

<b>LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN</b>	<b>WARDS:</b> All
<b>REPORT TITLE</b> Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee Work Programme and Action Tracker	
<b>REPORT OF</b> Executive Director Adults and Health	
<b>FOR SUBMISSION TO</b> Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee	<b>DATE</b> 10 February 2026
<b>SUMMARY OF REPORT</b> <p>This paper sets out the Committee's work programme for 2025-26 and tracks actions from previous meetings.</p>	
<b>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information</b> <p>No documents that require listing have been used in the preparation of this report.</p>	
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<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b> <p>That the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Considers its work programme for 2025-26 (Appendix A) and proposes any amendments; and</li> <li>ii. Notes the Committee's Action Tracker (Appendix B).</li> </ol>	

Signed:



Chris Lehman, Director of ASC Strategy and Commissioning

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. This report gives the Committee an opportunity to review its 2025-26 work programme (Appendix A) and to identify any further items it may wish to consider. It also presents an update on progress in following up the Committee's actions (Appendix B).

## **2. Terms of Reference**

- 2.1. In considering topics for 2025-26, the Committee should have regard to its Terms of Reference:
  - To scrutinise matters relating to health, public health and adult social care and to hear the views of local residents, with a view to improving health/care services, reducing health inequalities and improving the health/care of local residents.
  - To scrutinise the impact of the Council's own services and of key partnerships (including the Health and Wellbeing Board) on the health of its population.
  - To respond to consultations by local health trusts and by the Department of Health.
  - To consider whether changes proposed by local health trusts amount to a substantial variation or development and, if so, to take appropriate action including appointing members to any joint committee where the proposals cover more than one local authority's area.
  - To undertake all statutory health scrutiny functions.
  - To receive and respond to referrals and reports from Healthwatch Camden relating to health services in the area of Camden.
  - To receive and respond to referrals and reports from the Local Involvement Network relating to adult social care services in the area of Camden, in accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act, 2007 regulations and guidance.

## **3. Work Programme for 2025-26**

- 3.1. The Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee's work programme has been developed to reflect the corporate priorities of the Council and its health partners, and the priority areas which have previously been identified by the Committee and other relevant panels.
- 3.2. An action tracker is attached at Appendix B.

- 3.3. The work programme is a flexible document which changes regularly and is not to be considered an absolute indication of forthcoming Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee agendas.
- 3.4. The committee also requested links to work programmes of Children, Schools and Families, Housing and Health and Wellbeing Board to be included in this paper.

#### **4. Comments of the Director of Finance**

- 4.1. The Director of Finance has been consulted on the contents of the report and has no comments to add to the report

#### **5. Legal Comments of the Borough Solicitor**

- 5.1. The Borough Solicitor has been consulted on the contents of the report and has no comments to add.

#### **6. Environmental Implications**

- 6.1. There are no environmental implications from the proposals in this report.

#### **7. Appendices**

- Appendix A – HASC Work programme 2025/26
- Appendix B – Action tracker

**REPORT ENDS**