

### Adults and Safer City Scrutiny Panel – Draft Work Programme 2019/20

The Panel will have responsibility for scrutiny functions as they relate to: -

Older people assessment and care management, Financial support services, Community Safety, Libraries and community hubs, Independent living centre, Commissioning older people, Carers support and All age disabilities.

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Lead Report Author</b>	<b>Notes</b>
5 November 2019 – panel site visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel visit to social work team based at Action for Independence</li> </ul>	Angela Coxhead, Senior Social Work Manager	Discuss work done to improve practice and approach to supporting people who have been diagnosed with dementia
12 November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wolverhampton Safeguarding Board Annual Report 2018 – 2019 (information)</li> <li>Wolverhampton Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements</li> <li>Draft Budget and Medium -Term Financial Strategy 2020 – 2021</li> <li>Transforming Care – update on progress</li> </ul>	<p>Dawn Williams, Head of Safeguarding</p> <p>Dawn Williams, Head of Safeguarding</p> <p>Clair Nye, Director of Finance</p> <p>David Watts, Director of Adults Services</p>	Briefing on a review of children and adults safeguarding arrangements in line with guidance set out in Working Together 2018.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Briefing on panel visit to Action for Independence, Albert Road</li> </ul>		
28 January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Dementia Strategy – Update</li> <li>Adult Education Service</li> <li>Blue Badge Scheme – update report</li> <li>Cllr Linda Leach Cabinet Member Adults</li> <li>Cllr Jasbir Jaspal, Cabinet Member Health</li> </ul>	<p><b>Check with Martin Stevens.</b></p> <p>Joanne Keatley, Head of Adult Education</p> <p>Lisa Taylor, Head of Service Improvement (Customer Services)</p> <p>David Watts, Director of Adults Services and John Denley, Director of Public Health</p>	<p>Update on progress of annual strategy against original aims and performance targets</p> <p>Briefing on service priorities and progress against key performance targets.</p> <p>The Head of Customer Service to present a report detailing progress in responding to the issues highlighted in the report and specifically on changes to the eligibility criteria and delays in the assessment process.</p> <p>Briefing on key priorities and questions from the panel.</p> <p>Briefing on specific area of community safety and community cohesion and respond to questions and comments from the panel on this area.</p>
24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed changes to charges for non - residential services (pre-decision scrutiny)</li> </ul>	Helen Winfield, Head of Community Financial Support	The Council has the right to charge for adult social care and support under the Care Act 2014 for people who request the Council arrange their care and support.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Better Care Fund - update on publication of national guidance.</li><li>• Emergency Planning Response (exempt)</li></ul>	David Watts, Director of Adults Services  John Denley, Director of Public Health	
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**Potential Future Items: -**

- Youth Violence Scrutiny Review – Cllr Ahmed to brief panel on key findings and recommendations.
- Invite David Jamieson or representative of Police and Crime Commissioner to brief panel