

## HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

### OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORK PLAN REPORT 2016/17 UPDATE

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
Councillor Pat Knight – Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing	All	None
Councillor Glynn Jones – Cabinet Member for Deputy Mayor and Portfolio holder for Adult Social Care and Equalities		

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Panel is asked to consider and review the updated work plan report for 2016/2017.

### EXEMPT REPORT

2. Not exempt

### RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Panel is asked to: -
  - i. Consider and review the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny work plan for 2016/17 and agree when items be programmed for consideration or removed.
  - ii. Note that the work plan is a living document which is subject to change 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. An updated version of the work plan is attached at appendix A for consideration and the Panel is asked to consider the unresolved issues and agree when items should be programmed or removed from the list. It should be noted that the work plan highlights those items that have been considered up to end of October, 2016 and those that are planned at the time this agenda is published.

## OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8. There are no specific options to consider within this report as it provides an opportunity for the Committee to develop a work plan for 2016/17.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

9. This report provides the Panel with an opportunity to develop a work plan for 2016/17.

## IMPACT ON COUNCIL'S KEY OUTCOMES

	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Implications</b>
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> <p><i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></p>	
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**

10. 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**

11. 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).
12. Specific legal implications and advice will be given with any reports when Overview and Scrutiny have received them as items for consideration.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

13. The budget for the support of the Overview and Scrutiny function 2016/17 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**

14. There are no specific human resources issues associated with this report.

## **TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

16. 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**

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

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

18. None

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