

21st September, 2016

To the Chair and Members of the

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORK PLAN REPORT 2016/17 UPDATE

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
Councillor Pat Knight – Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing	All	None
Councillor Glynn Jones – Cabinet Member for 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 2016/2017.

EXEMPT REPORT

2. Not exempt

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Panel is asked to: -
 - i. Consider the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny work plan for 2016/17 in Appendix A.
 - ii. Note that the work plan is a living document which is subject to change 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;

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

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Workplan Update

5. Attached for the Panel's consideration at Appendix A is the work plan. This workplan takes account of issues considered at the informal Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny work planning meeting held on the 6th June 2016 and was agreed by formal OSMC on the 10th June 2016.

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Health Service Change in South and Mid Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire).Commissioners Working Together

6. 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
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7. Councillor Blake is the nominated representative on the Joint Scrutiny Committee which has met on two occasions. The minutes from the first meeting held on 23rd May, are attached for the Panel's attention (Appendix B), when Members considered pre-consultation reports on Children's Surgery and Anaesthesia and Hyper Acute Stroke Services.
8. The second meeting was held on 8th August, 2016, chaired by Councillor Rachael Blake, where the Committee considered Option appraisals for Childrens Service surgery and Anaesthesia and for Hyper Acute Stroke Services were be presented for consideration.
9. The CWT Scrutiny committee commented in detail on the issues raised and noted the work and implications moving towards consultation, resolving that:
 - A. The public consultation material and locations be circulated by the end of August to each local authority of the WTP Overview and Scrutiny Committee, for their individual input and comments;
 - B. The material for public consultation be provided in plain English and translation availability, to ensure a good understanding of what is being consulted on by all members of the community; and
 - C. consideration be given to formal consultation on preferred option being extended to conclude on 20th January, 2017. Move this to consultation resolution.
10. The next meeting is due to take place in November, with a date yet to be arranged.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

11. There are no specific options to consider within this report as it provides an opportunity for the Committee to develop a work plan for 2016/17.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

12. This report provides the Panel with an opportunity to develop a work plan for 2016/17.

IMPACT ON COUNCIL'S KEY OBJECTIVES

	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 bo rough.</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> • <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> <p><i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></p>	
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

13. 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

14. 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).
15. Specific legal implications and advice will be given with any reports when Overview and Scrutiny have received them as items for consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

16. The budget for the support of the Overview and Scrutiny function 2016/17 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 RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

17. There are no specific human resources issues associated with this report.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS

18. There are no specific technological implications resources issues associated with this report.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

19. 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

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

21. None

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