

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

18 September 2015



Information update from the Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To present to Members an information update of overview and scrutiny activity from 4 June 2015 to 18 September 2015.

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 4 June 2015 to 18 September 2015.

Corporate Issues Overview and Scrutiny Committee (CIOSC)

<i>Update on Previous Reviews</i>	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
<i>Scrutiny Review Activity</i>	<p>The Attendance Management Review Group met on 24th June, 13 July and 28th July 2015 and received information on:</p> <p>24 June 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance Management Performance Information and data• Attendance Management training provided to managers <p>13 July 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance Management IT Systems and My View demonstration• The Role of Occupational Health in Attendance Management <p>28 July 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employee communications and engagement• Trade Union and Manager feedback on the Attendance Management Policy and procedures• Better health at Work Initiatives

Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>CIOSC OSC on 23 July received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q4 2014/15 Performance Management Report • Q4 2014/15 Customer Feedback: Complaints, Compliments and Suggestions • Corporate Complaints report and presentation • Review of the committees work programme
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Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (SSC OSC)

Update on Previous Reviews	<p>There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.</p>
Scrutiny Review Activity	<p>20mph Working Group on 1 July 2015 received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation and provided a response to a revised prioritisation methodology for additional sites within the Schools 20 mph Part Time Speed Limits project • Progress of implementation of Phase 1 – verbal update <p>SSC OSC Working Group on Drug Treatment Centres on 7th July received a presentation to update Members with progress of the Service review of drug treatment centres and the introduction of a new service model. Following the presentation, Members had a tour of the Recovery Centre at Peterlee.</p>
Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>SSC OSC on 19 June 2015 received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Durham Youth Offending Service - Youth Justice • Novel Psychoactive Substances • Safe Durham Partnership – Draft Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy Consultation • Quarter 4 2014/15 Performance Management Report • Council Plan 2015-2018 – Review of the Committee’s Work Programme • Overview and Scrutiny Review Report - Organised Crime • Police and Crime Panel • Safe Durham Partnership Update

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

Update on Previous Reviews	<p>There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.</p>
Scrutiny Review Activity	<p>The Tourism Working Group met on 6th July and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considered key findings of the review. • Formulated recommendations.

<p>Overview reports/ Presentations</p>	<p>E&E OSC on 23 June 2015 received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Durham Economic Partnership – overview of opportunities and challenges. • Performance Management Report 2014/15 (Quarter 4) • RED Investment Planning – overview • Review of the Committee’s Work • Minutes of the County Durham Economic Partnership. <p>Special E&E OSC on 4th September 2015 received a presentation on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Tourism marketing activity undertaken by Visit County Durham
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Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Environment OSC)

<p>Update on Previous Reviews</p>	<p>There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.</p>
<p>Scrutiny Review Activity</p>	<p>The review of the Management of the Woodland Estate owned by Durham County Council will be presented to Cabinet at its meeting on 16 September.</p> <p>The light touch review of Parking on Council Land will have its first session on 14 September to consider context, benchmarking, parking on highways/verges, parking on grassed space and legislation. A further meeting will be held on 2nd October when members will formulate their recommendations.</p>
<p>Overview reports/ Presentations</p>	<p>Environment OSC on 8 July 2015 received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Action Team Update • Performance Management Report 2014/15 (Quarter 4) • Review of the Management of the Woodlands Estates owned by Durham County Council • Light Touch Review of parking on Council land • Review of the Committee’s Work Programme.

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

Update on Previous Reviews	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
Scrutiny Review Activity	
Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>CYP OSC on 25 June 2015 received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young People not in Education Employment, or Training update • Performance Management Report 2014/15 (Quarter 4) • Local Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report 2013/14 • Draft Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy • Review of the Committee's Work Programme • Summary of the minutes from the Children's and Families Partnership <p>A Special Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held on 25 September which will focus on the transfer of 0-19 Children's Community Health Workforce to the County Council.</p>

Adults, Well-being and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (AWH OSC)

Update on Previous Reviews	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
Scrutiny Review Activity	
Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>AWH OSC held on 30th June received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Quality Commission • County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust Clinical Strategy Update • Health and Wellbeing Board Peer Review Findings • Draft Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy • Performance Management Report 2014/15 (Quarter 4) • NHS Foundation Trust 2014/15 Quality Accounts • Review of the Committee's Work Programme <p>Special AWH OSC held on 1st September received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG - Review of Accident and Emergency Ambulance services – Findings of the Independent Review by North East Clinical Senate • Securing Quality in Health Services (SeQIHS) Project Update • The Care Quality Commission's Inspection Report into Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust and the emerging action plan. • County Durham Healthwatch Annual Report 2014/15

Performance/Budget/Work Programme Reporting

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

Recommendation

- 5 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