

Mental Health Review Health and Care Overview & Scrutiny Panel

Review approach

As per the scope, the review should focus on understanding how the early stage system currently works, answering the question:

“How to support people to navigate the system?”. To do this, the review will consider access, signposting and engagement.

Outline plan

Activity	Content	Provisional date
1. Mental health context	Session with the CCG and Public Health to understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS policy drivers on mental health • NHS key commitments on mental health • Bracknell Forest Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority on mental health • Key principles in how mental health care is commissioned and accessed • Current priorities, pressures and plans for the future. 	Tue 2 Nov
2. Data	Review relevant data, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levels of demand for mental health services, pre and post COVID (national and/or local data) • Measures of effectiveness across mental health services • Any relevant KPIs 	
3. Access	Interview primary care workers and others who make referrals about the approach to access, signposting and referrals.	w/c 8 Nov
4. Pathways	Interview primary care and community groups to understand their provisions, specifically how clients access their services and any barriers to access.	w/c 8 Nov
5. Key partners	Interview relevant partners (e.g. Silva and Involve) to understand their experience of access to mental health care, referrals and engagement in the primary care/voluntary sector	TBC
6. Experience	Interview customers of primary care and community services about their experience, focusing on access and engagement	TBC

7. Good practice	Desktop review of approaches in other areas	TBC
8. Recommendations		Mid-December
9. Recommendations at O&S Commission		8 February 2022
10. Recommendations at Executive		15 March 2022