

Work Programme and Topic Review

SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report gives members an opportunity to discuss the work programme and progress on any agreed topic review.
- 1.2 As part of the agreed work programme, members requested an update report from Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group to be considered at the first meeting of the Protecting Vulnerable Adults Board in August 2015 in response to recommendations made by the Adults and Public Health (A&PH) Overview and Scrutiny Board in March 2015.
- 1.3 At the meeting of 11 August 2015, the Board requested further detail and information on GP practices and patient registrations, as well as a more in-depth response to the recommendations of the A&PH Board to be considered at the following meeting which was held in December 2015. Discussions at this meeting highlighted further areas requiring more in-depth and lengthy investigations. It was resolved that this would result in further updates to the Board into the next municipal year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To recommend that further updates on the issues around access to GP services are included on the 2016-2017 work programme.
- 2.2 To recommend that the Board continues to receive update reports from the Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group on the monitoring of cancer care waiting times as part of the work programme for the following municipal year.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To enable the council to undertake functions in relation to overview and scrutiny, specifically to investigate, gather evidence and make recommendations to the scrutiny board in an advisory capacity.
- 3.2 To give members an opportunity to discuss the work programme and progress on topic review/s for the current municipal year, as well as to discuss and agree any actions to allow the progress of any topic review/s.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The remit of this board covers service areas (not in their entirety) that fall within the portfolios of the Cabinet Member for Integrated Health and Care, the Cabinet Member for Safeguarding and Children and Young People and the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, which covers commissioning. Remits of the scrutiny boards are not distinct and therefore some of the services within these portfolios will also fall under the responsibility of other scrutiny boards.
- 4.2 During the 2015-2016 municipal year the Board met three times to consider a range of items within their remit, including access to GP services and cancer patient wait times. Both of these areas have proved to require further consideration and monitoring, and should therefore be included on the 2016-2017 work programme for the Overview and Scrutiny Board whose remit includes statutory health scrutiny responsibilities.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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| Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s) | Clare Harrison, Democratic Services Manager |
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising directly from this report. Implications may arise from future items identified for inclusion on the work programme as and when they are considered by the board and from the final recommendations resulting from topic reviews.

Legal

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 Implications may arise from future items identified for inclusion on the work programme as and when they are considered by the board and from the final recommendations resulting from topic reviews.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report. Implications may arise from future items identified for inclusion on the work programme as and when they are considered by the board and from the final recommendations resulting from topic reviews.

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Equalities Impact

- 5.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people.
- 5.2 Implications may arise from future items identified for inclusion on the work programme as and when they are considered by the board and from the final recommendations resulting from topic reviews.

Health and Safety

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report. Implications may arise from future items identified for inclusion on the work programme as and when they are considered by the board and from the final recommendations resulting from topic reviews.

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report. Implications may arise from future items identified for inclusion on the work programme as and when they are considered by

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Property and Asset Management

- 8.1 None arising directly from this report. Implications may arise from future items identified for inclusion on the work programme as and when they are considered by the board and from the final recommendations resulting from topic reviews.

Risk Management

- 9.1 None arising directly from this report. Implications may arise from future items identified for inclusion on the work programme as and when they are considered by the board and from the final recommendations resulting from topic reviews.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 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.

