

CWOP/29/10**Policy & Scrutiny Committee** Community Wellbeing and Older People**Date** 8 July 2010**Forward Look**

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The following table sets out the Committee's Forward Look as at 10 June 2010. It is subject to alteration as the planning of reviews is ongoing.

Members are requested to note and approve the Forward Look making appropriate amendments and consider the Scrutiny Topics shown in the following table.

Activity Dates	Activities or Items scheduled for this Date
9 September 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface between finance and social care on debtor control – Recommendation Impact Review date • Adult Social Care Provider Services to report back on the following (as per the March CWOP P & SC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completion of the review - PFI outcome - Feedback on the closure of a care home in Harlow, including the views of carers - The impact of economic improvements • Final Report of the Absence Management Task and Finish Group • Report back from Occupational Therapy Internal review • Member Visits to Residential Care Homes • Report back from Telecare pledge on take-up and effectiveness • Transformation Proposals
14 October 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing Centres (currently scoping) • Adult Safeguarding (annual report) • Serious Case Review: Report back on Action Plan • Carers Strategy • Report back on Winter Pressures and Swine Flu • Report back from Quality and Commissioning of Care • Free Personal Care (provisional date) • Extra Care Sheltered Housing

11 November 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue Badge Provision (currently scoping)• ACL funding of provision (provisional date)
9 December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member Visits to Residential Care Homes

**Forward Look for the Community Wellbeing and Older People's Policy & Scrutiny Committee:
Date: Thursday, 8 July 2010**

Schedule of Meetings			
Reference	Topic	Approach	Current status
CWOP- SCR-	Occupational Therapy Service review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping document considered 11 February 2010. Full Committee 	Internal review being undertaken, commencing in June 2010 with report back to Committee in September 2010
CWOP- SCR-	Free Personal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping document considered 11 February 2010 	To be scheduled into the work programme at the request of Executive Scrutiny. Provisionally October 2010
CWOP- SCR-	Restricted funding on the provision of courses within Adult Community Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping document considered 11 February 2010 	To be scheduled into the work programme at the request of Executive Scrutiny. Provisionally November 2010
CWOP- SCR-	Blue Badge Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping document being prepared in readiness for July pre-meeting 	To be scheduled into the work programme. Provisionally November 2010
CWOP- SCR-	Wellbeing Centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing scoping document 	To be scheduled into work programme.

Task and Finish Groups

Reference	Topic	Approach	Current status
CWOP-SCR-27	Absence Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoping document agreed. Task and Finish Group to gather evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Task and Finish Group has met on three occasions to gather evidence. An interim report from the Group is being received by the Committee in February 2010. Last meeting of the Task and Finish Group held on 7 June. Final report to Committee in September 2010
CWOP-SCR-14	Delayed Discharges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task and Finish Group to gather evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two evidence sessions now held in March and May 2010. The May session heard evidence from Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust. Next meeting early July 2010 (LINKs)
CWOP-SCR-	Review of the SAFE Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Committee Task and Finish Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First meeting held on 11 March. Second meeting held on 4 June. Next evidence session to be held in September 2010.

Completed Reviews Awaiting Monitoring

Reference	Topic	Approach	Current status
CWOP-SCR-06	The Mental Health Accommodation Strategy. To explore if there are adequate arrangements in place for the care of 19-25 year olds with learning disabilities and mental health problems	Scoping document considered by Committee in September 2008 Review being undertaken by Task and Finish <i>Group</i>	T&F met on 19/03/09 Investigation complete. Report to Committee October 2009. Report written to be formatted and submitted to Cabinet Member.
N/A	Health Inequalities	Letter to AF Chairmen - Area Forums to be asked to look at health Inequalities in their area and report back to the Committee with identified areas for review	Awaiting response from Area Forums.
CWOP-SCR-21	Assisted Technology – Telecare	To focus on what outcomes have been achieved from the additional £4million funding from the Council.	Scoping – September Committee Site visits 9 November 2009. Report to the Committee in October 2010 on take-up and effectiveness
CWOP-SCR-16	Draft Carers Strategy	Item considered for Members to comment on the strategy - included in October 09 committee	To return to Committee October 2010
CWOP-SCR-25	Annual Reports of the Essex County Council & South Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, and the Essex County Council and North	Annual Reports	Committee – November 2009. Progress reports and additional information requested for June 2010

