

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission

Work Programme 2026-2027

Meeting Date	Item	Recommendations / Actions	Progress
25 June 2026	1. CQC update 2. Q4 25-26 performance		
27 August 2026	1. Verbal Update on CQC Inspection of Shared Lives 2. Supported Living 3. Short Breaks		
12 November 2026	1. Young Carers/Carers 2. Diverse by Design 3. Workforce Report	1. Carer's Strategy 2. Added to Work Programme as part of the June 25 Scrutiny meeting actions. – to include caseloads for Social Workers.	
21 January 2027	1. Dementia	1. To come back with lived experience Case Studies as per June Scrutiny meeting actions. (New provider.)	
11 March 2027			

Director's suggestions	Chair's Suggestions

Forward Plan Items (suggested) 2025-26

Topic	Detail	Proposed Date
Post-Adult Social Care CQC Improvement Plan (June and November 2026)		June & November
Adult Supported Living (Late summer) 2026)		September
Neighbourhood Teams?	To be discussed with Chair	

Leading better lives	Also, social isolation and loneliness. 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 included. For more information / numbers on how challenges and barriers are addressed.	Autumn
Self-funders	Added after 13 th Nov meeting. To focus on the experiences of people of paying for own care. Provider/s and possibly VSE sector to be invited.	
Adult Social Care Quarter 2 Performance (April – September 2025) and Quality Assurance	To come back to Scrutiny when more figures are available. Invite the new head of academy once established - Also invite CYPE Scrutiny members.	
Employment Rights Act 2025	To follow up on the Fair Pay agreement. Following April scrutiny meeting.	
Modern day Slavery	Following up from April Scrutiny meeting on Employment Rights.	
Support for Carers	Carer's Strategy to come back to Scrutiny, including carer diversity. Age UK report on the discharge grant scheme for care and to follow work on Short Breaks.	

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