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## **Children, Culture and Communities Scrutiny Committee**

1 April 2025

Report of the Director of Housing and Communities

### **Yorkshire Museums Trust (YMT) Scrutiny Update Report**

#### **Summary**

1. This report provides members of the Children, Culture and Communities scrutiny committee an annual update from the Yorkshire Museum Trust (YMT) on the performance during 2024-25.

#### **Recommendations**

2. The Committee is asked to note the information provided on performance by YMT's update report at annex 1.

Reason: So that members are aware of the work undertaken by YMT, the positive outcomes and future outlook.

#### **Background**

3. YMT has been operating since 2002 in partnership with the City of York Council in order to ensure the long-term stability and prosperity of the Cities' museums and collections.
4. The last YMT update report to the Children, Culture and Communities scrutiny committee was on 9 April 2024.

#### **Consultation**

5. Not applicable.

#### **Options & Analysis**

6. As this report is for information, there are no options and related analysis to consider.

## **Council Plan**

7. The City of York Council's Plan (2023-2027) includes the four core commitments which are relevant for this report and the work of YMT. The breadth of YMT's activity shown in annex 1 meets all four of the commitments, as can be seen in the mission, values and priorities.

## **Implications**

8. There are no implications for members to consider as there are no decisions to make as it is a report for information.

## **Risk Management**

9. The YMT update report does raise a number of risks including financial and property issues, however Council officers are working closely with the senior management team of YMT to address these and provide mitigations where possible.

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**Specialist Implications Officer(s)** None

### Wards Affected:

**All**



**For further information please contact the author of the report**

### Background Papers:

[Agenda for Children, Culture and Communities Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 9 April 2024, 5.30 pm](#)

## Annexes

Annex 1: YMT update report

### List of Abbreviations Used in this Report

YMT – Yorkshire Museums Trust