

Divisions Affected – All

**COUNCIL
9 JULY 2024**

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) Annual Report 2023/24

Report by Director of Law & Governance and Monitoring Officer

RECOMMENDATION

1. Council is RECOMMENDED to: -

Receive and **NOTE** the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Annual Report set out in Annex 1.

Executive Summary

2. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is under a constitutional duty to prepare an annual report. That report is set out in Annex 1 and documents the breadth and depth of the Committee's work over the 2023/24 municipal year.

Background

3. Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, Regulation 28(1) of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has a duty to "review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health services in its area".
4. As part of this overarching duty it has a duty, set out in the Council's Constitution, to report on its activity over the preceding year in the form of an annual report.

Corporate Priorities

5. Improving health and wellbeing of residents and reducing health inequalities are stated ambitions within the Council's Strategic Plan.

Financial Implications

6. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report and it is expected that any additional costs relating to co-optees or advisors can be met within existing budgets.

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Legal Implications

7. Part 6.1B, paragraph 23 of the Council's constitution relating to The Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee states that "The Committee shall produce in April each year a report for the Appointing Authorities on its activities during the preceding year. That report shall also be published to health bodies and the public."

Whilst acknowledging that this report has been produced after April, it fulfils that responsibility.

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Staff Implications

8. None arising from this report.

Equality & Inclusion Implications

9. None arising from this report.

Sustainability Implications

10. None arising from this report.

Consultations

11. None arising from this report.

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Annex: 1 - HOSC Annual Report 2023/24

Background papers: None

Other Documents: None

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