

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

**OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT PICTURE WITHIN THE NHS CLINICAL COMMISSIONING  
GROUP, NHS ENGLAND AND DMBC PUBLIC**

<b>Relevant Cabinet Member(s)</b>	<b>Wards Affected</b>	<b>Key Decision</b>
Councillor Pat Knight – Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care	All	N/A

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to outline a series of presentations that will be provided to Members of the Adults and Communities Overview and Scrutiny on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The purpose of these presentations will be to explain the current picture within the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS England and DMBC Public Health.

**EXEMPT REPORT**

2. This is not an exempt report.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

3. Members of the Adults and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel are asked to discuss the content of the presentation.

**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. Representatives from the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS England and DMBC Public Health directorate will be in attendance at the meeting to provide an outline (in addition to that provided in the attached Appendix A NHS CCG Presentation and Appendix B Public Health Responsibilities) of the current picture within the respective areas following the changes brought about from the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Members are asked to consider any particular areas or aspects which may be of interest to the panel.
6. The aim of the presentations at this first meeting is to provide the new panel with its new focus on health, the appropriate knowledge that will help them undertake their role and to identify what are the key areas and challenges etc. A copy of the remaining presentations will be available for Members at the meeting.
7. The presentations will outline the following areas:-
  - An update on the current picture following changes to the NHS Services structures
  - Key priorities moving forward
  - Future challenges
  - Any specific areas that scrutiny needs to be aware of.

## OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8. There are no options for consideration.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

9. There are no recommendations but the Panel can make comments following its discussion.

## IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY PRIORITIES

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	Priority	Implications
1.	<p>We will support a strong economy where businesses can locate, grow and employ local people.</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>	
2.	<p>We will help people to live safe, healthy, active and independent lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our</i></li></ul>	<p>To assist with understanding the changes to health services in the Borough.</p>

	<p>Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i></li> </ul>	
3.	<p>We will make Doncaster a better place to live, with cleaner, more sustainable communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i></li> </ul>	
4.	<p>We will support all families to thrive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></li> </ul>	
5.	<p>We will deliver modern value for money services.</p>	
6.	<p>We will provide strong leadership and governance, working in partnership.</p>	

## **RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

11. There are no risks and assumptions associated with this report

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

14. 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.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

15. There are no background papers.

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