

## ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 15 OCTOBER 2009

### ANNUAL SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME OCTOBER 2009 – JULY 2010

1. This document consists of a matrix that briefly analyses suggested items for the Adult Services Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme. Items have arisen from suggestions by, and conversations with, Committee members and responsible officers.
2. Although the matrix leads to a recommendation in each case, it should be stressed that these remain recommendations only: all decisions on what items are to be pursued, and in what form they are to be pursued, are entirely the responsibility of the members of the Adult Services Scrutiny Committee.
3. **The Committee is asked to consider the proposals, and to identify its priorities for its work programme.**

**Adult Services Scrutiny Committee**  
**Matrix of proposed scrutiny items, with recommendations**

Item	Who? (identified the item)	Why?	No. OCC objectives addressed <sup>1</sup>	No. LAA NIs addressed <sup>2</sup>	Notes	Resource Required (1-3) <sup>3</sup>	Recommended Approach
<b>Autism Spectrum</b>	John Jackson (JJ)	Issues to do with service provision for adults on the autism spectrum.	2	2	Joint needs assessment commissioned, but not yet conducted.	2	Not prioritised this session.
<b>Carers' Strategy</b>	JJ	National strategy introduced new responsibilities.	2	3	Delivery of the strategy is underway.	2	Not prioritised this session.
<b>Dementia<sup>4</sup></b>	JJ	Major new national strategy.	2	4	A directorate priority.	2	Q&A/Select Committee.
<b>Demographic Change</b>	JJ	An ongoing issue.	2	3	Review completed last year.	2	Not prioritised this session.

\* OCC = Oxfordshire County Council

\*\* LAA NIs = Local Area Agreement National Indicators

<sup>1</sup> Objectives identified from the Corporate plan and Sustainable Community Strategy.

<sup>2</sup> National Indicators that are part of the current Local Area Agreement.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated amount of officer- and member-time required, on a scale from one to three.

<sup>4</sup> Items highlighted in grey are already being considered by the committee; they are included here for the sake of maintaining a single record.

<b>Domiciliary Care</b>	Cllr Don Seale (DS)	Issues identified (elsewhere) by BBC <i>Panorama</i> .	2	3	HSE inspections about to begin.	1	Q&A (in 2010, post inspection).
<b>Duty to Involve</b>	JJ	Major new statutory commitment.	2	2	A directorate priority.	2	Select Committee.
<b>Green Paper on Care &amp; Support</b>	JJ	Major Central Govt. initiative.	2	0	A directorate priority.	2	Q&A.
<b>Partnership-working</b>	JJ	Partnership board implementing joint commissioning team.	2	1	Corporate Assessment described partnership-working as 'good and effective'.	2	Not prioritised this session.
<b>Telecare</b>	DS	New developments underway.	3	4	New 'telehealth' pilot about to begin.	1	Q&A.

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