

To the Chair and Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

END OF LIFE CARE

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
Councillor Rachael Blake Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	All	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the update is for Doncaster's Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to provide an opportunity to Scrutiny Members to have an overview and consider End of Life Care.

Care as we approach the end of our life has to matter to everyone as ultimately we all die. The first national End of Life Strategy (2008) identified three key insights: people didn't die in their place of choice; that we need to scale up services to be prepared to support people dying; and not everybody received high-quality care. This strategy generated significant momentum and energy which has led to significant improvements in end of life care. Since then national guidance (One Chance to get it Right 2014, Priorities of Care for the Dying Person 2014) further highlighted the principles for ensuring a health and social care system wide approach to improving the care for all residents.

The CCG direction of travel is based on the progress of discussions both internally and with stakeholders, patient stories, what the data is telling us and the best available evidence on models of end of life care.

EXEMPT REPORT

1. There is no exempt information contained in the report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Scrutiny Panel considers the information presented.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

3. The Overview and Scrutiny function has the potential to impact upon all of the Council's key objectives by holding decision makers to account, reviewing performance and developing policy.

BACKGROUND

4. At the Scrutiny Work Planning meeting the Panel wished to consider current provision for End of Life Care. The planned presentation provides detailed information for Members discussion.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

5. There are no alternative options.

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY PRIORITIES

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	Outcomes	Implications
	<p>All people in Doncaster benefit from a thriving and resilient economy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Be a strong voice for our veterans</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i> 	<p>The work of Overview a Scrutiny has the potential to have an impact on all the Council's key objective</p>
	<p>People live safe, healthy, active and independent lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i> 	
	<p>People in Doncaster benefit from a high quality built and natural environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i> 	
	<p>All families thrive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i> 	
	<p>Council services are modern and value for money.</p>	
	<p>Working with our partners we will provide strong leadership and governance.</p>	

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

7. There are no specific risks associated with this update as the planned presentation will give the Scrutiny panel an overview of End of Life Care.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8. There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. There are no specific financial implications arising from this report.

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

10. There are no specific human resource implications arising from the this report.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS

11. There are no technology implications arising from this report

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

12. There are no significant equality implications associated with the update. Within its programme of work Overview and Scrutiny gives due consideration to the extent to which the Council has complied with its Public Equality Duty and given due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, promote equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different communities.

CONSULTATION

BACKGROUND PAPERS

13. None.

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