

 Overview & Scrutiny Committee 29 November 2016		Agenda Item No. 6
Title	Review of Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee	
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Wards of the District directly affected	All	
Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006?	No	
Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number	Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee 22 November 2016	
Background Papers		

Contrary to the policy framework:	No
Contrary to the budgetary framework:	No
Key Decision?	No
Included within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)	No
Equality Impact Assessment Undertaken	Yes

Officer/Councillor Approval		
Officer Approval	Date	Name
Chief Executive/Deputy Chief Executive	18/11/16	Andrew Jones
Head of Service	31/10/16	Marianne Rolfe
CMT		
Section 151 Officer	18/11/16	Mike Snow
Monitoring Officer	18/11/16	Andrew Jones
Finance		
Portfolio Holder(s)	18/11/16	Moira Ann Grainger
Consultation & Community Engagement		
Final Decision?	No	
Suggested next steps (if not final decision please set out below)		

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report summarises the Council's current position in relation to Health and Wellbeing including the current delivery review and the achievements of the Health Scrutiny subcommittee in the last year.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Committee endorses the continued format of the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee in order to ensure that the reviewed approach to Health and Wellbeing arrangements supported by the subcommittee can be held to scrutiny.
- 2.2 The committee note the achievements of the sub-committee and the council against the thematic priority of Health and Wellbeing.
- 2.3 That the Committee accepts this report in lieu of the Work Programme item 4 January 2017 and therefore authorises its removal from the Work Programme.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Officers have been undertaking a multi-faceted review of the Council's approach to Health and Wellbeing which was reported to the Health Scrutiny & Overview Sub-Committee at their meeting on the 22nd November.
- 3.2 The Sub-committee agreed that the recommendations put forward by the officers are accepted and that the sub-committee continue to deliver the overview and scrutiny of the delivery of this thematic priority.
- 3.3 Significant achievements have been made by officers and the council in delivering against the Health and Wellbeing agenda as detailed in the Health and Wellbeing update given to the sub-committee on the 22nd November.
- 3.4 The Health and Wellbeing bodies provide their annual reports at this time of year and coinciding the reports would make assist the sub-committee in reporting the most current evaluation of Health and Wellbeing in both Warwickshire and the district.
- 3.5 The report required on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 4 January 2017 was to point the way forward for Health Scrutiny at this Council. This has been covered in this report.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1. Officers have been undertaking a multi-faceted review of the Council's approach to Health and Wellbeing and this has fallen at an advantageous time when many of the annual reports are being published by other Health and wellbeing partners.
- 4.2. There has been a compilation of the council's current delivery programmes which are impacting upon Health and Wellbeing. This was also submitted through the Health and Wellbeing Board Portfolio Holders for the Health and Wellbeing Board annual report, and it is aligned to the Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 4.3. Officers are certain that this does not fully encompass the contributions of the Council but it does form a baseline from which we can begin the comprehensive mapping exercise.
- 4.4. Officers have mapped the interrelationships between the documents that inform the various stakeholder bodies, other groups and proposed stakeholder bodies (Appendix 2). It is recognised that this is an extremely complex map and therefore have produced a simplified version as Appendix 3.
- 4.5. In addition to the priorities determined in documents and strategies to which we have regard have been mapped into appendix 4.
- 4.6. In addition to these documents the Director of Public Health produces an annual report which outlines what has been delivered against the areas that he considered priorities. The Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2016 was recently published. He has made a request to present this at Council in early 2017.
- 4.7. For the first time this report breaks down performance in health measures into the individual Districts referenced against national averages. This could allow us going forward to target resources, programmes and mechanisms at those areas where it is felt we can have the greatest impacts upon our residents.
- 4.8. The results of this review have led to a number of conclusions which officers believe will assist the Sub-Committee and Council to have a greater input into the health and wellbeing arrangements of Warwickshire and therefore improve the health and wellbeing of people who live in, work in and visit Warwick District.

- Review the Health and Wellbeing approach to ensure that it is clear and accessible to in order to ensure greater co-operation and partnership working with stakeholders. A draft version of that approach is included as appendix 4.
- Form an officer Health and Wellbeing Steering Group who will formulate action plans to drive forward the approach. This group to report back to the committee in order that the committee can provide scrutiny of the delivery of the approach.
- To consider whether the establishment of a joint south Warwickshire health scrutiny body (replicating North Warwickshire) would provide an effective means of scrutinising medical clinical primary and secondary healthcare in partnership with the Clinical Commissioning Group, Public Health and Healthwatch.
- That the role of the Sub-Committee is further explored to allow the group to engage in the scrutiny of the Council's performance in preventative health measures and tackling the social determinants of health. In addition, to provide support and feedback to those Members who sit on Health and Wellbeing Bodies, as representatives of WDC, and who are responsible for scrutinising the wider medical provisions of the NHS.

4.9 The Subcommittee were presented with the findings of the review and the achievements of the council as detailed in the health and wellbeing update report. The sub-committee accepted the recommendations listed in this report and commended the officers for the range of successful work being undertaken across the council in order to improve the health and wellbeing of those who live, work and visit Warwick District.

4.10 In addition to the sub-committee scrutinising the above activity the Subcommittee have undertaken the following work during the last year:

24 November 2015

This was the first meeting of the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee during the municipal year 2015/2016.

The Sub-Committee received an update on the Air Quality Action Plan and the Council's Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

19 January 2016

The Sub-Committee welcomed a guest speaker from the Alzheimer's Society who explained the issues for people who lived with dementia and work being undertaken to help them. They were also informed about the work being undertaken by the Council in this respect, including the "Dementia Friends" initiative.

16 March 2016

The Sub-committee welcomed a guest speaker from the CCG who spoke about how they determined clinical requirements in relation to planning developments, and how the District Council could help.

WDC officers explained what this Council was doing to promote physical activity in the District.

5 July 2016

Officers explained the work being done to train staff in occupation safety and health.

Officers explained the "Skip and Chip" initiative to reduce the amount of fly-tipping.

24 August 2016

The Sub-Committee reviewed progress with the Council's smoking policy and work being done at the Council's parks and leisure centres to promote physical activity and wellbeing.

The Sub-Committee asked officers to bring back proposals to ensure it did more scrutiny work of health and wellbeing initiatives at the Council and how it could effect the work being done at County level.