


<b>LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN</b>	<b>WARDS:</b> All
<b>REPORT TITLE</b> Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee Work Programme and Action Tracker	
<b>REPORT OF</b> Executive Director of Adults and Health	
<b>FOR SUBMISSION TO</b> Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee	<b>DATE</b> 11 February 2025
<p><b>SUMMARY OF REPORT</b></p> <p>This paper sets out the Committee's work programme for 2025-26 and tracks actions from previous meetings.</p> <p><b>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information</b></p> <p>No documents that require listing have been used in the preparation of this report.</p> <p><b>Contact Officers:</b></p> <p>James Fox Senior Policy and Projects Officer Strategy and Change London Borough of Camden 5 Pancras Square, London N1C 4AG 0207 974 5827 james.fox@camden.gov.uk</p>	
<p><b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p> <p>That the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Considers its work programme for 2025-26 (Appendix A) and proposes any amendments; and</li> <li>ii. Notes the Committee's Action Tracker (Appendix B).</li> </ul>	

Signed:   
Jess McGregor, Executive Director Adults and Health

Date: 29/1/2025

## **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1. This report gives the Committee an opportunity to review its 2025-26 work programme (Appendix A) and to identify any further items it may wish to consider. It also presents an update on progress in following up the Committee's actions (Appendix B).

## **2. Terms of Reference**

- 2.1. In considering topics for 2025-26, the Committee should have regard to its Terms of Reference:
- To scrutinise matters relating to health, public health and adult social care and to hear the views of local residents, with a view to improving health/care services, reducing health inequalities and improving the health/care of local residents.
  - To scrutinise the impact of the Council's own services and of key partnerships (including the Health and Wellbeing Board) on the health of its population.
  - To respond to consultations by local health trusts and by the Department of Health.
  - To consider whether changes proposed by local health trusts amount to a substantial variation or development and, if so, to take appropriate action including appointing members to any joint committee where the proposals cover more than one local authority's area.
  - To undertake all statutory health scrutiny functions.
  - To receive and respond to referrals and reports from Healthwatch Camden relating to health services in the area of Camden.
  - To receive and respond to referrals and reports from the Local Involvement Network relating to adult social care services in the area of Camden, in accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act, 2007 regulations and guidance.

## **3. Work Programme for 2025-26**

- 3.1. The Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee's work programme for 2025-26 has yet to be fully developed. Some items have been proposed for the meeting in July 2025. An informal work planning meeting will be scheduled in the Spring, where the Committee will discuss and agree priorities for the coming year.
- 3.2. An action tracker is attached at Appendix B.

3.3. The work programme is a flexible document which changes regularly and is not to be considered an absolute indication of forthcoming Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee agendas.

#### **4. Finance Comments of the Executive Director Corporate Services**

4.1. The Executive Director of Corporate Services has been consulted on the contents of the report and has no comments to add to the report

#### **5. Legal Comments of the Borough Solicitor**

5.1. There are no legal implications arising from this report.

#### **6. Environmental Implications**

6.1. There are no environmental implications from the proposals in this report.

#### **7. Appendices**

Appendix A – HASC Work programme 2025/26

Appendix B – Action tracker