

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

INFORMAL MEETING, 6TH JULY, 2021

Present – Councillors Pattison (Chairman), Haworth (Vice-Chairman), Bagnall, Donaghy, Fletcher, Grant, Hill (as deputy for Councillor Eckersley- Fallon), Ibrahim, Khurram, McMulkin, Radcliffe, Rimmer, Sherrington, Taylor-Burke and Walsh (as deputy for Councillor Dean).

Lay Members

Ms. S. Hilton	-	Age UK, Bolton
Ms. A. Schenk	-	Health Watch, Bolton

Also in attendance

Councillor Morgan	-	Executive Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care
Councillor Baines	-	Executive Cabinet Member for Wellbeing
Ms. R. Tanner	-	Managing Director ICP DASS
Ms. H. Lowey	-	Director of Public Health
Ms. S. Long	-	Chief Officer, Bolton CCG
Ms. F. Noden	-	Chief Executive Bolton FT
Mr. L. Paul	-	Director of Operations Social Care and Health
Ms. T. Minshull	-	Assistant Director Social Care and Public Health Commissioning
Mr. I. D. Mulholland	-	Deputy Democratic Services

Manager

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Dean and Eckersley-Fallon.

Councillor Pattison in the Chair.

THE COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee received presentations from Ms. Rachel Tanner, Managing Director ICP DASS, Ms. Fiona Noden, Chief Executive Bolton Foundation Trust, Helen Lowey, Director of Public Health and Ms. Su Long, Chief Officer Bolton CG on the big issues and possible work programme priorities relevant to the remit of this Scrutiny Committee to aid members in their deliberations on possible work programme items.

In addition to the presentations, members were provided with information on the Committee's remit.

Members discussed the proposed work programme and made the following observations / suggestions -

- Social care reform which needs funding properly. What was the deficit in Bolton and how this was being coped with;
- Hospitals and targets at a local level and how these compared;
- Hospital staffing for those on the front line;
- Procurement matters – national or at a local level and savings;
- Mental health provision – there will be certain mental health issues arising from the pandemic and how those were addressed;
- Suicide and the bad statistics;
- Psychotic mental illness;
- Poor dental health;
- Regarding adult social care and work offer, Telecare, home care and domiciliary care;

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- A look at primary care;
- GP practices;
- Flu vaccinations and walk in facilities;
- Neighbourhoods and health and disadvantaged wards;
- Health care technology in the community;
- GP's working on line and the impact of seeing people face to face again and the position in about six months;
- The Jubilee Centre and the position regarding its progress;
- Mental health and the impact of Covid and resource issues;
- Future vaccinations;
- A recap on covid – how we started in Bolton, where we were up to, what went well and what could be improved upon;
- Hospital visitation rights;
- The GP's offer;
- Citizens rights and engagement; and
- Induction session for members regarding the footprint of health and social care.

Members were also advised that they could send in additional work programme suggestions in the two days following this meeting.

Resolved – (i) That the various documents and presentations be noted.

(ii) That the suggested work programme items be noted and that discussions be now held with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of this Committee together with the various Chief Officers to prepare a draft programme for submission to the next meeting.

(The meeting started at 6.00pm and finished at 6.45pm)