

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission

Work Programme 2025-2026

Meeting Date	Item	Recommendations / Actions	Progress
26 June 2025	<i>Items TBC:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CQC update? (timeline)2. Engagement on Dementia3. Social Care and education quarterly dashboard4. Leading better lives		
28 August 2025			Meeting cancelled, CQC item moved to 13 th November.
13 November 2025	<i>Items TBC:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CQC report2. Care Arrangement Fees		

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15 January 2026	<i>Items TBC:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Budget 2. Quarterly Performance Update 3. Reablement Inspection Verbal update 4. Adults Safeguarding Annual Report 5. Self-neglect 		
12 March 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CQC Reablement 2. Loneliness and Social Isolation 3. Equality and Diversity Plan 4. Annual Report 24/25 ASC Complaints and Commendations 5. SCE Priorities and Performance Reports 2026/27 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. To include equalities 	
23 April 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrated Crisis Response Service 2. Carers 3. Neurodiversity (Autism delivery) 4. Employment Rights Bill 5. LEDeR Report 		

Director's suggestions	Chair's Suggestions

Forward Plan Items (suggested) 2024-25

Topic	Detail	Proposed Date
Dementia	To come back with lived experience Case Studies as per June Scrutiny meeting actions.	
Young Carers/Carers		
Supported Housing		
ASC Priority plan		

Neighbourhood Teams		
Internal work force? Unions? EM Care?		
Leading better lives?		
Diverse by Design	Added to Work Programme as part of the June 25 Scrutiny meeting actions.	
Examine rationale between residential and domiciliary care.	Following June 25 Scrutiny meeting.	
Agency Rates	Suggested at June 25 Scrutiny meeting.	
Item following OSC Revenue Outturn	Information to be provided on early intervention for working age adults requiring care packages in order to reduce demand and ensure that ASC remained financially sustainable. Prevention to be taken up as an ASC agenda item.	
Self-funders	Added at 13 th Nov meeting. With a view to include partners / VSE. Market shaping and invite providers of care services to share experiences of working with the Council.	
CQC update	Report to come in new municipal year	June 2026
Adult Social Care Quarter 2 Performance (April – September 2025) and Quality Assurance	To come back to Scrutiny when more figures are available.	

Reablement Provider Service Inspection – Verbal Update	To come back to Scrutiny	
Adult Social Care Quarter 2 Performance (April – September 2025) and Quality Assurance	Invite the new head of academy once established - Also invite CYPE Scrutiny members.	
Impact of Recruitment Work	Requested at OSC – to include caseloads for Social Workers.	
Equality and Diversity Development	Requested to come back to Scutiny at the March meeting.	
AI Data on complaints	Requested to come back to Scutiny at the March meeting.	
Supported Living	Possibly a joint item with CYPE scrutiny commission members.	
Dementia		
