

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

22 March 2016



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 February – March 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 February to March 2016.

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>	The second meeting of the light touch review on the Customer Relationship Management System (CRMS) take place on 30 March 2016. Members will receive a presentation from Northumberland County Council and take part in a workshop on their requirements from the new CRM system.
<i>Overview reports/ Presentations</i>	CIOSC Members were invited to a joint meeting with OSMB on 19 th February 2016 to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medium Term Financial Plan 2016/17 to 2109/20 (MTFP 6) and 2016/17 Budget The next meeting of CIOSC will take place on 20 th April 2016.

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

Update on Previous Reviews	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
Scrutiny Review Activity	<p>The Working Group looking at Alcohol and the Demands on the Emergency Services have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaken field study activity in Durham City on the evening of 9th March, and • Scheduled a working group meeting for 17th March to receive evidence on preventing alcohol related incidents
Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>SSC OSC on 15 February 2016 received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Probation Service • Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company • County Durham and Darlington Re-offending Strategy 2015-18 • Safe Durham Partnership Plan Refresh 2016-19 • Police and Crime Panel • Over and Scrutiny Review Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 20 mph Limits ○ Alcohol and the demand on emergency services • Safe Durham Partnership Update.

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

Update on Previous Reviews	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
Scrutiny Review Activity	<p>The Skills Development Working Group held two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th February and 8 March 2016 to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The role and responsibilities of partners including FE Colleges, the Education Business Board, National Careers Service, private learning providers, CDEP and local employers in providing skills support.
Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>Economy and Enterprise OSC on 23rd February 2016 received updates on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Durham • Homelessness Strategy • Durham Key Options • Skills Development Scrutiny Review. <p>A special meeting of the Economy and Enterprise OSC on 4th March 2016 received an overview on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support provided to SME's within County Durham.

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

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	The next meeting of Environment OSC will take place on 18 th April 2016.

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	Take up of free school meals and holiday hunger – at a meeting on 3rd March 2016, Members received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCC Eligibility Checking Service for Free School Meals
Overview reports/ Presentations	CYP OSC on 25 th February received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMHS Crisis and Liaison Service Pilot Evaluation • Children’s Services Update

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	AWH OSC on 1 st March 2016 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group (DDES CCG) – Consultation in respect of a proposed review of Urgent Care Services • Better Health Programme (Formerly Securing Quality in Health Services (SeQiHS)) • Winter Plan and System Resilience • Transformational change of Social Care – Eligibility Criteria • Regional Joint Health Scrutiny Committee Update <p>The AWH OSC has responded to the consultation documents in respect of the Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group (DDES CCG) in respect of the proposed review of Urgent Care Services across the DDES Locality suggesting areas which DDES should consider updating including potential locations for public consultation events as part of the process</p>

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