

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
27 MAY 2015
DISCUSSION WITH PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ADULTS, COMMISSIONING AND HEALTH
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To hear from the Portfolio Holder for Adults, Commissioning and Health about progress in delivery of objectives relating to health and adult social care; current areas of work and priorities for the year ahead; and future challenges and plans for addressing them.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to use the information received at the meeting from the Portfolio Holder for Adults, Commissioning 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 As part of scrutiny's role in holding the Executive to account, every year the Committee invites the Portfolio Holder with responsibility for health and adult social care issues to attend a meeting to discuss:
- progress of delivery of objectives relating to health and adult social care over the last year;
 - current areas of work and priorities for the year ahead; and
 - future challenges and plans for addressing them.
- 3.2 The Portfolio Holder for Adults, Commissioning and Health for 2015/16 will be attending the meeting.
- 3.3 The remit of this Portfolio has expanded since 2013/14 with the addition of commissioning responsibilities.
- 3.4 When the Panel spoke to Councillor Norris (the previous Portfolio Holder) in July 2014 he identified the following as key priorities for 2014/15:

Health

1. Creating stability during a period of significant change in the NHS.

Adults

1. Supporting the continued existence of the Council as a direct provider of care.
 2. Ensuring that personalisation is appropriately applied and supported.
- 3.5 The Portfolio Holder for Adults, Commissioning and Health is always a member of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Board has been in operation since April 2013 and is responsible for the delivery of Nottingham City Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013 – 2016. The Committee may wish to explore the Portfolio Holder's assessment of the development and progress of the Board and its Strategy.

The 2014/15 challenges were outlined as follows:

1. Further work on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
2. The integration of health and social care and implications of The Better Care Fund.
3. The prevention of alcohol misuse to reduce the number of citizens who develop alcohol related diseases.
4. Earlier intervention to increase the number of citizens with good mental health.
5. The support of priority families into work, improving school attendance and reducing levels of anti-social behaviour and youth offending.
6. New responsibilities under the Care Act 2014.
7. Looking after each other – empowering communities to look out for one another and greater use of the voluntary sector.
8. Both the Health Scrutiny Panel and Joint Health Scrutiny Committee scrutinised a number of items relating to the above during 2014/15.

The Health Scrutiny Panel considered:

- The Adult Integrated Care Programme
- Implications and progress of the Care Act 2014 within Nottingham City Council
- Child Adolescent Mental Health Services
- An overview of the work of OSCAR Nottingham

The Joint Health Scrutiny Committee considered:

- Intoxicated Patients Review
- Transformation plans relating to Child and Adult Mental Health Services and Perinatal Psychiatric Services on to a single site

- Developments in Adult Mental Health
- Developments in Mental Health Services for Older People
- Third Sector Organisations briefing

- 3.6 Following the 2015 General Election, Jeremy Hunt MP, has again been appointed as the Secretary of State for Health and Alistair Burt MP, as Minister of State for Care and Support.
- 3.7 The Committee may wish to take this opportunity to discuss with the Portfolio Holder 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 Committee'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**

Report to and Minutes of the meeting of the Health Scrutiny Panel held on 30 July 2014.

7. **Wards affected**

All

8. **Contact information**

Clare Routledge, Senior Governance Officer (Health Scrutiny)
Tel: 0115 8764315
Email: clare.routledge@nottinghamcity.gov.uk