

# Adults, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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## Council Plan 2016-2019: Refresh of the Work Programme for the Adults, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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### Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive

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#### Purpose of the Report

- 1 The purpose of the report is to provide members with information contained within the Council Plan 2016 - 2019, relevant to the work of the Adults, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee. This allows the opportunity for members to refresh the Committee Work Programme to reflect the four objectives and subsequent actions identified within the Council Plan for the Council's 'Altogether Healthier' priority theme.

#### Background

- 2 The current Work Programmes for the Overview and Scrutiny Committees focus on the priority areas identified within the context of the Council Plan, Cabinet's Notice of Key Decisions, Sustainable Community Strategy, Partnership plans and strategies, performance and budgetary control data and changes in Government legislation.
- 3 In relation to the Adults, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Members will recall that the Work Programme was refreshed at the Committee's meeting held on the 30 June 2015, ensuring that areas of focus were in line with current and forthcoming priorities within the Committee's remit. Further areas of focus for the Committee have been added throughout 2015/16 to reflect specific service developments within the health and social care landscape.

#### Council Plan 2016 - 2019

- 4 The Council Plan is the overarching high level plan for the County Council which covers a three year period in line with the Council's Medium Term Financial Plan and is updated on an annual basis. The plan sets out the corporate priorities for improvement and the key actions the Authority will take in delivering the long term goals in the Sustainable Community Strategy (2010-2030) and the Council's own improvement agenda. Attached at Appendix 2 is the "Altogether Healthier" section of the Council Plan for members' consideration.

- 5 This year it is proposed that the three year Council Plan is updated and rolled forward a year, with a more fundamental review to take place next year, in line with a refresh of the Sustainable Community Strategy.
- 6 The Council's 'Altogether Healthier' priority theme is about improving the health and wellbeing of our communities. The vision we share with our partners is to 'improve the health and wellbeing of the people of County Durham and reduce health inequalities', using an evidence base which provides a detailed overview of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of the people of County Durham (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment). Central to this vision is the fact that decisions about services provided to service users, carers and patients should be made as locally as possible, involving the people who use them.
- 7 To help address this issue, the Council has identified 4 objectives and related actions for the Altogether Healthier priority theme. These are:
- Children and young people make healthy choices and have the best start in life
    - Reduced childhood obesity
    - Improved early health intervention services for children and young people
  - Reduce health inequalities and early deaths
    - Reduced mortality from cancers and circulatory diseases
    - Reduced levels of alcohol and drug related ill health
    - Reduced obesity levels
    - Reduced excess winter deaths
    - Reduced levels of tobacco related ill health
  - Improve quality of life, independence and care and support for people with long term conditions
    - Adult care services are commissioned for those people most in need
    - Increased choice and control through a range of personalised services
    - Improved independence and rehabilitation
    - Improved joint commissioning of integrated health and social care
  - Improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the population
    - Maximised independence
    - Improved mental health for the population of County Durham
    - Increased social inclusion
    - Reduced self-harm and suicides
    - Increased physical activity and participation in sport and leisure
- 8 The Council Plan is supported by a series of action areas detailing the work which needs to be undertaken by the Authority in order to deliver the outcomes identified above.

- 9 The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work programme is also influenced by the key priorities and actions of NHS Partners which have been identified in their respective organisational Strategic and Operating Plans, CCG Commissioning Plans and Quality Accounts. Whilst these contribute to the SCS and the Altogether Healthier theme, they are not all reflected in the Council Plan.

### **Current Work Programme**

- 10 During 2015/16, the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has undertaken budgetary and performance monitoring, in depth and light touch Scrutiny reviews including as part of statutory consultations, and received overview presentations in relation to the following areas (areas of work undertaken by the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in respect of NHS Partner priorities are highlighted in italics) :-

#### **In depth Scrutiny Reviews/Statutory Consultations**

- *County Durham and Darlington Urgent Care Strategy*  
(All Objectives and Actions)
- *Review of Urgent Care services in Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG Locality*  
(All Objectives and Actions)
- *Draft Quality Accounts 2014/15 for Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust; County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust and North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust*  
(All Objectives and Actions)
- *Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG – Provision of Accident and Emergency Ambulance Services*  
(Objectives:- Reduce health inequalities and early deaths and Improve the quality of life, independence and care and support for people with long term conditions.  
Actions:- Reduced mortality from cancers and circulatory diseases and Reduced Excess winter deaths )
- *NHS England Regional Team/ DDES CCG – Review of Alternative Provider Medical Service (APMS) Contract for Easington Healthwork*  
(All Objectives and Actions)
- *Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS FT – Review of Inpatient Dementia Beds serving County Durham and Darlington*

*(All Objectives and Outcomes)*

### **Areas of Overview Activity**

- *County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust – Clinical Strategy Update*

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- *NHS England Five Year Forward View – Implications for North Durham and Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgfield Clinical Commissioning Groups*

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- *North Durham and Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgfield Clinical Commissioning Groups- Clear and Credible Plans Updates*

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- County Durham Healthwatch Annual Report

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- NHS and Public Health Reform Updates

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment/Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy/Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- Care Act 2014

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- Care Quality Commission – Developing the relationship between the CQC and the Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- Health and Wellbeing Board Peer Review Findings

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- Draft County Durham Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy

*(Objective - Reduce health inequalities and early deaths*

*Action - Reduced levels of alcohol and drug related ill health)*

- *Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS FT – CQC Inspection Report and Action Plan*

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- *County Durham and Darlington NHS FT – CQC Inspection Report and Action Plan*

*(All Objectives and Actions)*

- Review of County Durham Care Connect

(Objectives - Improve quality of life, independence and care and support for people with long term conditions; Improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the population)

Actions - Adult care services are commissioned for those people most in need; Increased choice and control through a range of personalised services; Improved independence and rehabilitation; Improved joint commissioning of integrated health and social care.)

