



Doncaster Council

Date: 14th March, 2018

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

JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY UPDATE

- i. **Joint Health Scrutiny Overview and Scrutiny Yorkshire and Humber**
- ii. **Commissioning Working Together Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny
Doncaster, Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield Derbyshire and
Nottinghamshire**

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 the minutes of the Joint Regional Overview and Scrutiny Committees for Health.

EXEMPT REPORT

2. Not exempt

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Panel is asked to consider the action taken by the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committees for Health

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, which should be borne in mind throughout the work undertaken and reported on, as detailed below. Health Scrutiny committees are responsible for ensuring that local community needs are addressed when any major changes to health services are introduced.

- Holding decision makers to account
- Policy development and review
- Monitoring performance (both financial and non-financial)
- Considering issues of wider public concern.

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Yorkshire and Humber

6. This Committee was originally established in 2009 following a request by the NHS Medical Director to consider a review of Children's Congenital Heart Services in England, with associated issues still being considered. The Committee has met twice this civic year on 5th July, 2017 and 12th January, 2018. Minutes from the meetings are attached at appendices A and B.

Commissioning Working Together Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Doncaster, Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

7. The NHS Clinical commissioning Groups (CCGs) providing health services in South Yorkshire, North East Derbyshire and Bassetlaw in Nottinghamshire formally requested that the local council's responsible for health scrutiny across these areas set up a Joint Health Scrutiny Committee to oversee the implementation of the CCGs Working Together Programme (CWT). This programme brings together a number of health and social care partners to facilitate the efficient joint provision of services.
8. The meetings are held approximately every 3 to 6 months when the CCGs have issues they need to raise with the Committee.
9. This Committee has met twice this civic year on 31st July 2017 and 29th January, 2018 and minutes are attached at appendices C and D. The Panel is also asked to note that the meeting held on 29th January, was originally due to meet on 11th December, but had to be rearranged due to inclement weather.

10. Issues that have been considered include a proposed hospital services review, children's non specialised surgery and anaesthesia and hyper acute stroke services.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

11. There are no specific options to consider within this report as it provides an opportunity for the Committee to review the work it has undertaken and proposes for the remainder of 2017/18 civic year.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

12. There is no recommended option.

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY OUTCOMES

15.

	Outcomes	Implications
	<p>Doncaster Working: Our vision is for more people to be able to pursue their ambitions through work that gives them and Doncaster a brighter and prosperous future;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better access to good fulfilling work • Doncaster businesses are supported to flourish • Inward Investment 	<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 policy development through robust recommendations, monitoring performance of the 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>
	<p>Doncaster Living: Our vision is for Doncaster's people to live in a borough that is vibrant and full of opportunity, where people enjoy spending time;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The town centres are the beating heart of Doncaster • More people can live in a good quality, affordable home • Healthy and Vibrant Communities through Physical Activity and Sport • Everyone takes responsibility for keeping Doncaster Clean • Building on our cultural, artistic and sporting heritage 	
	<p>Doncaster Learning: Our vision is for learning that prepares all children,</p>	

	<p>young people and adults for a life that is fulfilling;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every child has life-changing learning experiences within and beyond school • Many more great teachers work in Doncaster Schools that are good or better • Learning in Doncaster prepares young people for the world of work 	
	<p>Doncaster Caring: Our vision is for a borough that cares together for its most vulnerable residents;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children have the best start in life • Vulnerable families and individuals have support from someone they trust • Older people can live well and independently in their own homes 	
	<p>Connected Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A modern, efficient and flexible workforce • Modern, accessible customer interactions • Operating within our resources and delivering value for money • A co-ordinated, whole person, whole life focus on the needs and aspirations of residents • Building community resilience and self-reliance by connecting community assets and strengths • Working with our partners and residents to provide effective leadership and governance 	

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

10. To maximise the effectiveness of the Overview and Scrutiny function it is important that the work undertaken 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 [Officer Initials HMP..... Date 23.2.18.....]

14. There are no specific legal implications.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS [Officer Initial: LR - Date: 07/02/2018]

15. There are no specific financial implications attached to this report.

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS [Officer Initials: DLD Date: 09.02.18]

16. There are no specific human resource implications arising directly from this report.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS [Officer Initials PW - Date 7th February, 2018.]

17. There are no specific technology implications within this report.

HEALTH IMPLICATIONS [Dr Victor Joseph Date: 26.02.2018]

18. Access to health services impacts on 25% of health status of population. The work on scrutinising the future of how health services will be delivered in Yorkshire and the Humber and surrounding areas related to the care of patients with congenital heart diseases, children's non-specialised surgery, anaesthesia, and stroke services. Seven local authority areas will be potentially affected in these changes, and they include Doncaster, Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield, Derbyshire, and Nottinghamshire. Each of the areas scrutinised has potential implications on health and health inequalities in the respective local authority areas. The proposed health service areas under review will require separate detailed assessment of health impacts, if not already done. The long-term impact of hospital services review will need to be monitored by the commissioners of health services.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS [CDR - 18th January, 2018]

19. This report provides an overview on the work programme and there are no significant equality implications associated with the report. Within it's programme of work Overview and Scrutiny gives due consideration to the extent to which the CWT and NHS has complied with its public equality duty and given due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, promote equality for opportunity and foster good relations between different communities.

CONSULTATION

20. There is no consultation required for this report, consultation is undertaken by the CWT or NHS on each individual issue prior to it being considered by the Joint Scrutiny Committees.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

21. Agendas for the meetings held on:

5th July, 2017 -

<http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=793&MId=8126&Ver=4>

31st July, 2017

<https://moderngov.rotherham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1045&MId=14131&Ver=4>

12th January, 2018

<http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=793&MId=8156&Ver=4>

29th January, 2018

https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/images/2018.01.29%20JHOSC%20bookmarked%20set_tcm44-297131.pdf

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