

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
21 SEPTEMBER 2017
SCRUTINY OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ADULTS AND HEALTH
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To discuss with the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health his key priorities, progress against relevant aspects of the Council Plan, challenges and pressures and key objectives for 2017/18.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to use the information provided at the meeting by the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health to inform questioning.

3 Background information

- 3.1 On 9 November 2015 the Council Plan was formally approved by Full Council and this guides the Council's services and approach to support the delivery of its key priorities for the City over the subsequent four years to 2019.
- 3.2 Overview and scrutiny has a role in scrutinising performance and progress against the Council Plan and therefore a programme of sessions with Portfolio Holders has been established. The majority of these sessions are carried out by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee but the Health Scrutiny Committee leads on scrutiny of most issues within the remit of the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health.
- 3.3 Councillor Nick McDonald has been the Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health since June 2017. He will be attending the meeting to discuss progress against relevant aspects of the Council Plan; current challenges and pressures; and his key priorities for 2017/18.
- 3.4 The Adults, Health and Community Sector theme within the Council Plan sets out an ambition to achieve the following by the end of the Plan:
 - Make life better for the 35,000 older persons in the City enabling choice and confidence in the care they receive and the way it is delivered, maintaining dignity, independence and control.
 - Be a City that enables healthy lifestyles, promotes wellbeing and supports community resilience.
 - To take the lead on improving working between our social care services and the NHS to ensure better care for our vulnerable residents.

The key things that the Plan states will take place are:

- Tailor care to individual needs through proper integration of the Council's social care services with those delivered by the NHS.
- Reduce teenage pregnancy by a further third.
- Promote community resilience by backing the 'Looking After Each Other' campaign and other groups that tackle loneliness and promote self-help.

4 List of attached information

4.1 None

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

5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 Nottingham City Council Plan 2015-2019

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

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