
To: Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5)

Date: 17th September 2025

Subject: Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) Work Programme 2025-26

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To provide Board Members an opportunity to discuss potential items for the work programme 2025-26.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) is recommended to:
- 1) Consider information shared regarding Cabinet Member priorities.
 - 2) Consider the draft Work Programme attached at Appendix 1.
 - 3) Identify and agree any additional items for the Work Programme 2025-26.

3 Background and Information

- 3.1 The role of scrutiny is to hold the Executive of the Council to account. The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) is responsible for the scrutiny of the portfolios of the Cabinet Member for Adult Services and the Cabinet Member for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, as well as external providers of health services in Coventry.
- 3.2 The Cabinet Members have been invited to share their portfolio priorities for the municipal year 2025-26
- 3.3 The Work Programme provides a schedule of items for meetings over the coming municipal year. The draft Work Programme for the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) for 2025-26 is attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.4 Scrutiny Work Programmes are working documents and will adapt and change over the year to react to Members' requirements. Any item agreed at this meeting does not preclude any future amendments to the Work Programme.

4 Health Inequalities Impact

- 4.1 There is no impact on health inequalities for these specific recommendations, but Members may want to consider how identified Work Programme items may impact on health inequalities.

Appendix 1: Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5) Work Programme 2025-26