



Doncaster Council

Date: 2nd July 2018

To the Chair and Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PLAN 2018/2019 – July 2018

Relevant Member(s)	Cabinet	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 agree an Overview and Scrutiny work programme for 2018/19.

EXEMPT REPORT

2. The report is not exempt.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Panel is asked to:
 - i. Note the agreed Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny work plan for 2017/18 in Appendix A.
 - ii. Note that the work plan is a living document 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;

- iii. Note the appointment of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Commissioning Working Together (CWT)).

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:
 - Reviewing decisions made by the Executive of the Council
 - Policy development and review
 - Monitoring performance (both service indicators and 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 draft 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 11th June, 2018, and subsequently considered at the OSMC meeting held on 28th June 2018. Any further updates since the publication of this report will be provided to the Panel at the meeting.

Monitoring the Work Programme

7. An updated version of the work plan will be regularly presented to the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel for consideration and this will include copies of correspondence and briefings in relation to recommendations resulting from Scrutiny Panel reviews and meetings. In this way, Members will be able to see more clearly the progress and impact being made. The work of OSMC and the Panels will be reported annually to full Council and the progress of the standing Panels will be reported to OSMC and where appropriate to the Chairs and Vice Chairs Liaison Group.

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee South Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Wakefield

8. The Commissioners Working Together (CWT) is a collaborative of eight clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) and the NHS England across South and Mid Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire. The Membership is as follows:
 - Barnsley
 - Doncaster
 - Sheffield
 - Derbyshire
 - Rotherham
 - Wakefield
 - Nottinghamshire
9. Councillor Andrea Robinson is the nominated representative on the Joint Scrutiny Committee with Councillor Cynthia Ransome as the agreed substitute whose appointment will be in place until the Annual Council Meeting in 2019.
10. Minutes of all the previous meetings are available through the modern.gov agenda system. The last meeting was held on 12th June, 2018 where the Joint Committee considered:
11. Hospital Services Review - an independent report which had been commissioned to identify ways in which acute hospitals in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw, Mid Yorkshire and North Derbyshire could be put on a sustainable footing in the face of significant challenges. Once the Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups and Collaborative Partnership Board have considered the independent report, the Joint Scrutiny Committee will be presented with firm proposals that will require consideration. The Scrutiny Panel will be kept informed of progress.
12. Hyper Acute Stroke Update – A decision was made by the Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups and Hardwick Clinical Commissioning Group to approve the decision making business case and changes to hyper acute stroke services in November 2017.
13. The proposed model included a Stroke Managed clinical Network to support the development of networked provision and the consolidation of hyper acute stroke care at Doncaster Royal infirmary, Royal Hallamshire Hospital (Sheffield) and Pinderfields Hospital (Wakefield). Plus the continuation of existing provision at the Royal Chesterfield Hospital. It will be supported by the gradual implementation of Mechanical Thrombectomy commissioned by NHS England.
14. Since the decision was made a challenge has been received from a resident seeking a Judicial Review. It was confirmed in early May that permission for a judicial review was refused. An appeal has now been initiated and a hearing to determine if a substantive hearing is necessary is expected in June 2018. The Committee will be informed of progress.
15. Children's Non Specialised Surgery and anaesthesia Update – Following the Joint Scrutiny Committee's consideration of the proposals the business case, to enable the majority of surgery to continue to be delivered locally and the development of three hubs, Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Sheffield Children's

Hospital and Pinderfields General Hospital, was agreed by the Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups and Hardwick Clinical Commissioning Group. The decision means that once implemented around one or two children per week needing an emergency operation for a small number of conditions, at night or at weekend, will no longer be treated in hospitals in Barnsley, Chesterfield and Rotherham, and will receive their treatment of one of the three hubs.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

16. There are no specific options to consider within this report as it provides an opportunity for the Committee to develop a work plan for 2018/19.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

17. This report provides the Panel with an opportunity to develop a work plan for 2018/19.

IMPACT ON COUNCIL'S KEY OBJECTIVES

	Outcomes	Implications
1.	<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>
2.	<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 	
3.	<p>Doncaster Learning: Our vision is for</p>	

	<p>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 • Many more great teachers work in Doncaster Schools that are good or better • Learning in Doncaster prepares young people for the world of work 	
4.	<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 	
5.	<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

18. 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 [Officer Initials NJD Date...20th June 2018.]

19. There are no specific legal implications relating to this report

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS [Officer Initials FT Date 20.06.18]

20. 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 [Officer Initials DLD Date 20.06.18]

21. 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 [Officer Initials ET Date 18.06.18]

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

HEALTH IMPLICATIONS [Officer Initials CH Date 18.06.18]

23. 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 [Officer Initials CM Date 15.06.18]

24. 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

25. During May and June 2017, OSMC and the standing Panels held work planning sessions to identify issues for consideration during 2018/2019.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

26. None

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