

<b>HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL</b>
<b>24 JULY 2013</b>
<b>DISCUSSION WITH PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ADULTS AND HEALTH</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To hear from the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health about progress in delivery of objectives relating to health and adult social care; current areas of work; and challenges and how these are being addressed.

**2. Action required**

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to use the information received at the meeting from the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health to inform questioning as part of scrutiny's role in holding the Executive to account and to identify where scrutiny can most usefully support the achievement of Council priorities relating to health and adult social care.

**3. Background information**

- 3.1 On 20 May 2013 Councillor Alex Norris was appointed as Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health. The Constitution lists the key responsibilities of this Portfolio as:

Adults

Corporate strategies for older people

Championing independent living

- Protection of vulnerable adults

Support to vulnerable people

- Telecare
- Catering

Health

Public health and wellbeing

- Health inequalities
- Smoking and avoidable injuries

Health and Wellbeing Board

Public health transition

Mental health and wellbeing

- 3.2 As Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health, Councillor Norris is a member of the Health and Wellbeing Board and is currently Chair of the Board. The Health and Wellbeing Board agreed the Joint Health and Wellbeing

Strategy on 26 June. A copy of the Strategy can be found at <http://open.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/comm/agenda.asp?CtteMeetID=5051>

- 3.3 The Panel may wish to take this opportunity to discuss with Councillor Norris how scrutiny can support achievement of the Council's priorities relating to health and adult social care and/ or address the challenges that it faces. This can be used to inform the Panel's work programme.

4. **List of attached information**

None

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

None

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

Nottingham City Council Constitution

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

7. **Wards affected**

All

8. **Contact information**

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