

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
26 NOVEMBER 2014
NHS HEALTH CHECK PROGRAMME
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

The Council has responsibility for the NHS Health Check Programme, specifically commissioning the risk assessment element of the Health Check and a pathway into related healthy lifestyle services. The purpose of this item is to receive an update on performance of the current model of delivery; and plans for re-commissioning of the service during 2015/16.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to use the information provided to scrutinise how effectively the Council is fulfilling its responsibilities for commissioning the NHS Health Check Programme; and determine whether any further scrutiny is required.

3. Background information

- 3.1 In November 2013 the Panel explored the Council's role and responsibilities in commissioning the NHS Health Check Programme. The Panel had some concern about whether the current model of delivery of the Programme provided sufficient opportunity for all eligible recipients to access the check and the work taking place to address factors affecting ability to access, for example those people not registered with a GP.
- 3.2 Attached is a paper providing information on the latest performance against targets for invitations to receive a health check and actual uptake of a health check. The paper also provides information about a health equity audit that has been carried out which aimed to identify factors associated with uptake and access and whether there was equity in access to the Programme. The Public Health Manager with responsibility for the NHS Health Check Programme will be attending the meeting to answer questions about the paper and give a presentation with more detail on performance data.
- 3.3 The paper states that it is proposed to extend the current model of provision until March 2016 to allow for a re-commissioning of the service during 2015/16. The paper sets out initial proposals in relation to the re-commissioned service.

4. **List of attached information**

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

Appendix 1 – ‘Information for Health Scrutiny Panel: NHS Health Checks Programme’

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

None

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

Report to and minutes of the meeting of the Health Scrutiny Panel held on 27 November 2013

As set out in the appendix

7. **Wards affected**

All

8. **Contact information**

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