



# Doncaster Council

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31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019

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

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PLAN 2018/2019 – January 2019**

<b>Relevant Member(s)</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>Wards Affected</b>	<b>Key Decision</b>
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 and
  - d. Note the correspondence detailed 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 has 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); and
  - Considering issues of wider public concern.
6. An updated version of the work plan is regularly presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee and Panels for consideration. The Panel is asked to consider the unresolved issues in Appendix A 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 and those that are planned at the time this agenda is published.

### Council's Forward Plan of Key Decisions

7. Attached at Appendix B is the Council's Forward Plan of key decisions for consideration by the Panel.

### Correspondence from the HASC meeting 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

8. Attached at Appendix C is correspondence to the Executive relating to the All Age Carers Charter.

## **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 its 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

	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Implications</b>
1.	<p><b>Doncaster Working:</b> 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"> <li>• Better access to good fulfilling work</li> <li>• Doncaster businesses are supported to flourish</li> <li>• Inward Investment</li> </ul>	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.	<p><b>Doncaster Living:</b> 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"> <li>• The town centres are the beating heart of Doncaster</li> <li>• More people can live in a good quality, affordable home</li> <li>• Healthy and Vibrant Communities through Physical Activity and Sport</li> <li>• Everyone takes responsibility for keeping Doncaster Clean</li> <li>• Building on our cultural, artistic and sporting heritage</li> </ul>	
3.	<p><b>Doncaster Learning:</b> Our vision is for learning that prepares all children, young people and adults for a life that is fulfilling;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every child has life-changing learning experiences within and beyond school</li> <li>• Many more great teachers work in Doncaster Schools that are good or better</li> <li>• Learning in Doncaster prepares young people for the world of work</li> </ul>	

4.	<p><b>Doncaster Caring:</b> Our vision is for a borough that cares together for its most vulnerable residents;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children have the best start in life</li> <li>• Vulnerable families and individuals have support from someone they trust</li> <li>• Older people can live well and independently in their own homes</li> </ul>	
5.	<p><b>Connected Council:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A modern, efficient and flexible workforce</li> <li>• Modern, accessible customer interactions</li> <li>• Operating within our resources and delivering value for money</li> <li>• A co-ordinated, whole person, whole life focus on the needs and aspirations of residents</li> <li>• Building community resilience and self-reliance by connecting community assets and strengths</li> <li>• Working with our partners and residents to provide effective leadership and governance</li> </ul>	

## 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 (SRF 16/1/19)

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 bodies, Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (and its panels) will determine its own Work Programme (Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 6a).

Specific legal implications and advice will be provided as required on matters brought to the panel.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (PW 14.01.19)**

13. There are no financial implications arising from this report, since there are no recommendations other than to review the Panel's work plan. Any financial implications arising from the areas within the plan will be reported on as part of the further reporting of those individual items.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (DLD 16.01.19)**

14. There are no HR implications specific to the recommendations; however, any emerging changes that impact on the workforce would require HR engagement at the appropriate time.

## **TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS (PW DATE: 14.01.19)**

15. There are no technology implications in relation to this report.

## **HEALTH IMPLICATIONS (RS Date: 10.01.19)**

16. 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 not cause or worsen health inequalities.

## **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS (CR Date: 10.01.19)**

17. 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**

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

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

19. None

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