

<b>HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL</b>
<b>29 NOVEMBER 2012</b>
<b>HEALTH SCRUTINY IN CORE CITIES</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To gain an understanding of the issues being addressed by health scrutiny panels in core cities, and the levels and methods of engagement with Health and Wellbeing Boards by the scrutiny function, to inform both this Panel's work programme and wider Council processes.

**2. Action required**

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to consider the health issues being scrutinised elsewhere within core cities at Appendix 1 to this report and to determine whether there is mileage in examining these issues in more detail here in Nottingham.

**3. Background information**

- 3.1 The national health and scrutiny landscape, primarily arising from the Health and Social Care Act 2012, has changed dramatically since the formation of the Coalition Government in 2010. As well as these national changes, the scrutiny function at Nottingham City Council underwent a radical restructure in the Summer of 2011, and this included the formation of this Panel, to undertake the City Council's statutory role in scrutinising health services for the City.
- 3.2 Councillors will be aware that the City and County Councils operate a Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee, which is the appropriate forum for consideration of significant, often high-profile cross-boundary health scrutiny issues affecting the Nottingham conurbation. This leaves responsibility 'residual' health issues arising within the City boundary resting with this Panel.
- 3.3 With the Chair's approval, it was agreed to collate current and recent examples of health scrutiny activity undertaken at other English core cities<sup>1</sup>. This piece of work was undertaken by Ms R Mottram in Constitutional Services, and is attached at Appendix 1. In addition to identifying the issues considered at these committees, there is also feedback on how and to what extent the scrutiny function in core cities has engaged to date with Health and Wellbeing Boards.

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<sup>1</sup> The English core cities are: Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham and Sheffield.

- 3.4 This information provides a useful pointer both for the work of the Health Scrutiny Panel, and how it may wish to develop its relationship with the Health and Wellbeing Board. It is hoped that the information will stimulate discussion at the meeting and inform the development of the Panel's work programme.

4. **List of attached information**

- 4.1 The following information can be found in the appendix to this report:

**Appendix 1** – Table of Health Scrutiny Activity in Core Cities.

5. **Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

None

6. **Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

None

7. **Wards affected**

Citywide

8. **Contact information**

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## APPENDIX ONE

### Core City Health Scrutiny Activity – what’s being looked at elsewhere

Core City	Name of Health Scrutiny Committee	What’s being looked at? Date of meeting and agenda items
<b>Birmingham City Council</b>	Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee	07/08/012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcome of Adults and Communities Third Sector Commissioning (process and proposals for the future funding arrangements)</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Engagement with HWB</u></b>  When Board was set up it was agreed there would be no scrutiny involvement, seen very much as Executive function. Officers involved provided support to both the Board and H&amp;SCO&amp;S Cttee which provided some links but nothing through the Councillors, very much officer lead. The Board is chaired by one of the Executive members.</p>		22/08/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence file for Autism Evidence gathering day</li> </ul>
		29/08/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting the needs of adults with autism</li> </ul>
		24/10/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delayed transfers of care in Birmingham</li> <li>• Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Groups</li> <li>• Progress report on implementation: BOLD – Better Outcomes for Learning Disabilities</li> </ul>
<b>Bristol City Council</b>	Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission	12/06/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Podiatry Services</li> <li>• Modernising Mental Health Services in Bristol</li> <li>• Update on Health Watch Procurement</li> <li>• Update on Health Reform Developments</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Engagement with HWB</u></b>  Election for a Directly Elected Mayor on Thursday 15 November, therefore the political focus has been on that, rather than on new scrutiny arrangements.</p> <p>They did have a joint meeting of the Health scrutiny and the Board that went ok and outcomes were discussed but it was not as intended and was mainly just a chit chat.</p>		23/07/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering an effective social care system, day opportunities and residential care for older people</li> <li>• Briefing from NHS Bristol on the healthy futures transformation programme</li> <li>• Pathology Review update</li> </ul>
		18/09/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move of the City Gate Walk in centre to Boots Broadmead (progress report)</li> </ul>

