

Health Select Committee (HSC) – recommended work 2021-25			
Pre-meeting briefings:			
Activity	Priority	Brief Explanation	Reason for inclusion
Pre-meeting info briefing: Structure of health and care in Wiltshire	High	A briefing to clarify for all members the structure of current health and care provision across the county.	To ensure the committee understand and can robustly scrutinise health and wellbeing outcomes in Wiltshire.
Pre-meeting info briefing (initially): Bath, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Integrated Care System	High	NHS England and Improvement has confirmed that BSW organisations had met the criteria to become an Integrated Care System (ICS). An ICS is a way of working across health and care organisations that allows partners to work closer together and take collective responsibility for the health and wellbeing of populations. More info here .	To ensure the committee understand and can robustly scrutinise health and wellbeing outcomes in Wiltshire.

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COVID-19 updates	High	To receive updates from the council, CCG and partners on the actions being taken to mitigate the impact of the pandemic.	To ensure ongoing non-executive challenge on the response to, and recovery from, the pandemic.
Wiltshire Council Business Plan	High – when available	To review the council's next business plan and consider which projects and programmes should be reflected in the committee's work programme.	To ensure that the work of the committee is aligned with the council's corporate priorities.
Mental health – impacts of COVID-19	High	To consider the level of impact and the support services in place to respond.	To ensure that the known and unknown impacts on Wiltshire residents are identified and addressed.
CAHMS (Children's & Adolescent Mental Health Services)	High	In January 2021, Committee recommended that a task group consider the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of children and young people, and the link between acute level CAMHS and provision of mental health services by voluntary, community and private sector.	To ensure that the known and unknown impacts on Wiltshire's young residents are identified and addressed, and that there is good link-up between different levels of mental health provision.
Elective care – impact of COVID-19	High	To consider the length of delays on procedures, the wider impacts of this and recovery plans in place.	To ensure that procedures are prioritised appropriately and that the associated impacts of delays on patients are

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Carer Support	High	To review the impact of COVID-19 on carers, the support in place and how 'hidden' carers can be identified.	
Support for adults with learning disabilities	Medium	Depending on the outcomes of a rapid scrutiny exercise to review the actions taken by the council in regard to HFT's Furlong Close facility, to consider a potential task group reviewing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The outcomes and latest position following the exercise outlined above; and b) The application of any lessons learned relevant to the wider Wiltshire market for residential and supported living to ensure that it best meets the needs of adults with learning disabilities. 	To ensure that Wiltshire's provision meets clients' needs, particularly in light of the closure of the Furlong Close facility run by Home Farm Trust.
Ambulance service	Medium	To review the performance of the services delivered by South West Ambulance Service Trust (SWAST).	To ensure an effective and responsive ambulance service for the people of Wiltshire.
Tracking inequalities	Medium	To consider health inequalities across different groups (including rough	To help reduce health inequalities across Wiltshire

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		sleepers) and how these are address through support, service accessibility and targeted public health messaging.	but identifying the reasons for them and how well measures are targeted to address them.
Over-50s population health	Medium	To consider the BSW Ageing Well programme and the impact of latent demand due to COVID-19 on the older population.	To ensure that the large older population in Wiltshire is supported to be proactive in improving their health and wellbeing.
Oral health and dentistry	Medium	To consider public health measures to promote good oral health; the impact of deprivation and COVID-19 on oral health; the adequacy of the dentistry system in Wiltshire; and how issues with access to dentistry identified nationally are addressed locally.	To ensure that Wiltshire residents are supported to have good oral health, and to ensure that the county's dentistry provision is fit for purpose and accessible to all.
Safeguarding vulnerable adults	Medium	To review the work of the Wiltshire Safeguarding Vulnerable People's Partnership in relation to adults.	To ensure that vulnerable adults in Wiltshire are protected from harm, including addressing any additional risks presented by COVID-19.
Community health and care outreach	Medium	To review services delivered in the community to support people's health and wellbeing, including Social	To ensure that all opportunities are taken to promote and protect good health at a

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		Prescribing and the council's Local Area Coordinator team.	community level in Wiltshire.
Acute Trust plans and performance	Medium	To review the organisational health and performance of local acute health trusts.	To ensure that Wiltshire residents have access to good acute healthcare services.
Nursing and residential care procurement	Medium	To review the development and implementation of the commissioning and procurement platform for nursing and residential beds in Wiltshire, known as the 'Care Home Alliance', agreed by Cabinet in January 2021.	To ensure the new system of procuring nursing and residential beds is delivering the outcomes expected at launch.
Winter preparedness	Medium	To assure plans for service provision during Winter 2021.	To maximise Wiltshire's resilience to seasonal health issues such as respiratory illnesses and fractures.
Adult Social Care transformation	Lower	To receive an update on Phase 2 of the programme, which focused primarily on developing services for individuals with a Learning Disability and Mental Health disorders who require care and support under the Care Act 2014.	To ensure the transformation objectives continue to be delivered.
Health emergency	When appropriate,	To consider lessons learned from	To ensure Wiltshire residents

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preparedness	taking into account the current pandemic situation	COVID-19 and the response plans in place for future health emergencies.	can be rapidly protected, supported and enabled in the event of any future health emergency.
GP and health staff recruitment and retention	Lower	To review workforce issues across the health and care sector in Wiltshire.	To ensure the healthcare sector in Wiltshire has the work force needed to meet residents' needs.
Personal health budgets	Lower	To review take-up and outcomes from their introduction.	To ensure the benefits of the scheme are realised by Wiltshire residents.