

# HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL

<b>DATE</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
<b>REPORT OF</b>	Assistant Chief Executive (Statutory Scrutiny Officer)
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel - Work Programme Review
<b>STATUS</b>	Open

## CONTRIBUTION TO OUR 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 it is integral to the delivery of the Council Priorities.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report reflects on progress with the panel's work programme at the half-year stage and provides a formal opportunity for the panel to update its work programme as it considers appropriate.

## MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

The panel is asked to consider progress made to date with its work programme and update it if it is felt that items need to be re-prioritised, removed or added. There is also the opportunity for an informal workshop if the panel feel that further discussions are required ahead of any formal scrutiny work.

### 1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

- 1.1 This report and its appendix summarises the 2023/24 agreed work programme and the panel's timetable of activities to undertake this work.
- 1.2 The panel's work programme remains flexible and the panel has the opportunity to amend it at any point throughout the Municipal Year. It is good practice to keep the work programme under review and the half-year stage seems an appropriate time to do so.
- 1.3 The review of scrutiny arrangements undertaken earlier this year did recommend that an informal scrutiny panel session be held half-way through the Municipal Year to monitor progress against their individual work programmes. This recommendation is acknowledged but, mindful of the pressures on Members' time, this report is brought to a formal meeting to ensure that the necessary review is undertaken but also to allow the panel the option of a further informal workshop session should it be considered appropriate.

### 2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS**

The work programme demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

### **4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no financial considerations included within this report.

### **5. IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

There are no impacts on children and young people as a direct result of this report. The panel will have the opportunity to consider to any implications for children and young people as it considers individual items within its work programme.

### **6. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no impacts on climate change and the environment as a direct result of this report. 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 climate change and environmental implications by the author(s) concerned.

### **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 (Chief Legal Officer), Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance) or Strategic Workforce Lead.

### **8. WARD IMPLICATIONS**

May impact on all wards

### **9. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Annual report of scrutiny 2022/23

Panel tracking reports

Work programme report submitted to this panel on 2nd August 2023.

### **10. CONTACT OFFICER(S)**

Zoe Campbell – Senior Scrutiny and Committee Advisor

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**ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE**  
**(STATUTORY SCRUTINY OFFICER)**

**PROPOSAL FOR ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel 2023/24**

<b>AGENDA ITEMS</b>	<b>2nd August</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>
	4.00pm	4:00pm	4:00pm	4:00pm	4:00pm
<b>THEME:</b>					
<b>STANDING / GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS:-</b>	<p>Work Programme 2023/24 to be agreed.</p> <p>Provisional Financial Outturn Report</p> <p>Q4 Council Plan Performance</p> <p>Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) progress update on reducing the waiting times.</p>	<p>Q1 Finance Monitoring and Council Plan Report</p> <p>Humber Acute Service Review - update on the consultation</p> <p>Availability of dental services/oral health and the impact of residents not being able to access services</p>	<p>Q2 Finance Monitoring and Council Plan Report</p> <p>Work Programme Update 2023/24</p> <p>School Nursing and Health Visiting</p> <p>Mental Health Strategy 2023-2028</p> <p>Humber Acute Review Consultation Update from Joint Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Section 75 Agreement – (Cabinet Report on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023)</p>	<p>Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report –</p> <p>New set of health scrutiny Regulations wef Jan 2024</p> <p>Implementation of the Integrated Neighbourhood Teams</p> <p>North East Lincolnshire All Age Housing with Care Strategy (Cabinet report for 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024)</p> <p>CQC Adult social care regulation and inspection readiness</p> <p>Adult Services Annual Complaints Report inc Ombudsman</p>	<p>Q3 Finance Monitoring and Council Plan Report</p> <p>Disabled Facilities Grant Progress Update</p> <p>Work Programme 2024/25</p> <p>Hearing Loss Service update</p>

## **Agenda Items Still to be Scheduled:**

### **Briefing Papers;**

- Briefing paper on tobacco where we are now later in the year how the plans have worked. – October/November
- East Midlands Ambulance Service Performance and Recruitment update (inc patient journey)
- Health inequalities, from government. How the public health grant is spent and how it contributes to the health inequalities in the future and make recommendation how the public health grant is spent – Budget Consultation – January 2024
- Recruitment – across the health and social care workforce what are we doing about it? – Completed 20.10.23
- What services for working age adults with learning disabilities and mental health issues (Pathway). Future – are we missing out on a cohort on disability who don't have a pathway. End of October.
- Background info for dementia/memory loss support groups and pathways including early intervention, support from the VCS and future plans. October
- NEL out of hours GP relocation to Raj Medical Centre – Completed September 2023.
- Public Health Budget

**Agenda Items outstanding:**

- Director of Public Health Annual Report 2022-23.
- Integrated Care board (ICB)– what's managed and decided at place and what is now determined by the ICB at Humber level
- Humber Acute Services Consultation ongoing until January 2024

**Workshop:**

None at present