

Wiltshire Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee – Workplan – November 2007

Workstream / Description	Committee / Task Group (Members)	NHS / Social Care	Strategic / Commissioning / Svc Delivery	Detail
Delayed Transfers of Care – looking at the issues around care for elderly people and the circumstances that result in hospital	Task Group Malcolm Hewson (Chair) Roy While Judy Seager Brian Mudge Mike Hewitt	NHS & Social Care (all acute hospital trusts, PCT & mental health & WCC)	All	From July 2007 Review to investigate the care pathway for older people, focussing on hospital admissions and the range of services available
Mainstreaming Mental Health – implementation of MMH + follow up of South Wilts PCT consultation 2005	Task Group Paula Winchcombe (Chair) Jeff Osborn Mike Hewitt Terry White	NHS & Social Care (AWP, PCT & WCC)	Strategic / Service Delivery	From December 2005 Ongoing review monitoring the consultation and implementation of MMH – possibility that it may now open out to continue with specialised scrutiny of commissioning
Reforming Community Services – implementation of PCT changes to community services	Task Group Peter Biggs (Chair) Roy While John English Mollie Groom Pat Rugg Margaret White Jean Cole	NHS & Social Care (PCT & WCC)	All	From September 2005 Ongoing review monitoring the consultation and implementation of the PCTs RCS programme

<p>Great Western Ambulance Service – joint scrutiny with Glos and Swindon Health OSCs</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>NHS (GWAS & PCT)</p>	<p>Commissioning & Service Delivery</p>	<p>From August 2007 Following ongoing concerns from members about the performance of the GWAS, the Chairs of the three OSCs met with the Chief Executive of the trust and agreed to carry out formal joint scrutiny</p>
<p>Healthcare Commission Annual Healthcheck – Health OSCs provide comments on the performance of local NHS trusts on an annual basis</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>NHS (3 acute hospital trusts, PCT, AWP, GWAS)</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>From April 2006 Health OSCs are invited to comment as part of an ongoing monitoring process by which the Healthcare Commission assess how each trust is performing against core standards</p>
<p>Local Area Agreement – at the health scrutiny support sessions earlier in the year members agreed they would want to scrutinise the health and well-being aspects of the LAA</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>WCC & partner organisations</p>	<p>Strategic</p>	<p>TBD A new joint Director of Public Health has been appointed across WCC and the PCT and members are scheduled to meet her informally on 28 Nov. The DPH will be responsible for taking forward the LAA health targets</p>
<p>NHS Dentistry – members have expressed a wish to review the work they carried out into dentistry several years ago and to compare the service then and now</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>NHS (PCT)</p>	<p>Commissioning / Service Delivery</p>	<p>TBD It has been the aspiration of the Committee to re-address this issue, however as yet there has not been time to take this further</p>