, Executive Director Adults and Health explained that the current arrangements for mental health day services were being reviewed	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	An item on mental health day services to be scheduled into the committee's work programme.

		and the options were being considered. A decision was due soon and it was suggested that a report be brought to committee.		
13/11/23	NCL ICB Dental Transformation and Dental Services Update	An update on progress with regards the delegation of dental services to the NCL ICB was requested for a future meeting	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	To be considered in the work programme for 2024/25
12/9/23	Camden General Practice, an overview of current landscape and future plans	Kirsten Watters, Director of Public Health, reported that work was about to start looking at health equity and primary care. The inverse care law was cited whereby GPs in deprived areas needed to work harder for outcomes. The findings of the health equity and primary care research could be brought to the scrutiny committee	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	To be scheduled
12/9/23	Camden General Practice, an overview of current landscape and future plans	A previous Scrutiny Panel on Bangladeshi Health and Wellbeing had made recommendations that were still relevant. It was suggested that the Committee review the report and progress on the recommendations.	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	Item scheduled for February 2024
12/9/23	Future ambitions of Camden's Public Health Service	The Director of Public Health confirmed that there was a commitment to continue funding the Community Champions Programme following an evidence review that had shown its benefits. There would be an assessment of how to expand or develop it. Information on funding for the Community Kitchen would be circulated to the Committee.	Kirsten Watters, Director of Public Health	Response shared with the committee on 29 th November
12/9/23	Work Programme and Action Tracker	The Chair suggested that the Committee scrutinise the budget deficits at the Royal Free Hospital at a future meeting.	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	Have asked the Chair for clarity on what they'd like the report to cover.

10/7/23	ASC Peer Review	There was a request for a diagram setting out the interaction between the various boards referred to during the meeting. (SAPB and Quality Action Board)	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	Diagram is being drafted
10/7/23	Commissioning Strategy for Extra Care Services at Mora Burnett House	In response to a question from Allegra Lynch, Camden Carers, on whether an unpaid carer could at times be accommodated with a resident, officers agreed to look at the possibilities.	Chris Lehman, Head of ASC Strategy and Commissioning	Response shared with the committee on 30 th August
10/7/23	Corporate Performance Report, Quarter 4 2022-23	Officers agreed to provide detail on the sectors that trainees on Mental Health and Wider Determinants had come from eg private sector, voluntary and community sector.	Piers Simey, Assistant Director for Public Health	Response shared with the Committee on 23 rd August
10/7/23	Corporate Performance Report, Quarter 4 2022-23	Officers agreed to investigate and feed back to the committee on why the KPI 'tracking adult social care outcome for individuals (admissions/re-admissions)' had no data.	Avril Mayhew, Head of ASC Operations	The Cost of Living (COL) dashboard has been reduced in size to focus measures with readily available data. This ASC measure was added as a place holder, but was not taken further and removed in the update as it was deemed to not be COL related and had no readily available data.
10/7/23	Corporate Performance Report, Quarter 4 2022-23	In response to concern about reduced numbers accessing Making Every Contact Count (MECC) training, officers suggested that the total number of participants across the lifetime of the training contract was a more helpful perspective. However, it was noted that more targeted promotion and course availability would be addressed. It was also	Piers Simey, Assistant Director for Public Health	Response shared with the committee on 23 rd August

