

Remit and Work Programme of the Adults and Public Health Board

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Board will receive briefings from senior officers in service areas, highlighting the services covered within its remit.
- 1.2 The Board should consider its remit and identify items for its annual work programme.

RECOMMENDATION

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

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To ensure that the Board is aware of the services covered within its remit and sets a strong, robust and timely work programme for the 2012/13 Municipal Year.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Adults and Public Health Board has the statutory health scrutiny committee responsibilities and its remit covers the portfolio and service areas listed below:

**Within the responsibilities of the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
Councillor Fareed Hussain**

- 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 Strategic Director with responsibility for Adult Social Care and the Director of

Public Health have been invited to provide briefings on the service areas within the remit of this Board. The presentations will also seek to explain the difference between service areas that will fall under the responsibility of local authorities and those that remain within the NHS.

- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 To assist the Board with their work plan they can draw on the overview and scrutiny budget which is shared between the six Boards.
- 4.5 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 Boards should therefore retain some capacity to respond to these requirements as and when they occur.
- 4.6 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 housing, health and social care premises such as residential care homes, Extra Care homes, Derby Royal Hospital and walk in centres. The newly established Health and Well Being Board is looking at tackling health inequalities in the city.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None.

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 - Implications

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 Section 21 (3) of the Local Government Act 2000 requires that the power of an overview and scrutiny committee to review or scrutinise a decision made but not implemented, includes power to recommend that the decision be reconsidered by the person who made it.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None arising directly from this report

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report

Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report

Risk Management

- 8.1 None arising directly from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.