

COMBINED SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23

APPENDIX 1

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD			
	Issue	Description	Timeline
Task & Finish activity		None	
Board Meetings	Absence Management	Update on absence management, employee wellbeing and support – including case studies and relevant comparative information.	September 2022
	Review of Council Scrutiny work and achievements	To review recommendations and their implementation during this Council to inform a final Scrutiny Report, and to consider approach to evaluation and sharing of information, knowledge and skills to inform future scrutiny arrangements in the two new unitary authorities in Cumbria.	September 2022
	Health and Care Task and Finish Review Report	To consider and approve the report from the Health and Care Task and Finish Group for submission to the relevant decision-making bodies.	November 2022
	Final Scrutiny Report	To consider a draft Final Cumbria County Council Scrutiny Report for presentation to full Council and for publication and sharing with the two new councils.	November 2022

COMMUNITIES AND PLACE SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD

	Issue	Description	Timeline
Task & Finish activity	None		
Board Meetings	Natural Capital / Nature Recovery	Nature recovery and Cumbria County Council's role.	September 2022
	Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service	Her Majesty's Inspectorate Update.	September 2022
	Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service	Future Governance of Fire and Rescue Service	November 2022
	Community Power	Impact and benefits of community asset transfers through an asset-based community development approach.	November 2022

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD

	Issue	Description	Timeline
Task & Finish activity	None		
Board meetings	Annual Ofsted Letter	Board to receive update on Ofsted visit April and scrutinise progress in addressing Ofsted recommendations for improvements in Children's and Family Services.	September 2022

	SEND Update	To receive an update on the SEND Improvement Plan and to receive an update on how Cumbria is responding to the proposals set out in the SEND Green Paper.	September 2022
	Child Exploitation Update	Board to receive a six-monthly update on action to tackle Child Exploitation in Cumbria.	September 2022
	School Exam Results	Board to receive update on 2022 public examinations, including KS 2, GCSE and A-Levels. Report also to consider action to narrow attainment gaps and comparisons with previous years.	December 2022

ADULTS SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD

	Issue	Description	Timeline
Task & Finish activity	Health and Adult Social Care	Health and Adults Task and Finish group to: Scrutinise the implementation of the Health and Care Act and, understand the implications the Act has on the integration of Health and Care across the systems in both North and South Cumbria.	March 2022 – October 2022
Board Meetings	Adult Social Care Strategic Position	A situational update and presentation providing a strategic overview of the Domiciliary and Residential Care Sector, Adult Social Care and Day Services.	June 2022
	Local Government Reorganisation	Short paper and presentation outlining the current position on the plan for Adults Services.	June 2022 (subsequently as a standing item)
	Quality (Provider Services)	Members to have the opportunity to scrutinise a summary of the inspection and performance reports from across the provider sector with a particular focus on Cumbria Care.	June 2022

	Use of enhanced Assistive Technology to support discharge	The Board to examine the work with North Transfer of Care Hub to increase use of assistive technology to support discharges.	October 2022
	Policy framework for the Better Care Fund from 2023	For Members to understand and scrutinise how the programme will support implementation of the new approach to integration at place level and what this will mean in Cumbria.	October 2022
	Learning Disabilities Residential Care Framework	For Members to be presented with details of the new Framework for the provision of Learning Disabilities Residential Care.	October 2022
	Shared Outcome Framework	The Integration White Paper sets out the government's approach to designing shared outcomes which will place person-centred care at the centre of their plans for reform, Implementation of shared outcomes will begin from April 2023.	January 2023
	Safeguarding Adults at risk from abuse and neglect	Standing Item for each board meeting.	Ongoing Standing Item
	Board Briefing	Standing Item for each board meeting.	Ongoing Standing Item

CUMBRIA HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

	Issue	Description	Timeline
Task & Finish activity	Integration of Health and Care	Health and Adults Task and Finish group to: Scrutinise the implementation of the Health and Care Act and, understand the implications the Act has on the integration of Health and Care across the systems in both North and South Cumbria.	March 2022 – October 2022

Committee Meetings	Update on the Health & Care Act and the impact on powers of Health Scrutiny	For the Committee to understand the measures for the Secretary of State (SoS) to intervene in proposals for NHS reconfigurations. The SoS will have to ask for views on the changes from local NHS organisations and health overview and scrutiny committees and publish a summary of their responses.	July 2022
	Mental Health Services at Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust (CNTW)	Update on the Improvements Made to Pathways of Care since the Transfer of Mental Health Services to CNTW.	July 2022
	Dentistry Services in West Cumbria	Opportunity for the Committee to scrutinise the measures being put in place to address the fragility of dentistry services in West Cumbria following on from the report received by the Committee in October 2021.	July 2022
	Stroke Care and Rehabilitation across North and South Cumbria	To receive an update on the implementation of the Enhanced Network Model of Acute Stroke Care and Rehabilitation in Lancashire and South Cumbria as well as the Hyper Acute Stroke Unit in North Cumbria including a comparison of the different operating models, what learning can be applied from one to the other.	October 2022
	L&SC Pathology Collaboration	To receive an update on the programme.	October 2022
	Cumbria and Lancashire Joint Health Scrutiny Committee	To note the outcome of the Joint Committee meeting planned for September which will consider the delivery of the CQC and NICHE action plan by University Hospitals Morecambe Bay Trust and the Community Beds Consultation outcome.	October 2022

	Digital Strategies	Report on the progress being made on digitising records and improving system interoperability across both Health Systems. By 2025 records of health and care delivery will be required to be digital, not paper, everywhere. The Government aim to have shared care records for all citizens by 2024 that provide a single, functional health and care record which citizens, caregivers and care teams can all safely access.	October 2022
	Cardiac Care	Committee to receive a report on Cardiac Care across both systems in Cumbria with a particular emphasis on the safety, quality and sustainability of the services that patients receive.	To be confirmed

CUMBRIA LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP SCRUTINY BOARD

	Issue	Description	Timeline
Board Meetings	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	September 2022
	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	March 2023