

Divisions Affected – All

COUNCIL 12 JULY 2022

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2021/22

Report by Director of Law And Governance

RECOMMENDATION

1. Council is RECOMMENDED to: -

1.1 Endorse the Joint Committee's Annual Report.

Executive Summary

2. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is under a constitutional duty to prepare an annual report. That report is appended to this paper and it documents the breadth and depth of the Committee's work over the 2021/22 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 Council 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, enshrined in the Council's Constitution, to report on its activity over the preceding year in the form of an annual report.
5. The Council has a duty towards its joint-member colleagues, health partners and the public to report on the activity of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Corporate Priorities

6. Improving health and wellbeing of residents and reducing health inequalities are stated ambitions within the Council's Strategic Plan agreed in February 2022.
7. Enhancing the Overview and Scrutiny function is a stated ambition within the Council's Strategic Plan agreed in February 2022.

Financial Implications

8. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

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Legal Implications

9. The production of an annual report is a legal obligation of the Committee.

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Staff Implications

10. None arising from this report.

Equality & Inclusion Implications

11. None arising from this report.

Sustainability Implications

12. None arising from this report.

None arising from this report. Consultations

13. None arising from this report.

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Annex: None

Background papers: None

Other Documents: None

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