

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

**HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
WORK PLAN REPORT 2015/16**

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
Councillor Pat Knight – Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing	All	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Panel is asked to note and consider the updated work plan report for 2015/2016.

EXEMPT INFORMATION

2. Not exempt

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Panel is asked to;
 - (i) consider and comment on the revised workplan attached at Appendix A;
 - (ii) note the attached CQC inspection report on Yorkshire Ambulance Service in Appendix B and to consider the proposed scrutiny approach by Wakefield CC on behalf of the Yorkshire and South Humber local authority scrutiny committees, in taking this issue forward.

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:
 - Holding decision makers to account
 - Policy development and review
 - Monitoring performance (both financial and non-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 work plan report. This workplan takes account of issues considered at the informal Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny work planning meeting held on the 5th June 2015 and was agreed by formal OSMC on the 25th June 2015. 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.

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust

8. Yorkshire Ambulance Service provides an accident and emergency service to respond to 99 calls, patient transport services and an emergency operations centre (call handling service). The Trust also provides Resilience and Hazardous Area Response Team (HART) and an NHS 111 core service. The Trust provides services across thirteen local authority areas within Yorkshire and the Humber and services are commissioned by Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), with Wakefield CCG acting as the lead commissioner across the Yorkshire and Humber region.
9. The CQC inspection was undertaken in January 2015 and the report published in August 2015. A copy of the full inspection report is appended to this report in Appendix B.

10. Prior to publication of the report, the CQC convened a quality summit with key stakeholders to discuss its findings from the inspection and to allow the Trust to outline its initial response. Local authority overview and scrutiny committees are included as a key stakeholder in this process. However, given the geographical area covered by the Trust, it was agreed that Wakefield Council would lead from a scrutiny perspective.
11. It is planned that Wakefield Council will receive and monitor the Trusts action plan, with the input from the Chairs' of other local authority overview and scrutiny committees. As such, representatives from the Trust have not been invited to formally attend the meeting. Any comments from the Panel will be sent to Wakefield Council.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

12. There are no specific options to consider within this report as it provides an opportunity for the Committee to develop a work plan for 2015/16.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

13. This report provides the Panel with an opportunity to develop a work plan for 2015/16.

IMPACT ON COUNCIL'S KEY OBJECTIVES

	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> 	<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>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> 	
3.	<p>We will make Doncaster a better place to live, with cleaner, more</p>	

	<p>sustainable communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i> • <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

14. 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

15. 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).
16. Specific legal implications and advice will be given with any reports when Overview and Scrutiny have received them as items for consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

17. The budget for the support of the Overview and Scrutiny function 2015/16 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.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

18. 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

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

20. None

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Appendix A

Health and Adult Social Care (H&ASC) Overview & Scrutiny Panel Workplan 2015/2016 & 2016/2017 – Fixed Panel Meetings

2pm 29 th July 2015	10am 23 rd September 2015	10am 25 th November 2015	10am 26 th January 2015	10am 16 th March 2015
Implementation of the Care Act – July 2015 (1st Meeting) – Retrospective and Prospective.	Public Health Self-Assessment/Public Health Commissioning	Healthy High Street (following on from Royal Society of Public Health report)	Implications of ageing population (not just dementia).	Public Health Protection Responsibilities
H&WB Strategy Refresh (incl. inequalities and 'Well North')	Personalisation/Direct Payments – considerations of actions to promote greater personalisation and direct payments	Modernisation and peer review plan – tracking progress and challenge	Children's health early years 0-5 including health visiting and family nurse partnership (jt with CYP)	Integration of Health Colleagues – what does this mean for Doncaster
Better Care Fund – update/progress including low level prevention service		Adult Safeguarding Annual Report	Review of arrangements to deliver high quality care for people in residential homes/care homes/admissions long term care	Cancer (TBC)

Ongoing Areas

- Update on Regional Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee re: Children and Adults Cardiac review: -
- **Mid-September** meeting to look at to understand the outcome/implications of the review

H&ASC O&S Areas (May Change – TBA)

- Quality accounts - review
- Yorkshire Ambulance Service – failure to meet targets/Industrial issues – CQC undertaking inspection (see what the outcome is)
- Cancer – Education and awareness (specific scope to be agreed) H&WB looking at it in Nov 2015
- Sexual Health (Informal Meeting TBA Mid Nov) – Signposting for young people/partnership working (how successful is this) – informal joint meeting with CYP O&S
- Transfer of health – outline what is now in the contract and responsibilities - informal joint meeting with CYP O&S

Workplan Ideas 2016/17

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