

Remit and Work Programme of the Adults and Public Health Board

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Overview and Scrutiny Boards are required to set their annual work programmes at the start of each municipal year. In order to assist members with identifying potential items for the work programme, the Board will receive briefings on adult social care, public health and NHS health services. The briefings will provide background information on the major service areas within the remit of the board as well as highlighting relevant issues and milestones over the next 12 months.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider services areas that fall within the remit of the Adults and Public Health Board and identify items for work programme for the current municipal year.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To ensure that the Board is aware of the services contained within its remit and sets a strong, robust and timely work programme for the 2013/14 municipal year.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 At the beginning of the municipal year it is usual for scrutiny boards to consider topics they wish to review in the coming year and set their work programme. Reviews may cover anything within their respective remits that affects the city and may include internal as well as external services. This is more relevant to this board as also has the statutory health scrutiny committee responsibilities. The remit of the Adults and Public Health Board covers the following areas:
- Older People's Commissioning
 - Assessment and Support Planning
 - Enablement Services
 - Access and Direct Services
 - Safeguarding Adults
 - Business Intelligence
 - Sector Development
 - Public Health
 - Integrated Commissioning
 - Care and Support.
- 4.2 The Council Constitution limits one topic review report to be submitted to the Council Cabinet every six months from scrutiny boards. This means that in theory it is possible for each board to conduct two reviews in each municipal year. Topic reviews are not mandatory, but if the board wishes to conduct in- depth reviews in the current year it is suggested that members should aim to have agreed on the review topic at the earliest opportunity
- 4.3 In selecting topics for consideration, members should be mindful that health bodies also bring items to the boards as part of their requirements for consultation and also keep members informed of minor developments. This is over and above their duty to consult on substantial reconfiguration of the service. The board should therefore retain some capacity to respond to these requirements as and when they occur.
- 4.4 It is suggested that the board may wish to consider keeping themselves fully informed in health and social care developments. This may involve receiving regular briefing from key professionals and consultative forum as well as visiting health and social care premises such as residential care homes, Extra Care homes, The Royal Derby Hospital and walk in centres.
- 4.5 Members are asked to consider items which they would wish to see included in this year's work programme.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Estates/Property officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

- 2.1 Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 came into effect on 1 April 2013 and provide the Board with the powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 None arising from this report.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising from this report

Property and Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising from this report.

Risk Management

- 8.1 None arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby people enjoy good health and well-being and an active cultural life.