

ADULTS HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMISSION 26 July 2010

ITEM 14

Report of the Strategic Director for Resources

Remit of the Adults Health and Housing Commission

RECOMMENDATION

1.1 To note the Commission's new remit that includes Housing and Advice functions.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2.1 At the last full Council meeting members agreed a new structure for Overview and Scrutiny Commissions and aligned them with the directorates. As a consequence the terms of reference of the Commissions also needed to be altered to include all functions within the responsibilities of the Strategic Director for Adults, Health and Housing. The remit for this Commission now covers the following areas:

1. All responsibilities exercised by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health

- Older peoples social services
- Supporting people
- Adult learning
- Health services partnerships adults
- Joint commissioning (adult health)
- Health improvement planning
- Assessment and care planning including fairer charging adults
- Disability and sensory services adults
- Learning disability and mental health services adults
- Support for carers
- Third sector adult support including Derby Compact

2. All responsibilities exercised by the Cabinet Member for Housing and Advice

- Private sector housing
- Housing strategy, performance and development
- Housing management client (Derby Homes Single Shareholder Vote)
- Housing advice, including Housing Options service
- Tackling homelessness
- Community legal services

• Derby Advice

3. All health scrutiny

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None

Background papers: List of appendices: Appendix 1 - Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. The Local Authority (Overview and Scrutiny Committees Health Scrutiny Functions) Regulations 2002 gives health scrutiny committees powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

Corporate Priorities

5. This report links with Council's priority for 2008-11 in helping us all to be healthy, active and independent.