		suggested that specific training could be offered to the Committee.		
25/4/23	Deputation: Engagement and involvement of d/Deaf residents with local health services.	The Director of Integration gave a commitment to explore how to include groups such as Camden Disability Action when specific opportunities for engagement arose to ensure active local participation in the development of NCLs Population Health Strategy. A commitment was also given to facilitate a response from Royal Free Hospital regarding the closure of the walk-in audiology clinic.	Simon Wheatley, Director of Integration	In train
25/4/23	Deputation: Engagement and involvement of d/Deaf residents with local health services.	The Advocacy Project was commissioned to engage service users in different activities including consultation and co-production. There were opportunities to do more targeted work with specific groups with protected characteristics. The depute could be introduced to the Advocacy Project to support engagement.	Debra Holt, Assistant Director Integrated Commissioning Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Officers are meeting with the resident to discuss
25/4/23	Deputation: Engagement and involvement of d/Deaf residents with local health services.	The Chair suggested that a future meeting of the Committee focus on supporting people with disabilities in health and care services, including an update on issues raised in the deputation. Different groups including Camden Disability Action would be invited to attend the meeting.	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	Item scheduled for January 24
25/4/23	Deputation: Engagement and involvement of d/Deaf residents with local health services.	Members suggested that officers and Members receive deaf awareness training to enhance awareness across all council services and also within the NHS.	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	The Head of Member Support is arranging training for Members

25/4/23	Deputation: Engagement and involvement of d/Deaf residents with local health services.	The Director of Public Health apologised for problems with accessing interpretation services and work with deaf residents was needed to improve the service. It was noted that commissioned services for substance misuse and public health were required to undertake deaf awareness training. Experts by experience from the deaf community were also shaping public health and council commissioned services. This work could be reported to a future meeting.	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	An item on how the Council support people with disabilities to be scheduled into the work programme. Scheduled for January 24
25/4/23	Update on Implementing the Community and Mental Health Review Core Offers	With regard to waiting times for CAMHS, Martin Pratt (Executive Director Supporting People) explained that this depended on the particular service referred to. Further information could be provided on how a young person on a CAMHS waiting list is integrated into waiting lists for adults' services.	Executive Director Supporting People	Information was shared with the committee.
25/4/23	Update on Implementing the Community and Mental Health Review Core Offers	In response to questions about the virtual wards, the Service Director for Camden and North West London Tri-Borough Services explained that these had been in place in Camden and North Central London for some time. Members requested information on the long-term outcomes for service users when the data was available.	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	Director for Camden and North West London Tri-Borough Services has been contacted for a response, they are gathering the data.
25/4/23	Update of The Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care	The Chair requested that an update on the Peer Review be provided to the next meeting via the Cabinet Member's update report.	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	Regular updates on the peer review and quality assurance will be included in the Cabinet Member update. A substantive item on the

				peer review was taken at the 10 th July meeting.
25/4/23	Update of The Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care	In response to comments about the need to also concentrate on increasing the uptake of health checks amongst older people, the Cabinet Member agreed that health checks including breast screening checks and immunisations were the bedrock of good population health. Kirsten Watters, Director of Public Health, noted that, since the pandemic, the take-up of health checks by those over 40 years of age had fallen. A report could be brought to the committee on actions to raise take-up, including targeting particular communities.	James Fox, Senior Policy and Projects Officer	To be scheduled, a panel has also been set up on health screening
13/2/23	Update from the Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care	In response to a question, Martin Pratt (Executive Director Supporting People) agreed to provide a written explanation of how step-down beds at Lime Tree Gardens were being monitored and the experience of the first patient using the service.	Executive Director of Supporting People	A response was sent to the Committee on 12 th April
13/2/23	Public Health Quarter 2 performance report	The Executive Director Supporting People proposed that integrated drug and alcohol service users report to the Committee after a year of the new service operating on whether quality had improved or diminished.	Senior Policy and Projects Officer	To be scheduled for 2024
13/2/23	Public Health Quarter 2 performance report	Concern was expressed that contraception services through the use of the Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) target appeared to focus on birth control interventions on girls. It was queried whether boys were part of that conversation.	Director of Health and Wellbeing	Kirsten Watters, Director of Health and Wellbeing, provided the following response: "This measure is for LARC fitted within primary care and there is

		Officers agreed to explore how birth control was addressed with boys and to report back to the Committee.		a comprehensive health and relationship offer via Camden School Health Improvement Team”
13/2/23	Public Health Quarter 2 performance report	In response to a suggestion that councillors undertake Making Every Contact Count (MECC) training, the Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care suggested that courses be communicated to Members when next scheduled.	Director of Health and Wellbeing	A link to available courses was shared with the Committee