

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

16 September 2016



Information update from the Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Director of Transformation and Partnerships

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To present to Members an information update of overview and scrutiny activity from June – September 2016.

Background

- 2 As previously agreed, a written report of Chairs' updates will be presented for information only to all Overview and Scrutiny Management Boards. Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board are encouraged to get involved in any area of Overview and Scrutiny activity via thematic committees and/or talk to Scrutiny Committee Chairs and OS Officers on areas of project/overview activity.

Updates

- 3 Updates from Overview and Scrutiny Committees from 17 June – 16 September 2016.

Corporate Issues Overview and Scrutiny Committee (CIOSC)

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| Update on Previous Reviews | CIOSC on 11 th July 2016 received a systematic review on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrutiny Review of Attendance Management |
| Scrutiny Review Activity | CRM Light Touch Review – there have been no further meetings of the working group during this period. |
| Overview reports/ Presentations | CIOSC on 11 th July 2016 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customer Feedback: Complaints, Compliments and Suggestions 2015/16 final report• Review of the Committee's Work Programme 2016/17 |

Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (SSC OSC)

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| Update on Previous Reviews | There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period. |
| Scrutiny Review Activity | Alcohol and Demand on Emergency Services - The Working Group on 25 th July 2016 looked at key findings following review activity on Alcohol and the demands on the Emergency Services. |

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| | <p><i>Improved Safety in the Home – Safe and Wellbeing Visits -</i> The Working Group held its first meeting on 7th September 2016 and received an overview presentation on Safe and Wellbeing Visits from County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service.</p> |
| <p><i>Overview reports/ Presentations</i></p> | <p>SSC OSC on 21st June 2016 received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 • Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Strategy 2015-2018 • Review of the Committee’s Work Programme 2016/17 • Verbal updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the review of Alcohol and the demand on the Emergency Services • Police and Crime Panel • Safe Durham Partnership. <p>SSC held a special meeting with CYP and AWH Overview on 29th June 2016, and received information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance Misuse Centres. |

Economy and Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Committee (E & E OSC)

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| <p><i>Update on Previous Reviews</i></p> | <p>Economy and Enterprise OSC on 28th June received an update on the recommendations of the scrutiny review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism Marketing activity undertaken by Visit County Durham |
| <p><i>Scrutiny Review Activity</i></p> | <p>The Skills Development Working Group on 7th July 2016 considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the key findings and conclusions of the working group to then formulate recommendations. |
| <p><i>Overview reports/ Presentations</i></p> | <p>Economy and Enterprise OSC on 28th June 2016 received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Durham Economic Partnership • County Durham Plan • Review of the Committee’s Work Programme 2016/17 • Minutes of the County Durham Economic Partnership <p>Economy and Enterprise OSC at a special meeting on 28th July 2016 received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Durham Housing Group • Durham Key Options – Revised Policy • Chapter Homes |

**Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee
(Environment OSC)**

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| Update on Previous Reviews | There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period. |
| Scrutiny Review Activity | There is no review activity to report for this period |
| Overview reports/ Presentations | Environment OSC on 8 th July 2016 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Quality in County Durham • Review of the Committee's Work Programme 2016/17 • Minutes from the County Durham Environment Partnership Board |
| Visits | Members of the Environment OSC attended the following site visit on 26 th June 2016: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild flower planting through the county including roundabouts |

Children and Young Peoples Overview and Scrutiny Committee (CYP OSC)

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| Update on Previous Reviews | There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period. |
| Scrutiny Review Activity | Take up of free school meals and holiday hunger - Members of the working group on 5 th July 2016 received reports and presentations on the review groups findings and conclusions based on the evidence received. Work is continuing on the report. |
| Overview reports/ Presentations | <p>CYP OSC on 1st July 2016 received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovations Programme • Director of Public Health Annual Report • Concessionary travel for disabled residents and their carers • Summary of minutes from the Children's and Family Partnership • Verbal update of review of Free School Meals and Holiday Hunger • Review of the Committee's Work Programme 2016/17. <p>CYP OSC at a joint meeting with SSC OSC on 25th July 2016 received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERASE team • Children's Services update <p>CYP OSC held a Special meeting on 5th September and received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth services review consultation • Concessionary travel for disabled residents and their carers • Stronger families update |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational services update |
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Adults, Well-being and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (AWH OSC)

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| Update on Previous Reviews | There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period. |
| Scrutiny Review Activity | There is no review activity to report for this period |
| Overview reports/ Presentations | <p>AWH OSC on 4th July 2016 received report and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care Quality Commission ‘Shaping the Future’ – The CQC’s strategy for 2016-2021 Director of Public Health Annual Report 2015/16 Council Plan 2016/19 – Refresh of the Work Programme for the Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC <p>At a special meeting on 1st September 2016, Members received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DDES CCG Consultation response reports and proposals for the proposed review of Urgent Care Services. The Health and Wellbeing Board’s Annual Report 2015/16 |

Performance/Budget/Work Programme Reporting

- Information on both performance and outturn reports continue to be received and commented upon.

Regional Scrutiny

Better Health Programme – Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

- The Better Health Programme aims to achieve and sustain high quality care provided by hospital services in the Durham, Darlington and Tees (DDT) area as defined by agreed clinical quality standards and national expectations. Commissioners have stated their desire to work with stakeholder organisations and public representatives during the Programme and an indicative timeline for 2016 has been shared with stakeholders indicating that public consultation will commence around November 2016.
- A sub-Regional Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been set up consisting of representatives from Durham County Council, Darlington B.C., Hartlepool B.C., Middlesbrough B.C., North Yorkshire County Council, Redcar and Cleveland B.C. and Stockton-on Tees B.C. with each Council having three representatives on the Committee for the duration of the programme. The County Council are represented by Councillors John Robinson, Jan Blakey and Watts Stelling.

- 7 The requirement for the Joint Health OSC is set out in the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Board and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013. The Committee has met on three occasions so far, on the 4th and 21st July and 8th September 2016, with full papers available on the Council website.

North East Combined Authority (NECA)

- 8 The Chair of the OSMB and the Chair of Economy and Enterprise OSC represented DCC on the NECA Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at a meeting on 7th July 2016, agenda as follows:
- i. Devolution Agreement, Governance Review & Scheme for the proposed Mayoral Authority
 - ii. Forward Plan and Work Programme.

Recommendation

- 9 Members are invited to receive the report and note the information contained therein.

Background Papers: Previous committee reports/presentations.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – N/A

Staffing – N/A

Risk – N/A

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – N/A

Accommodation – N/A

Crime and Disorder – N/A

Human Rights – N/A

Consultation – N/A

Procurement – N/A

Disability Issues – N/A

Legal Implications – N/A