

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Sandwell and Birmingham)

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Subject:	Work Programme 2024/25
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1 Recommendation

That the Committee considers and agrees a work programme for 2024/25.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 A strong and effective work programme underpins the work and approach of Scrutiny.
- 2.2 It is good practice for work programmes to remain fluid, to allow for scrutiny of new and emerging issues in a timely manner.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Council Plan?

One Council One Team	The Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee supports all of the objectives of the Council Plan by seeking to improve cross-boundary Health services for the people of Sandwell and Birmingham.
Growing Up in Sandwell	
Living in Sandwell	
Healthy in Sandwell	
Thriving Economy in Sandwell	

4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 Proactive and constructive scrutiny of health and care matters can build constructive relationships that deliver better outcomes for local people and communities; the people who represent them, and the commissioners and providers of health and care services.
- 4.2 The Committee is asked to determine what matters it wishes to scrutinise in 2024/25.
- 4.3 The Committee will also be presented with frequent reports setting out progress on actions and/or recommendations it has previously agreed/approved to note/monitor progress and ensure that matters can be escalated in a timely manner if required.

5 Implications

Resources:	Implications arising from the various matters within the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee's work programme will be addressed when reports are submitted to future meetings.
Legal and Governance:	
Risk:	
Equality:	
Health and Wellbeing:	
Social Value:	
Climate Change:	
Corporate Parenting:	

6 Background Papers

None