

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	1 st February 2023
REPORT OF SUBJECT	Assistant Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer) Tracking the recommendations of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel
STATUS	Open

CONTRIBUTION TO THE COUNCIL PLAN/STRATEGIC AIMS

The scrutiny panels act as a reviewing mechanism for decisions made relating to the strategic policy, performance and resources required to deliver the ambitions of the Council and its key partnerships. The aim of the scrutiny process is to make sure decision making is robust by providing constructive challenge. This contributes to the Council being effective and efficient and therefore is integral to the delivery of the Council Plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The scrutiny panels have adopted a template in order to track their recommendations.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed, so that they can be removed from the table.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

Each scrutiny panel has a standard agenda item so that they can check progress against the recommendations they have previously made.

Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations in Appendix A and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed, so that they can be removed from the table.

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Risk assessments will already have been carried out on the reports that these recommendations have come from.

Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include risk assessment(s) by the author(s) concerned.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Not applicable to this report.

4. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

The panel's tracking report demonstrates that the panel monitors progress on its recommendations and required actions. This report further demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

5. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on health and adult social care as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for impact on health and adult social care.

6. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report, beyond scrutiny's enhanced future role in monitoring delivery of the council's budget and medium-term financial plan.

7. MONITORING COMMENTS

In the opinion of the author, this report does not contain recommended changes to policy or resources (people, finance or physical assets). As a result, no monitoring comments have been sought from the Council's Monitoring Officer (legal), Section 151 Officer (finance) or Strategic Workforce Lead (human resources).

8. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Potentially impacts on all wards.

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Minutes from the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel - <http://www.nelincs.gov.uk/committees/>

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**TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS – HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL
2022/2023**

DATE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
3.8.22	<p><u>SPH.8 Director of Public Health Annual Report 2021</u></p> <p>A request to Navigo for information on what targeted work was in place to reach people most in need of mental health services, hence aiming to reduce health inequalities.</p> <p>The panel to receive an update if limits on the amount of time birth partners could be present in the hospital had been removed or were still in place.</p>	Director of Public Health	<p>Update as at 8.12.22 :</p> <p>Many services and campaigns led by Navigo target specific groups likely to be more at risk of mental ill health, or less likely to seek support. Examples are the partnership with Grimsby Town Football Club (GTFC) around men’s mental health, their SHOUT text-based services to reach marginalised groups, their LGBT support group (called ‘Inclusion’), and various employment services.</p> <p>In terms of geographical inequalities, Navigo data does show a greater prevalence of mental health issues within higher areas of deprivation, and they are currently doing some focused analysis to gain information which will allow them to target their services more specifically.</p> <p>Update: As at 8.12.22</p> <p>Appointments and scans A partner or one other person, such as a family member or friend, is able to accompany you for support at all antenatal appointments in the community or hospital if your partner is unable to attend.</p>

			<p>Maternity inpatients</p> <p>A partner or one other person, such as a family member or friend, can accompany you for support if you're staying on the maternity unit at any point during your pregnancy. They're welcome between 9am and 9pm, however, this does not currently extend to other visitors. A second birth partner is welcome during labour and birth. If it's a caesarean birth, only one birth partner can accompany you.</p> <p>Visiting times are from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm on the antenatal and postnatal wards at Scunthorpe and on the maternity wards at Grimsby.</p> <p>It is strictly a maximum of two visitors at any one time. Your own children are also welcome to visit during visiting hours.</p> <p>Your birth partner(s) and any other visitors are expected to wear a face mask unless exempt. This does not apply to children.</p>
5.10.22	<p><u>SPH.19 East Midlands Ambulance Service</u></p> <p>That a briefing paper be sent to the panel on the patient journey from calling 999, being taken into hospital and then the discharge process.</p>	Scrutiny & Committee Advisor	Update: Request sent on the 18.10.22 for NLAG & EMAS to present the report at the panel meeting in July 2023.
5.10.22	<p><u>SPH.23 Fair Cost Of Care And Market Sustainability</u></p> <p>The final submission of the market sustainability plan goes to a future a scrutiny panel meeting for consideration before its submission in February 2023</p>	Director of Adult Services	Update – Scheduled for a future panel meeting

30.11.12	<p><u>SPH. 32 Disabled Facilities Grant</u></p> <p>The requested to receive a report at future meeting on the progress being made to reduce the waiting lists following the adoption of the new approach to managing the DFG's.</p>	Assistant Director for Housing, Highways, Planning and Transport	Update – 19.1.23 The panel received a copy of the housings assistance policy before it went to the Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care meeting for adoption. This policy accompanied the DFG update at the panel meeting on the 30.11.22.
30.11.12	<p><u>SPH.34 Integrated Care at Place</u></p> <p>The democratic governance oversight of the Integrated Care System be brought back to a future panel meeting</p>	Place Director (ICB)	