<p>CWOP- SCR-18</p>	<p>Essex Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust</p> <p>Interface between finance and social care on debtor control.</p>	<p>Item considered on 12 February 2009. Task and Finish Group reported to Committee.</p>	<p>meetings. Annual report in November 2010</p> <p>Report completed. Sent to Cabinet Member. Implementation Review Date - November 2009. Impact Review Date – May 2010. Report back September 2010</p>
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Completed Reviews where no further action required

Reference	Topic	Approach	Current status
N/A	Scrutiny Review on Provider Services Transformation Programme	Report 'A New Direction for Adult Social Care Provider Services' agreed by Committee Minute 13/June 2008. Recommendations to be considered by considered by Cabinet in Autumn	Completed June 2008 Cabinet decision 14 October 2008 – <i>Chairman - 'Watching brief' on progress of Local Authority Trading Companies (LATCs).</i>
CWOP-SCR-07	Adult Safeguarding	Scoping document considered by Committee in September 2008 So far considered at October/ November meetings	<i>Chairman is considering alternative options for review.</i>
CWOP-SCR-10	Performance Scorecard: 'Satisfaction with home care services/ direct payments'	Scoping document prepared for Full Committee	Considered at meeting on 15 January 2009. <i>No further action required.</i>
CWOP-SCR-11	Bereavement Advice	Proposed by Cllr McEwen	No further action as it has been identified that there is already provision in place. <i>Topic closed - no report required.</i>
CWOP-SCR-12	Resource Allocation System (RAS)	Scoping document prepared for Full Committee	Considered at meeting on 15 January 2009 <i>No further action required.</i>

CWOP-SCR-01	Annual Reports of the Essex County Council & South Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, and the Essex County Council and North Essex Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	Referred from former PDG	Report completed and submitted to Committee on 10 September 2008 – suggested site visit arose from evidence received. On Agenda 12 February 2009 – feedback from site visit. No further action required. Will be annually reviewed.
CWOP-SCR-13	Community Wellbeing Strategy/Essex Later Life Strategy and The Combined Action Plan	Scoping Document to be considered at Committee 15 January 2009. (but subsequently sent by email for member's comment)	On Agenda 12 February 2009. Review required in six months. August 2009.
CWOP-SCR-03	Library Strategy	Scoping document considered by Committee in September 2008	Subject became integrated into CWOP-SCR-02 and so no longer required as separate item.
CWOP-SCR-04	Use of Library Premises	Scoping document considered by Committee in September 2008	Subject became integrated into CWOP-SCR-02 and so no longer required as separate item.
CWOP-SCR-08	Implementation of Reablement	Revised scoping document developed for meeting December 2008	Considered by Committee on 11 December 2008. <i>Decided at Committee 12 March 2009 – no further action required at present pending possible review.</i>
CWOP-SCR-09	Assistive Technology	Issue now to be considered as part of review on Reablement CWOP-SCR-08	Considered by Committee on 11 December 2008. <i>Decided at Committee 12 March 2009 – no further action required.</i>

CWOP-SCR-02	Role of Library	Full Committee – site visits, formal meeting	Report went to Committee 12 March 2009. Final revisions to report, then to go to Cabinet Member with recommendations. Implementation review date: March 2010
CWOP-SCR-15	OSCARS. Phase 1	Item to be considered for inclusion in April agenda	Scoping document to March Committee Deferred consideration until October – <i>no further action required.</i>
CWOP-SCR-23	Employment opportunities for people with learning difficulties	To look at background information and statistics	Scoping – October Committee. Background Report to October.
CWOP-SCR-28	Shaping the Future of Care	The Consultation Response – from Members of the committee.	Has been referred to Cabinet Member – to be noted.
CWOP-SCR-05	Role of Adult Learning	Scoping document considered by Committee in September 2008	Seek date following external review of Service – March/April 2009. To be referred to Committee after OFSTED report – November 2009.
CWOP-SCR-22	The Learning Revolution	Task and Finish Group. Scrutiny Report considered by Full Committee	Report went to Committee on 11 March 2010. Final revisions made prior to forwarding to Cabinet Member with recommendations.