



# Doncaster Council

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## To the Chair and Members of the HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

### HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PLAN REPORT 2017/18 UPDATE

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
Councillor Rachael Blake – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	All	None
Councillor Nigel Ball – Cabinet Member for Public Health, Leisure and Culture		

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Panel is asked to consider its work plan report for 2017/2018.

#### EXEMPT REPORT

2. Not exempt

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Panel is asked to:
  - i. Note the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny work plan and update for 2017/18 in Appendix A.
  - ii. Note the correspondence made since the last meeting of the Committee to the Executive in Appendix B to E.
  - iii. Note that the work plan is a living document and will be reviewed and updated at each meeting of the Panel to include any relevant correspondence, updates, new issues and resources available to meet additional requests;

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

4. 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. The Overview and Scrutiny of health is an important part of the Government's commitment to place patients at the centre of health services. It is a fundamental way by which democratically elected community leaders may voice the views of their constituents and require local NHS bodies to listen and respond. In this way, local authorities can assist to reduce health inequalities and promote and support health improvement. The Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel have been designated as having responsibility of carrying out the health scrutiny function.

## BACKGROUND

5. Overview and Scrutiny has a number of key roles which focus on:
  - Holding decision makers to account
  - Policy development and review
  - Monitoring performance (both financial and non-financial)
  - Considering issues of wider public concern.

## Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Workplan Update

6. Attached for the Panel's consideration at Appendix A is the work plan. This work plan takes account of issues considered at the informal Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny work planning meeting held on 21st June 2017, and OSMC meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. Any further updates since the publication of this report will be provided to the Panel at the meeting.
7. Commissioners Working Together – Joint Health Scrutiny Rotherham, Doncaster, Sheffield, Barnsley, Wakefield, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

A meeting of the Joint Committee was programmed for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, but due to severe weather conditions the meeting was postponed to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. The Committee is due to give consideration to receive an update on the Commissioners Working Together programme, the pre-consultation report and draft strategy and plans for children's surgery and anaesthesia and hyper acute stroke service

## Correspondence with the Executive

8. Attached in Appendix B and C is correspondence that has made between the Committee and the Executive following the last Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Meeting. They include correspondence in relation to the Doncaster Suicide Prevention Plan and the Doncaster's Strategic Health and Social Care Plans (Sustainability and Transformation Plan, Place Plan, Adults Health & Wellbeing Transformation Programme) in Appendices B to E.

## Monitoring the Work Programme

9. An updated version of the work plan will be regularly presented to the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel for consideration and this will include copies of correspondence and briefings in relation to recommendations resulting from Scrutiny Panel reviews and meetings. In this way, Members will be able to see more clearly the progress and impact being made. The work of OSMC and the Panels will be reported annually to full Council and the progress of the standing Panels will be reported to OSMC and where appropriate to the Chairs and Vice Chairs Liaison Group.

## OPTIONS CONSIDERED

10. There are no specific options to consider within this report as it provides an opportunity for the Committee to develop a work plan for 2017/18.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

11. This report provides the Panel with an opportunity to develop a work plan for 2017/18.

## IMPACT ON COUNCIL'S KEY OBJECTIVES

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	Outcomes	Implications
1.	<p>All people in Doncaster benefit from a thriving and resilient economy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Be a strong voice for our veterans</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></li> </ul>	<p>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 through robust recommendations, monitoring performance of council and external partners services and reviewing issues outside the remit of the council that have an impact on the residents of the borough.</p>
2.	<p>People live safe, healthy, active and independent lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i></li> </ul>	
3.	<p>People in Doncaster benefit from a high quality built and natural environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding</i></li> </ul>	

	<p><i>our Communities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i></li> </ul>	
4.	<p>All families thrive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></li> </ul>	
5.	<p>Council services are modern and value for money.</p>	
6.	<p>Working with our partners we will provide strong leadership and governance.</p>	

## **RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

13. To maximise the effectiveness of the Overview and Scrutiny function it is important that the work plan devised is manageable and that it accurately reflects the broad range of issues within its remit. Failure to achieve this can reduce the overall impact of the function.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

14. The Council's Constitution states that subject to matters being referred to it by the Full Council, or the Executive and any timetables laid down by those references Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee will determine its own Work Programme (Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 6a).
15. Specific legal implications and advice will be given with any reports when Overview and Scrutiny have received them as items for consideration.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

16. The budget for the support of the Overview and Scrutiny function 2017/18 is not affected by this report however, the delivery of the work plan will need to take place within agreed budgets. There are no specific financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report. Any financial implications relating to specific reports on the work plan will be included in those reports.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS**

17. Where applicable HR will advise on any implications in respect of future reports to be presented in relation to the work plan.

## **TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS**

17. There are no specific technological implications resources issues associated with this report.

## **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

18. This report provides an overview on the work programme undertaken by Health

and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny. There are no significant equality implications associated with this report. 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**

19. The work plan has been developed in consultation with Members and officers.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

20. None

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