

**THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA  
ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE**

**12 OCTOBER 2023**

**REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY MANAGER  
SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**

**1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report is an update on the select committee's development of the work programme for the municipal year 2023/24.

**2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

Select committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Agree the work programme as set out in Appendix 1.
- 2.2 Note the response to actions and recommendations as set out in Appendix 2 and Appendix 3.

**3 SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**

- 3.1 As set out in Part 5 Section 3 of the Council's Constitution, the Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee has a remit to scrutinise the provision and performance of adult social care services, partnerships associated with the delivery of adult social care services, the provision of the Public Health service, and related plans, strategies and decisions. The select committee also has an external remit to scrutinise NHS organisations, Trusts and health service providers and to review the provision of healthcare services.
- 3.2 The select committee has reviewed proposals by Central and Northwest London NHS Foundation Trust (CNWL) to vary services provided at the Gordon Hospital in the City of Westminster and St Charles Hospital Mental Health Unit in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea following the temporary closure of two inpatient wards at the Gordon Hospital. At the 29 June 2023 meeting the select committee agreed three recommendations to which the chief executive of CNWL has formally responded. This response is in Appendix 3.
- 3.3 The North West London Integrated Care Board (ICB) are now managing the formal public consultation process about the proposals for acute mental health services in the City of Westminster and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. Following a period of discussion with CNWL and the ICB and other local authorities in the geographical area surrounding the area of the proposal it has been agreed that these two authorities should constitute a new, specific joint health overview and scrutiny committee for the purposes of scrutinising the proposal. However, this means that assuming Full Council

agrees on 11 October 2023 to constitute the Inner West London Mental Health Services Reconfiguration JHOSC the borough's Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee will no longer review or respond to this proposal in future.

- 3.4 The select committee is advised to keep its work programme under review. It is proposed to move the report on the development of a new strategic plan for learning disabilities to the meeting on 1 February 2024 from 30 November 2023 to allow for the further development of the plan. It is also proposed to have report on the budget for Adult Social Care and Public Health, including the savings and growth options at the 30 November committee meeting.
- 3.5 Select committee members are advised that Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be reviewing the Annual Complaints Report 2022/23, including social care complaints and reports of the Social Care Ombudsman, on 15 November 2023. A report specific to complaints in the Adult Social Care department can also be brought to a meeting of the select committee.
- 3.6 One of the priority areas for select committee in this municipal year is maternity services. Care Quality Commission (CQC) reports for maternity services at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Foundation Trust and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust Maternity services have now been published following inspections as part of the national maternity services inspection programme. The [CQC rating](#) for Chelsea and Westminster's maternity services was Good, and the [CQC rating](#) for maternity services provided at St Mary's Hospital, which is part of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, was Outstanding.
- 3.7 As well as developing the work programme setting out the focus for meetings there was a commitment to develop a schedule of visits which will support the priorities of the work programme and will help members to better understand the delivery and operation of key departmental services in the borough. This is set out as part of the meetings of the select committee in Appendix 1. Other proposed visits include meeting officers at the NHS North Kensington Recovery Programme, and to a carers' charity in the borough or City of Westminster.

**FOR DISCUSSION**

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**Background papers used in the preparation of this report:** None other than previously published documents.

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## Appendix 1

### Adult Social Care and Health Select Committees 2023-24

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Source of Item</b>	<b>Lead Member/Officers</b>
<b>29 June 2023</b>	Immunisation Services in RBKC	Scrutinise delivery of immunisation services in the borough	Annual Work Programme	Susan Elden, Consultant in Public Health NHS England  Kevin Driscoll, NHS North West London, Integrated Care Board
	Update on the Gordon Hospital Inpatient Provision	Review the proposals for consultation following temporary closure of two wards	Select committee 2 May 2023	Ann Sheridan, Managing Director Jameson Division, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust  Dr Gareth Jarvis, Medical Director, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust
	Directorate Scene Setting Report	Information item on the department's priorities and services	Annual work programme	Bernie Flaherty, Bi-Borough Executive Director Adult Social Care and Health  Manisha Patel, Director of Operations, Governance
	Select Committee Work Programme Report	Select Committee to agree priorities for municipal year.	Annual Work Programme	James Diamond, Scrutiny and Policy Officer  Jacqui Hird, Scrutiny Manager

