

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

OVERVIEW ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH ISSUES

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
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 both Members of the Adults and Communities and Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panels on the 26th November 2014. The purpose of these presentations by Doncaster NHS Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS England, DMBC Public Health and DMBC Children and Young People Services, will be to explain the current and local picture in respect of Children's Health.

EXEMPT REPORT

2. This is not an exempt report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. Members of the Adults and Communities and Children and Young People 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, DMBC Public Health and DMBC Children and Young People directorate will be in attendance at the meeting to provide an outline of the current picture of children's health.
6. One of the aims of the presentations is to provide the Adult Social Care O&S Panel with its focus on health, the appropriate knowledge that will help them undertake their role and to identify what are the key areas and challenges in respect of children's health issues. A copy of the remaining presentations will be available for Members at the meeting.
7. The presentations will outline the following areas:-
 - Priorities regarding children's health (including children with disabilities)
 - Future challenges
 - Anything that scrutiny needs to be aware of and how where they could add value

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

10.

	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"> • <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> 	
2.	<p>We will help people to 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> 	To assist with understanding current local and national issues in respect of children's health.
3.	<p>We will make Doncaster a better place to live, with cleaner, more sustainable communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our</i> 	

	<p><i>Communities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i> 	
4.	<p>We will support all families to thrive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i> 	
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. Any significant equality implications will be highlighted during the presentations. 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

15. Consultation has taken place with officers across other directorates and key partners on the presentations.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

16. There are no background papers.

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