



Doncaster Council

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

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PLAN 2018/2019 – September 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 review its Overview and Scrutiny work programme for 2018/19.

EXEMPT REPORT

2. The report is not exempt.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Panel is asked to:
 - a. Review the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee work plan attached at Appendix A;
 - b. Agree when items be programmed for consideration or removed from the work plan;
 - c. Consider the Council's Forward Plan of key decisions attached at Appendix B.
 - d. Note the update to the Panel's recent visit to Cantley Smile Centre, as part of it's work on Alternative Dare Models;
 - e. Note the Minutes of the South Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Wakefield Joint Health Committee at Appendix C.

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 Scrutiny 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.

Visit to Cantley Smile Centre

7. Ahead of the Panel's discussion on Alternative Care Models a visit was undertaken to Cantley Smile Centre (Smile: Supported Multi-ability Integrational Life Experiences) where Members met with staff and service users. Members learnt and understood the requirements of providing this service and requirements of future modernisation through alternative models, which would look more towards successful outcomes for individuals. Discussion included:
 - Number of people who required the day service;
 - Costs associated with the service;
 - Use of the personal budgets;
 - Breaking down stigmas between young and the elderly and using innovative ways of working. For example, working alongside primary schools for singing sessions and lunch, as a result introducing early education on disabilities;
 - The requirement to measure impacts on care received;
 - Transition from children to adult services and access to external funding; and
 - Exceptional dedication and motivation of staff.

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

8. The last meeting of this Committee was held on 12th June, 2018 at Wakefield County Hall, and the minutes of the meeting for the Panel's attention are attached at appendix C.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

9. There are no specific options to consider within this report as it provides an opportunity for the Committee to comment on and update it's work plan for 2018/19.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

10. There is no recommended option, the report provides the Panel with an opportunity to review its work.

IMPACT ON COUNCIL'S KEY OBJECTIVES

	Outcomes	Implications
1.	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; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better access to good fulfilling work• Doncaster businesses are supported to flourish• Inward Investment	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.
2.	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; <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.	Doncaster Learning: Our vision is for	

	<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

11. 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 KDW 16.08.18

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

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (KB 15.8.18)

14. There are specific financial implications arising from this report.

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (DLD 16.08.18)

15. 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 (PW Date: 13/08/18)

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

HEALTH IMPLICATIONS (RS 24/08/2018)

17. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee can perform a key role in the council's adoption of a health in all policies approach. All areas of the committee's work plan can impact on health and it is important that the health implications of each item are considered separately given that 20% of what contributes to health is from clinical care, 30% from healthy behaviours, 40% from socio-economic factors and 10% from the built environment.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS (CM 16.08.18)

18. 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

19. During May and June 2018, OSMC and the Panel held a work planning session to identify issues for consideration during 2018/2019.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

20. None

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