

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
Councillor Glynn Jones – Deputy Mayor and Portfolio holder for Adult Social Care and Equalities		

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) Receive and comment on the revised work plan attached at Appendix A;
 - ii) Receive and comment on the correspondence made following its meeting held on the 25th November, 2015 in Appendix B.
 - iii) To note forthcoming Health and Wellbeing Board events that the Panel is invited to.

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 updated work plan report for the Panel's consideration.

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust

7. Members will recall at a previous meeting that it was agreed that Wakefield Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee undertakes the ongoing monitoring of improvement actions against the CQC inspection report on behalf of Yorkshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees, with input from the Chairs of other local authority Overview and Scrutiny Committees.
8. The Yorkshire Ambulance Service held its Quality Summit on 18th August, from which a regional action plan was being developed; this plan was considered at the first meeting of the Local Authority Scrutiny Chairs scheduled for 14th January, 2016 which was attended by the Chair of the Panel, Councillor Tony Revill. The agenda and action plan for this meeting was circulated to Members of the Panel for their comment. There will be feedback from this meeting provided to Members at its January meeting.

Working Together – CCG's

9. The Chair attended a meeting of the following CCG's and Local Authorities Barnsley, Bassetlaw, Doncaster, Hardwick, North Derbyshire, Rotherham, Sheffield and Wakefield. The meeting was arranged to introduce the Commissioning Working Together Programme (a collaboration across the health services to consider how to improve health of communities), to Overview and Scrutiny at an early stage before formal public consultation was required. It was proposed that Hyper Acute Stroke Services would be the first issue for consideration.
10. The next step would be to develop joint Overview and Scrutiny arrangements with a formal request being forwarded to Chief Executives of each Council from the

Working Together Programme. The Panel is asked to note that arrangements need to be approved through each council's democratic process with a report being presented to Full Council at its meeting on 28th January, 2016.

Correspondence with the Executive

11. Following a recent meeting of the Children and Young People and Health and Adult Social Care Joint Overview and Scrutiny Panel, on the 26th November 2015, Members gave detailed consideration to what was in place through the Council and its partners, to deliver services around Sexual Health. Following this meeting a letter was sent to the Executive which has been attached in Appendix B.

Health and Wellbeing Board Workshops

12. The Panel is asked to note that there will be a workshop on the 25th February 2016 at 9:15- 1pm on Loneliness, Health and Wellbeing and the Cabinet Member has extended the invite to the Panel, further details will be circulated nearer the time.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

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

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

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

IMPACT ON COUNCIL'S KEY OUTOMES

	Outcomes	Implications
1.	<p>All people in Doncaster benefit from a thriving and resilient economy.</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>People live safe, healthy, active and independent lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i> 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i> 	
3.	<p>People in Doncaster benefit from a high quality built and natural environment.</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>All families thrive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i> 	
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

15. 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

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

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

18. 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.

HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

19. There are no human resource implications arising from this report.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS

20. There are no technology implications arising from this report.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

21. 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

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

23. None

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

2pm 29th July 2015 Formal	10am 23rd September 2015 Formal	10am 25th November 2015 Formal	9:30am 26th November 2015 Informal	10am 26th January 2016 Formal	10am 16th March 2016 Formal
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)	Sexual Health– Signposting for young people/partnership working (how successful is this) – informal joint meeting with CYP O&S	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 – End of Life Provision

Ongoing Areas

Update on Regional Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee re: Children and Adults Cardiac review: -

- 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 – scrutiny aspect being led on by Wakefield MBC – Meeting 15th January 2016
- Jt Regional Health Scrutiny - Working Together Programme (a collaboration across the health services to consider how to improve health of communities)

Workplan Ideas 2016/17

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Wednesday, 6th January 2016

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Dear Ros

Sexual Health - Signposting for Young People/Partnership Working

At a recent joint meeting of the Children and Young People and Health and Adult Social Care Joint Overview and Scrutiny Panel, Members gave detailed consideration to what was in place through the Council and its partners, to deliver services around Sexual Health. The meeting focused on the effectiveness of signposting these services to young people as well as the value of partnership working. It also provided an opportunity for Members to undertake their role as a corporate parent to look at the services being provided for looked after children.

It was very pleasing to find out about the positive work being undertaken, particularly the work of Sexual Health Partnership Group, high diagnosis rates of Chlamydia in Doncaster and the Early Help work.

The Panel discussed a number of areas which included their concerns around; quality of signposting and accessibility to services, links and support to voluntary led organisations that work with young people and finally what resources and capacity were in place to deliver and outcomes for looked after children.

Following the discussion, the Panel made the following recommendations;

- 1. That the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Panel express their support for a universal provision for sexual health across all schools by sending a letter to head teachers and service leaders (including safeguarding). That the letter should also seek further information about what was being done within schools to address the issue of sexual health.**

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Regarding the School Nurse 'Clinic in a Box' sexual health provision, Members expressed their concern that 5 schools had declined this offer. It was felt that this should be a universal provision in place at all schools. Members agreed that their concern should be taken further and raised with the Chair of the Safeguarding Board, head teachers and service leads.

2. **That the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Panel send a letter outlining their concerns regarding the impact of future Public Health cuts and outlining a need for equal priority when decisions are made.**

The Panel raised concern regarding the issue of future Public Health cuts and the implications for delivering key health services such as those around sexual health.

Also, that consideration is given to:

3. **Making available a wider and more robust range of key health outcomes for Looked after Children in Doncaster alongside outcomes for broader groups of young people (in comparison to neighbouring authorities).**

Members asked about what information was available for the health outcomes of looked after children in comparison with other young people in Doncaster. It was clarified that there was no current data available but that there was scope to improve this and make the data more robust.

4. **Having an appropriate health representative within the new Early Help Hub to strengthen links with health providers.**

Members were informed that the Early Help Hub had strong links with Project 3 and TriHealth as well as other key services. There was a discussion around the benefits that the hub would have from having a health representative to compliment others in place which included social workers, Neighbourhood Teams, Stronger Families and the Health and Well-being Board and St Leger as key partners.

5. **Opening up training opportunities to voluntary groups which focus on sexual health to complement what was already being done in schools and also for ongoing support to be provided to voluntary organisations.**

Members were informed that there was a movement going back to the ethos of linking up with volunteers and activities that were being co-ordinated within the communities. Concern was raised how youth clubs (being set up and run by volunteers) were linking in with the Early Help Service and would be able to advise appropriately on sexual health and signpost services to young people. It was felt that a very broad range of different groups should benefit by accessing new training opportunities and support.

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6. Responses being provided back to health colleagues, in relation to referrals made through DMBC children's social care and safeguarding routes.

In relation to gaps, Members were informed by health colleagues, that it would be useful to have a response to referrals made through social care and safeguarding within DMBC, to learn what work and steps had been undertaken with the client.

On behalf of the Panel, I would like to thank Dr Amy Booth - Public Health Improvement Coordinator, Helen Tuck – Public Health Specialist- Sexual Health Group Chair and colleagues from Public Health, Learning Opportunities and Skills and also those from RDaSH NHS Foundation Trust and Doncaster Pride for taking the time to attend the meeting and respond to questions raised by the Panel.

I would be grateful if you could provide a response to this letter no later than the 6th February 2016.

Kind regards,



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