

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
21 FEBRUARY 2019
NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL'S FULFILMENT OF ITS PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To review progress in implementation of changes to Targeted Intervention services agreed as part of the Council's budget in March 2018 and review the Council's strategic approach to fulfilling its public health responsibilities and improving the wellbeing of citizens.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to:

(a) comment on changes to Targeted Intervention services since July 2018, consider the strategic approach to fulfilling public health responsibilities, and review how the Council is working towards improving the wellbeing of citizens;

(b) review and comment on relevant budget proposals for 2019/20.

3 Background information

- 3.1 Public Health responsibilities were returned to Local Government in 2013. Local Government was considered able to deliver a population focus, to shape services to meet local needs, to influence wider social determinants of health, and to tackle health inequalities;
- 3.2 On 20 February 2018 Executive Board endorsed proposals regarding Targeted Intervention for public consultation. Targeted interventions are services commissioned or provided by the Council that contribute to the improvement of health and wellbeing for Nottingham citizens. These include a range of interventions that provide support for people wanting to make healthy lifestyle choices such as smoking cessation, weight management, dental health promotion, sexual health services, drugs and alcohol treatment etc.;
- 3.3 On 22 February 2018, Health Scrutiny Committee considered proposals for changes to Targeted Intervention services commissioned or provided by the City Council. On 19 July 2018, the Committee and update on the implementation of the Targeted Intervention service budget savings. It was resolved that the Committee would review the Council's strategic approach to fulfilling its public health responsibilities in November or December 2018 – this was then deferred to February 2019;

- 3.4 Alison Challenger (Director of Public Health) and Nancy Cordy (Executive Officer, Public Health) have been invited to the February meeting to update the Committee.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Information from Alison Challenger, Director of Public Health.

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 Executive Board, 20 February 2018, reports and minutes:
<http://committee.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=177&MId=6601&Ver=4>
- 6.2 Health Scrutiny Committee, 22 February 2018, reports and minutes:
<http://committee.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=614&MId=6348&Ver=4>
- 6.3 Health Scrutiny Committee, 19 July 2018, reports and minutes:
<http://committee.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=614&MId=7242&Ver=4>

7 Wards affected

- 7.1 All

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