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<b>12 October 2023</b>	Community-Based Palliative Care Services and Pembridge Hospice	To scrutinise the new model of care for palliative care community services and options for inpatient provision at Pembridge.	Select committee 29 November 2022	Dr Lyndsey Williams, NWL GP Clinical Lead for End of Life and Care Homes Jane Wheeler, Director, Local Care, North-West London NHS
	Home Care Recommissioning and Market Management	Scrutiny of proposals for new model of home care services in RBKC.	Annual Work Programme	Cllr Josh Rendall, Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Health  Gareth Wall, Bi-Borough Director of Integrated Commissioning
	Suicide Prevention and Adult Males as a High-Risk Group	To convene a working group by agreeing terms of reference and membership.	Annual Work Programme	James Diamond, Scrutiny and Policy Officer  Jacqui Hird, Scrutiny Manager
	Select Committee Work Programme Report	Select Committee to review the work programme.	Annual Work Programme	James Diamond, Scrutiny and Policy Officer  Jacqui Hird, Scrutiny Manager

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<b>30 November 2023</b>	Safeguarding Adults' Executive Board Annual Report 2022/23	Accountability for improvements to safeguarding of adults.	Annual Work Programme	Aileen Buckton, Independent Chair Safeguarding Adults' Executive Board  Louise Butler, Bi-Borough Director of Adults Safeguarding
	Dementia Services in the Borough	To scrutinise new plan for dementia services in RBKC.	Annual Work Programme	Cllr Josh Rendall, Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Health  Visva Sathasivam, Bi-Borough Director of Adult Social Care
	Adult Social Care and Public Health Budget	Scrutiny of budget and resources	OSC	Lisa Taylor, Director of Financial Management
	Select Committee Work Programme Report	Select Committee to review the work programme	Annual Work Programme	James Diamond, Scrutiny and Policy Officer  Jacqui Hird, Scrutiny Manager

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<b>1 February 2024</b>	Pharmacy Services in RBKC	Scrutinise enhanced services and local offer of community pharmacies and work with primary care	Annual Work programme	Chair, Local Pharmaceutical Committee Andrew Steeden, Borough Medical Director West London Anna Raleigh, Bi-Borough Director of Public Health
	Carers in RBKC	Support for carers in the borough and development of a new carers' strategy	Annual Work programme	Cllr Josh Rendall, Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Health  Visva Sathasivam, Bi-Borough Director of Adult Social Care
	Learning Disabilities	To review new strategy for learning disabilities in the borough.	Annual Work Programme	Cllr Josh Rendall, Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Health  Visva Sathasivam, Bi-Borough Director of Adult Social Care
	Select Committee Work Programme Report	Select Committee to review the work programme	Annual Work Programme	James Diamond, Scrutiny and Policy Officer  Jacqui Hird, Scrutiny Manager

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<b>25 April 2024</b>	Grenfell Item: Mental health and Communities	Review results of services to improve adults' emotional wellbeing and mental health	Annual Work Programme	Cllr Josh Rendall, Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Health  Gareth Wall, Bi-Borough Director of Integrated Commissioning
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## Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee Visits 2023/2024

<b>Date</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Organisation/Officers</b>
<b>June 2023</b>	Alan Morkhill House	To understand care home services for older people particularly dementia support.  The select committee will be reviewing the dementia strategy in 2023/2024.	Gareth Wall, Bi-Borough Director of Integrated Commissioning  Miranda MacGill, Head of Care Design Bi-Borough Integrated Commissioning
<b>July 2023</b>	RBKC Learning Disability Resource Centre	To better understand day centre services for those with learning disabilities.  The select committee will be reviewing the learning disability plan in 2023/2024	Gareth Wall, Bi-Borough Director of Integrated Commissioning  Kevin Williamson Head of Provider Services (Adults)
<b>August 2023</b>	St Charles Mental Health Unit	Members to be aware of services provided at the unit ahead of a public consultation.  Visit to the site discussed at select committee on 29 June 2023.	Ann Sheridan, Managing Director CNWL Jameson Division  Dr Gareth Jarvis, Medical Director CNWL Jameson Division
<b>TBC</b>	Royal Brompton Hospital	Members invited to see the new diagnostic centre and facilities opened at the hospital.  Opportunity for members to be updated on any service reconfiguration plans.	Luke Blair, Head of Communications, Royal Brompton Hospital