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| <p align="center">Health & Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee</p> <p align="center">Tuesday 8 June 2021</p> |  |
| <p>Report of: Cllr Gabriela Salva-Macallan, Chair of Health & Adults Scrutiny sub-committee, LBTH</p> | <p>Classification: Unrestricted</p> |
| <p align="center">Health & Adults Scrutiny sub-committee forward plan 2021-22 discussion</p> | |

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| Originating Officer(s) | Jamal Uddin, Strategy & Policy Officer, LBTH |
| Wards affected | All |

Summary

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Recommendations:

The Health & Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to:

1. Note and comment on agenda ideas for HASC forward plan 2021-22

1 REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

1.1 This is to inform HASC forward plan 2021-22.

2 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

2.1 Not applicable

3 DETAILS OF THE REPORT

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3.2 At the Tower Hamlets Annual Council meeting held on 19 May, allocation of committee memberships 2021-22 was agreed. Cllr Gabriela Salva Macallan was re-elected as chair of HASC along with other new appointees. (Please refer to councils committee page for further membership details).

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3.4 The feedback will inform a final HASC forward plan 2021-22. The forward plan will be presented at an away day on 19 June hosted by Overview & Scrutiny committee for further discussion and approval.

3.5 The following is a list of agenda suggestions for the sub-committee to discuss and prioritise for 2021-22 –

8 June 2021

- Tower Hamlets Primary Care Networks
- Supporting asylum seekers in Tower Hamlets
- COVID-19 update

1 September 2021

- Food provision in the borough
- Adult Mental Health with a focus on (Columbia and Cazaboun Ward in East Ham) – annual report and joint presentation with East London Foundation Trust

26 October 2021

- Equality of access to healthcare services by BAME communities

- Better Care Fund (BCF) programme – how it is supporting integration, current performance and future plans
- Public Health Annual Report and Public Health budget – transparency on how funds are utilised

16 November 2021

- Scrutiny review of Council Budget Proposals – review specific proposals and assess impact on community (Equalities Analysis)
- Impact of ‘total triage’ and ‘remote by default’ on the most vulnerable
- Update on NHS Reforms

8 March 2022

- Dental care and challenges due to pandemic
- Long COVID-19– focus on NHS plans to address this issue

Options for further discussion and possible spotlight session:

- Welfare Rights and Debt Advice Services
- Autism Strategy
- Health and Care Response to COVID-19
- Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) Transitions Programme – to oversee children preparedness for transition to adult services
- Care Homes Update

Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- NONE

Appendices

- NONE

Background Documents – Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

- NONE

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