

West Northamptonshire Council

Adult Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Draft Work Programme 2023/24

Topic	Proposed purpose	Date	Approach	Cabinet Member / Executive Director / other senior leader	Comments
Integrated care across Northamptonshire (iCAN) – supporting independent living for frail older people	The Committee to consider: a) An update from the Task and Finish Panel formed to scrutinise progress with the iCAN programme b) Future direction of iCAN	27 June 2023	Committee meeting item	Executive Director People Services	The scrutiny work was carried out in 2022 under the former People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
Care Quality Commission inspection of adult social care – preparation	The Committee to provide scrutiny input and constructive challenge regarding West Northamptonshire Council’s self-assessment for the CQC inspection.	27 June 2023	Committee meeting item	Executive Director People Services and Adult Social Care Assistant Directors Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Wellbeing and Health Integration	
Care Quality Commission inspection of adult social care – outcomes	The Committee to provide scrutiny input and constructive challenge regarding West Northamptonshire Council’s action plan to address the outcomes of the CQC inspection.	To be confirmed	Committee meeting item	Executive Director People Services and Adult Social Care Assistant Directors Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Wellbeing and Health Integration	
Debt and Money Advice Transformation Project	The Committee to provide scrutiny input into the development and delivery of the transformation project.	To be confirmed	Committee meeting item	Assistant Director Revenues and Benefits	The People Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed at its meeting on 21 February 2023 to request that more detailed plans for the future Debt and Money Advice service to be developed be presented to the Committee at an appropriate future meeting.

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Individual debt and West Northamptonshire Council's approach to debt recovery	The Committee to consider an overview of issues relating to individual debt in West Northamptonshire and the Council's approach to debt recovery.	To be confirmed	Committee meeting item	Assistant Director Revenues and Benefits	The People Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed at its meeting on 21 February 2023 to add this topic to its work programme.
Establishment and operation of Local Area Partnerships	The Committee to scrutinise progress being made with LAPs after a year of operation.	To be confirmed, although the logical timing is in 2024	Committee meeting item	Executive Director People Services Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Wellbeing and Health Integration	
Provision of blue badges	The Committee to scrutinise the effectiveness of arrangements for providing blue badge parking permits to people with reduced mobility in West Northamptonshire.	To be confirmed	Spotlight review	NA	
Support for people living with dementia	The Committee to scrutinise how well people living with dementia are supported in West Northamptonshire	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Executive Director People Services	
Healthwatch West Northamptonshire Annual Report 2022/23	The Committee to consider the Annual Report to identify any topics for scrutiny that it may suggest.	24 July 2023	Preliminary discussion at a pre-meeting	NA	
Forthcoming service contracts	The Committee to be advised of any opportunities to	24 July 2023 6 December 2023	Standing item at pre-meetings	Executive Director People Services	

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	provide scrutiny input in developing the requirements for significant service contracts relating to its remit.	6 March 2024			

Adult Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting dates in 2023/24

Pre-meeting	Committee meeting
23 May 2023	27 June 2023
24 July 2023	14 September 2023
6 December 2023	17 January 2024
6 March 2024	17 April 2024