

ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To approve the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee report as part of the overall scrutiny annual report 2023/24 that is to be presented to Council.

2. Background

- 2.1 As in the previous 2022/23 municipal year the annual report will be a single combined report of all seven scrutiny committees. The annual report will outline the development in the scrutiny function and provide snapshots of the outcomes achieved during the last 12 months.

3. Current position

- 3.1 The proposed Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee report is attached at **appendix 1** for member's consideration. The report provides a very brief snapshot of some of the main work undertaken by the committee during 2023/24. It should be noted that the report is written from the perspective of the Chair of the Committee reflecting over the year.
- 3.2 Some of the main themes covered in the annual report revolve around the following issues:
- Suicide Prevention;
 - Winter Planning;
 - Annual Report of the Director of Public Health;
 - NHS Dentistry;
 - CQC Inspection of Foundation Trust;
 - Changes to Health Scrutiny Regulations.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has once again developed and carried out an extensive work programme. The Committee has continued to work well with Council Directorates, stakeholders and partner organisations to deliver on this work programme. There are a number of issues that will carry over into the

next municipal year and the Committee will hold work programming development sessions with a number of key stakeholders for 2024/25.

5 Recommendation

- 5.1 That Members approve the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee report for inclusion in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24.

6. Glossary

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