<p>The next stage is establishing a protocol for working together based around good communication, not undermining one another and no nasty surprises.</p> <p>A quarterly meeting of the Chairs suggested as one way to share information</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modernising Mental Health Services in Bristol (part of NHS consultation)</li> <li>• Health and Wellbeing Strategy – development update</li> <li>• Updates on health reform developments</li> <li>• Updates on redevelopment of Eastville Health Centre</li> </ul>
		<p>06/11/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal for changes to Urology Services</li> <li>• Bristol Homeopathic Service relocation to SBCH</li> <li>• Modernising Mental Health services in Bristol – outcome of public consultation</li> <li>• Verbal updates on Health reform developments</li> <li>• HASC Transformation – delivering an effective social care system – progress update</li> <li>• CQC report on Blackberry Hill Hospital – AWP response</li> </ul>
<p><b>Leeds City Council</b></p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>16/05/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Childrens Neurosurgery – a proposed framework for services and standards specification in England</li> <li>• Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – Care Quality Commission Compliance update</li> <li>• Quality Accounts for 2012</li> <li>• Reducing smoking in Leeds – draft Scrutiny Board report</li> <li>• Transformation of health and social care services in Leeds – draft scrutiny board report</li> <li>• Reducing health inequalities in Leeds – draft scrutiny board report</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Engagement with HWB</u></b></p> <p>No information provided.</p>		<p>27/06/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equality Improvement Priorities 2011/15</li> <li>• Transformation of Health and</li> </ul>

	<p>Social Care Services in Leeds – draft scrutiny board report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2011/12 Quarter 4 performance report</li> <li>• Leeds NHS performance report</li> <li>• Review of Childrens Congenital Cardiac Services - update</li> </ul>	
	<p>25/07/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living with Dementia in Leeds – draft local dementia strategy</li> <li>• Combating loneliness in Leeds</li> <li>• Review of children’s congenital cardiac services in England: update on work of Joint Health Scrutiny</li> </ul>	
	<p>26/09/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on recommendations following deputation to scrutiny by the National Federation by the Blind</li> <li>• Mental Health Needs Assessment</li> <li>• Leeds Suicide Audit 2008/10</li> </ul>	
		<p>24/10/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balancing the Councils duties as a planning authority with its future public health responsibilities</li> <li>• Better lives explained – Leeds draft local account of adult social care 2012/13</li> </ul>
<p><b>Liverpool City Council</b></p>	<p>Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee</p>	<p>12/06/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on transformation of Adult Services</li> <li>• New Royal Liverpool University Hospital update</li> <li>• Consultation on changes to sexual health services in Liverpool</li> <li>• Health Issues update report</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Engagement with HWB</u></b></p> <p>They have a dedicated Scrutiny Panel</p>		<p>24/07/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welfare reform presentation</li> <li>• Commissioning Prospectus</li> </ul>

<p>of the H&amp;W Board called Health Board Scrutiny Panel that look at the priorities of the Board, how they are evidenced and membership.</p> <p>New panel not made any recommendations as yet but members have received training from LGA and CSPS.</p> <p>Within the next two months, they should have the Board in place, exactly as it will look in April. A report set this out that was considered by the Cabinet on 2 November.</p>	<p>for Adult Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterans ‘making it happen’ group</li> <li>• Budget update</li> <li>• Scrutiny Panels update</li> <li>• Health issues/clinical commissioning update</li> <li>• Public Health Integration into Local Authority update</li> <li>• Scheme of delegation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Manchester City Council</b></p> <p>Health Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>11/09/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liverpool Learning Disability Making it happen group</li> <li>• Called in item – transport eligibility criteria for adult social care</li> <li>• Adult safeguarding update</li> <li>• Complaints update</li> <li>• In house services update</li> <li>• Health transition updates</li> <li>• Health issues report</li> <li>• Scrutiny panel updates</li> <li>• Scheme of delegation</li> </ul> <p>30/10/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liverpool Autism Strategy</li> <li>• Making it happen updates</li> <li>• ASC annual performance report</li> <li>• Update reports</li> <li>• Scrutiny Panel update</li> </ul> <p>24/05/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Wellbeing Board</li> <li>• Implementation of the Autism Strategy</li> <li>• Urgent care: same day access</li> <li>• Quality accounts</li> <li>• Health and Wellbeing update</li> <li>• Overview report</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Engagement with HWB</u></b></p> <p>Very much in its early days. Revolves around the Chair of the HSC but mostly informal. Officers will highlight what the Board will be looking at and ask HSC to look at beforehand. All HSC members receive copies of agendas and minutes and will flag up anything of interest on the work programme.</p>	<p>21/06/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention of falls for older people</li> <li>• Safe and sustainable programme</li> <li>• a new health deal for Trafford – update</li> <li>• Part 1 – Health and Wellbeing update –</li> </ul>