- *Temporary closure of Ward at The Richardson Hospital, Barnard Castle*

(Objective – Improve quality of life, independence and care and support for people with long term conditions; Improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the population)

Actions - Adult care services are commissioned for those people most in need; Improved independence and rehabilitation; Improved joint commissioning of integrated health and social care; Maximised independence. )

- County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service – Integrated Risk Management Plan 2016/17 Consultation

(Objectives - Reduce health inequalities and early deaths; Improve quality of life, independence and care and support for people with long term conditions)

Actions - Reduced excess winter deaths; Improved independence and rehabilitation)

- Regional Joint Health Scrutiny Committee Update – Review of Neo-Natal Service and the North East and Cumbria Learning Disability Fast Track project

(Objectives - Children and young people make healthy choices and have the best start in life; Improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the population.

Actions - Improved early health intervention services for children and young people; Maximised independence; Improved mental health for the population of County Durham; Increased social inclusion.)

- *Winter Plan and Systems Resilience*

*(All Objectives and Outcomes)*

### **Areas for consideration in the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Work programme**

- 11 The Altogether Healthier section of the Council Plan for 2016-2019 identifies the following high level outcome which has not already been considered by the Committee that could be included in the 2016-17 work programme:-

#### **Council Plan**

#### **Improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the population**

- **Improved mental health for the population of County Durham –**  
We will work with partners to develop and improve mental health services covering all ages across the county.

#### **Cross Cutting Themes**

- 12 The following table identifies those areas which have cross cutting issues from other 'Altogether' themes that link into Altogether Healthier.

| <b>Altogether</b> | <b>Objective</b>                            | <b>Outcome</b>   | <b>Link to Altogether Healthier</b>                                  | <b>OSC</b>                                     |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Safer             | Protect vulnerable people from harm         | Safeguarding children and adults whose circumstances make them vulnerable and protect them from avoidable harm | Improve independence and rehabilitation<br><br>Maximise independence | AWH<br>OSC<br><br>CYP<br>OSC<br><br>SSC<br>OSC |
| Safer             | Alcohol and Substance misuse harm reduction | Reduced harm caused by alcohol to individuals, families and communities  | Reduced levels of alcohol and drug related ill-health                | SSC<br>OSC                                     |
| Safer             | Alcohol and Substance misuse harm reduction | Reduced harm caused by drugs/substances  | Reduced levels of alcohol and drug related ill health                | SSC<br>OSC                                     |

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|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|------------------------|
| Better for Children and Young People | Children and Young People make healthy choices and have the best start in life | Negative risk taking behaviour is reduced  | Reduced levels of alcohol and drug related ill health<br><br>Reduced levels of tobacco related ill health | CYP OSC<br><br>AWH OSC |
| Better for Children and Young People | Children and Young People make healthy choices and have the best start in life | A range of positive activities are available for Children, Young People and families | Reduced childhood obesity<br><br>Increased physical activity and participation in sport and leisure       | CYP OSC<br><br>AWH OSC |
| Better for Children and Young People | A Think Family approach is embedded in our support for families                | Early intervention and prevention services improve outcomes for families             | Improved early health intervention services for children and young people                                 | CYP OSC                |

- 13 The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the appropriate section from the Council Plan, Appendix 2 (copy attached) to inform the Committee work programme for 2016 - 2017, reflecting on the current work programme detailed in paragraph above.
- 14 Members will receive a further report at the June 2016 Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee confirming/agreeing the Committee's work programme for 2016-2017 based on today's discussions and subsequent feedback.

### Recommendations

- 15 That the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the information contained in Altogether Healthier priority theme of the Council Plan 2016-2019. (copy attached at Appendix 2)
- 16 That the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Overview and Scrutiny Committee refresh the work programme for 2016-2017 by discussing and considering those action areas identified under the Altogether Healthier priority theme of the Council Plan 2016-19 and reflected in paragraphs 10,11 and 12 of this report.

- 17 That the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on the 30 June 2016, receive a further report detailing the Committee's work programme for 2016 – 2017.

**Background papers**

Report of Assistant Chief Executive to Cabinet 16 March 2016 – Council Plan and Service Plans 2016-19

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**Appendix 1: Implications** (The following implications are taken directly from the report to Cabinet on 16 March 2016, re the Council Plan and Service Plans 2016-2019.)

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**Finance**

The Council Plan sets out the corporate priorities of the Council for the next three years. The Medium Term Financial Plan aligns revenue and capital investment to priorities within the Council Plan.

**Staffing**

The Council's strategies are being aligned to achievement of the corporate priorities contained within the Council Plan.

**Risk**

Consideration of risk is undertaken in the preparation of the Council Plan and Service Plans.

**Equality and diversity/Public Sector Equality Duty**

A full impact assessment has previously been undertaken for the Council Plan. The actions underpinning the Council Plan include specific issues relating to equality and aim to improve the equality of life for those with protected characteristics. The Plan has been influenced by consultation and monitoring to include equality issues. There is no evidence of negative impact for particular groups.

**Accommodation**

The council's Accommodation programme is a key corporate programme contained within the Council Plan.

**Crime and disorder**

The Altogether Safer section of the Council Plan sets out the Council's contributions to tackling crime and disorder.

**Human rights**

None

**Consultation**

Council and partnership priorities have been developed following an analysis of available consultation data including an extensive consultation programme carried out as part of the development of the Sustainable Community Strategy and this has been reaffirmed by subsequent consultation on the council's budget.

**Procurement**

None

**Disability Issues**

Accessibility issues are considered in the design of our planning document.

**Legal Implications**

None