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| SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR HEALTH ISSUES | Agenda Item No. 8 |
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Report of the Solicitor to the Council

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REVIEW OF 2012/2013 AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2013/2014

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide the Commission with a review of the work undertaken during 2012/13 and to develop a work programme for 2013/14.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Commission considers the 2012-2013 year in review and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary.
- 2.2 That the Commission determines its priorities, and prepares a work programme, for the forthcoming year.

3. REVIEW OF 2012/13

- 3.1 The Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues was established by Council at its annual meeting on 18 May 2009. During the year 2012/2013 the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues considered the following issues:

Information / Update

- Review of 2011/12 and Future Work Programme 2012/13

Monitoring / Calling to Account

- Adult Social Care Transfer– Update Report
- Redesign of mental health services across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough: Overview and Scrutiny Committee action to monitor the implementation of the proposals
- Equality Delivery Systems (EDS) – PSHT
- Equality Delivery Systems (EDS) – NHSP
- Quarterly Performance Reports on Adult Social Care Services in Peterborough
- Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Development of the Shadow Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group and the Peterborough and Borderline Local Commissioning Groups
- East of England Ambulance Service
- Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Quality Account Progress Report
- Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Financial Recovery Update
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Board Annual Report 2011/2012
- Portfolio Progress Report from Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care
- Transfer Of Public Health Responsibility To Peterborough City Council
- Clinical Commissioning Group Business Plan

Policy / Plans / Consultation

- Older Peoples Accommodation Strategy
- Health and Wellbeing Board – Draft Strategy

- Consultation on Proposed Changes to Eligibility Criteria and Charges For Adult Social Care
- Budget 2013/14 and Medium Term Financial Plan
- Dementia Strategy and Plans for Dementia Resource Centre

One Call-In Meeting was held to consider the call-in of the following decision:

- Decision NOV12/CAB/133 - Consultation on the Proposed Closure of the Two Care Homes: Greenwood House and Welland House.

3.2 For the information of the Commission copies of the recommendations made during the year are attached at Appendix 1.

4. WORK PROGRAMME 2013/14

4.1 The Commission is asked to consider the work undertaken during 2012-2013 and make recommendations on the future monitoring of any of these items where necessary.

4.2 In preparing a work programme for 2013-2014, the Commission is requested to consider its functions as set out in the terms of reference:

- To discharge overview and scrutiny functions, including call-in, in relation to any area within the remit of the Scrutiny Committees which has potential for significant impact on the health of the communities of Peterborough.
- Hold the Executive to account for the discharge of functions in the following ways:
 - by exercising the right to call-in, for reconsideration, decisions made but not yet implemented by the Executive or key decisions which have been delegated to an officer
 - by scrutinising Key Decisions which the Executive is planning to take, as set out in the Forward Plan
 - by scrutinising Executive decisions after they have been implemented, as part of a wider policy review
- To review and scrutinise the planning, decisions, policy development, service provision and performance relating to the following service areas:
 - Adult Social Care
 - Public Health
 - Safeguarding Adults
 - Scrutiny of the NHS
- To scrutinise the agencies, mechanisms and processes involved in delivering services which have an impact on the health of communities.
- To contribute to the development of policies, strategies and plans in relation to the delivery of health services.
- To establish time limited working groups to undertake specific enquiries.
- To undertake all of the Council's statutory functions in accordance with section 244 of the National Health Service Act 2006, to review and scrutinise matters relating to the health service within the Council's area and to make reports and recommendations to local NHS bodies. This will include appointing members, from within the membership of the Commission, to any joint health overview and scrutiny committees with other local authorities.
- To consider any appeals from petition organisers who are not satisfied with the outcome of the Council's consideration of their petition.

- 4.3 In accordance with the constitution, the Commission is reminded that the following items are designated as 'excluded matters' and may not be included on any agenda:
- a) Any matter relating to a licensing or planning decision;
 - b) Any matter relating to an individual body where there is already a statutory right to a review or appeal (other than the right to complain to the Local government Ombudsman); and
 - c) Any matter which is vexatious, discriminatory or not reasonable to be included on the agenda for, or to be discussed at, a meeting of the Commission.
- 4.4 A draft work programme which shows the items which are currently scheduled along with items carried over from last year is attached at Appendix 2.

5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 5.1 Minutes of the meetings of the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues held on: 21 June, 17 July, 20 September, 1 November, 13 November 2012, 23 January, 6 February and 12 March 2013.

6 Appendices

- 6.1 Appendix 1 - Recommendations made during 2012/2013
Appendix 2 – Draft Work Programme 2013/14

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