<p>Chair of H &amp; W Board is the Leader of the Council.</p> <p>HSC members have a good awareness of the role of the Board and have made some recommendations as to what the Boards priorities should be for next year, one that they have taken on board is end of life care.</p> <p>Officers do the linking up, but this is very informal. Officers do the agenda setting with the Chairs of both the HSC and Board.</p>	<p>Directorate for Adults Health and Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part 2 – Health and Wellbeing update – NHS Manchester</li> <li>• Overview report</li> </ul>
	<p>19/07/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Commissioning Structures</li> <li>• Urgent care in Manchester</li> <li>• inpatient pathway redesign – addressing of transport concerns</li> <li>• hospital discharge policies</li> <li>• blue badge consultation on charging</li> <li>• Health and Wellbeing update</li> <li>• Overview report</li> </ul>
	<p>06/09/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral health and dentistry</li> <li>• Integrated care</li> <li>• Oral update on urgent care</li> <li>• Health and Wellbeing update</li> <li>• Overview report</li> </ul>
<p><b>Newcastle City Council</b></p>	<p>Wellbeing and Health Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>29/06/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health of offenders – scrutiny working group report</li> <li>• NHS substantial changes and variations</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Engagement with HWB</u></b></p> <p>In the process of developing how the relationship will work. They have a regional group of scrutiny officers in the North East and they have a CSPA advisor who is helping them with that. They have having their first meeting with the advisor this week.</p>	<p>26/07/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health Finance</li> <li>• NHS substantial changes and variations</li> <li>• Clinical commissioning changes</li> </ul> <p>30/08/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caring for our future:</li> </ul>

		<p>reforming care and support and the draft care and support bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local authority health scrutiny</li> <li>• Local account</li> <li>• Joint strategic needs assessment and joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies – draft guidance</li> </ul>
		<p>27/09/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget process</li> <li>• NHS procurement</li> <li>• NHS substantial changes and variations</li> <li>• Newcastle wellbeing for life board</li> <li>• Contract for the Host Management Organisation for Healthwatch</li> <li>• Draft care and support bill</li> </ul>
		<p>25/10/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further improving patient transport services</li> <li>• Quality Accounts – six months review Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals</li> <li>• Adult Services portfolio report</li> </ul>
<b>Sheffield City Council</b>	Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee	<p>18/07/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health, Wellbeing and Care in Sheffield</li> </ul>
<b><u>Engagement with HWB</u></b>		<p>12/09/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy</li> <li>• Transforming Support for people with dementia who live at home; an involvement exercise</li> <li>• Child and adolescent Mental Health Services - update</li> </ul>
<p>At very beginning of refreshing Health Protocol. No set arrangements have been agreed as yet.</p> <p>Kept Scrutiny Committee informed of the new arrangements.</p> <p>Shadow Board put together Health and Wellbeing Strategy that has gone to Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>She was unclear on whether the scrutiny committee would be able to call in a decision of the Board?</p>		<p>17/10/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership review – Sheffield City Council/Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Care and Support review</li> </ul>

