

# Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2023/24

## Health and Adult Social Care



Meeting Date	Item	Presented by
17 July 2023 (Reports due 5 July 2023)	HIV Towards Zero HIV Transmissions	Maura Flynn - maura_flynn@sandwell.gov.uk
	Health and Adult Social Care Work Programme + re-establishment of working group to continue the scrutiny review of Social Isolation and Loneliness	Chair of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board  Contact Officer: Alexander_Goddard@sandwell.gov.uk
	Joint Health Scrutiny Arrangements	Chair of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board  Contact Officer: Alexander_Goddard@sandwell.gov.uk
4 September 2023 (Reports due 23 August 2023)	“Cost of Living” leaflet update (NHS functions)	Liann Brookes-Smith - Liann_BrookesSmith@sandwell.gov.uk
	Prevention Strategy – Town Level	Liann Brookes-Smith - Liann_BrookesSmith@sandwell.gov.uk

21 November 2023 (Reports due 8 November 2023)	Disparities in general health and wellbeing, social capital and community offers within Sandwell.	Liann Brookes-Smith - Liann_BrookesSmith@sandwell.gov.uk
	Primary Care Update	Head of Primary Care and Place Commissioning (Sandwell) - adele.hickman@nhs.net
22 January 2024 (Reports due 10 January 2024)		
11 March (Reports due 28 February)		

#### **Items to be scheduled in 2023/24**

- End of Life Strategy – Hospice in Sandwell?
- Poor birthing experiences and high infant mortality rates in Sandwell
- Current provisions for Adults with Down Syndrome, Autism and Special Needs (consider consultation with CSE)
- Dementia Care and Awareness in Sandwell – explore unusually high vascular dementia rates in Sandwell when compared with other areas
- Number of medical staff in the borough in comparison to other similar-sized boroughs
- Provisions to reach out to isolated communities regarding their health (explore language barriers and resources available)
- Update following Adults Social Care CQC review
- Visit/update on the Midland Metropolitan University Hospital Academy
- Joint meeting with Black Country Local Authorities regarding cross-border hospital treatment and community nursing

**Scrutiny Review**

Continuation of the "Social Isolation and Loneliness" Scrutiny Review