



Doncaster Council

Date: 14th March, 2018

**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:
 - Review the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee work plan attached at Appendix A;
 - Agree when items be programmed for consideration or removed from the work plan; and
 - Consider the Council's Forward Plan of key decisions attached at Appendix B

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 has 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 29th June, 2017. Any further updates since the publication of this report will be provided to the Panel at the meeting.

Joint Regional Health Scrutiny Meetings

7. A separate report, as part of today's agenda, will be provided to Members on the work of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny (Yorkshire and Humber) and (Barnsley, Rotherham, Doncaster, Sheffield, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire) Committees.

Monitoring the Work Programme

8. An updated version of the work plan is regularly presented to the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel for consideration and is attached at appendix A.

Council's Forward Plan of Key Decisions

9. Attached at Appendix B is the Council's Forward Plan of key decisions for consideration by the Panel.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

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

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

11. This report provides the Panel with an opportunity to develop and update it's work plan throughout 2017/18.

IMPACT ON COUNCIL'S KEY OBJECTIVES

12.

	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, 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many more great teachers work in Doncaster Schools that are good or better • Learning in Doncaster prepares young people for the world of work 	
	Doncaster Caring: Our vision is for a borough that cares together for its most vulnerable residents; <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 	
	Connected Council: <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

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 (Officers initials ...HMP.....Date9.2.18.....)

14. There are no specific legal implications to the work plan though specific reports may require legal consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (Officers initials HJW Date 20/02/2018)

15. 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 (Officers initials: DLD Date 13.02.18)

16. There are no specific human resource implications arising directly from this report. Any human resource implications relating to recommendations made will need to be considered if any proposals are brought forward.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS (Officers initials PW Date 09-02-18)

17. There are no specific technology implications in relation to this report.

HEALTH IMPLICATIONS (Officers initials SH Date 13/02/2018)

18. This report provides an overview on the work programme and as such there are no specific health implications associated with this report. Within its programme of work, Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny will need to ensure it is able to review how the Council addresses health inequalities within its policies and programmes and ensure that these do engender inequalities.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS (CDR) 9th February, 2018

19. This report provides an overview on the work programme and there are no significant equality implications associated with the 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

20. During May and June 2017, OSMC and the standing Panels held work planning sessions to identify issues for consideration during 2017/2018.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

21. None

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