

**Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Policy
and Scrutiny Committee**

12 December 2017

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal & Governance

**Update of Implementation of Recommendations from Public Health
Grant Spending Scrutiny Review**

Summary

1. This report provides Members with the first update on the implementation of the recommendations (Annex 1) from the previously completed Public Health Grant Spending Scrutiny Review.

Background

2. At a meeting in July 2015 the former Health and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee agreed to undertake a scrutiny review into Public Health Grant Spending, with benchmarking against other local authorities, as this could provide useful information to inform resource allocation decisions.
3. The Committee appointed a Task Group to carry out this work on the Committee's behalf and subsequently agreed the following aim and objectives:

Aim:

To identify a comprehensive understanding of York's public health outcomes and spend and establish a knowledge base for joint use with the Health & Wellbeing Board.

Objectives:

- i. To examine and compare York's spends and health and wellbeing outcomes against statistical neighbours

- ii. To examine spends and health and wellbeing outcomes of other agencies e.g. NHS England which contribute to the public health of York's residents
 - iii. Identify underachieving areas of activity and spend in York requiring further focus
4. Over a number of meetings the Task Group gathered evidence in support of the review and the recommendations were endorsed by the full Committee in March 2017 and by Executive in June 2017.

Options

5. Members may decide to sign off any individual recommendations of the Public Health Grant Spending Scrutiny Review where implementation has been completed and can:
 - i. Request further updates and the attendance of relevant officers at a future meeting to clarify any outstanding recommendations to the above review or;
 - ii. Agree to receive no further updates and sign off this review.

Council Plan

6. This review is linked to A Focus on Frontline Services and A Council That Listens to Residents elements of the Council Plan and supports the key strategic goals that all residents enjoy healthy and independent lives and achieve their full potential.

Implications

7. **Financial:** This review scrutinised financial information.
 - **Human Resources (HR):** There are no HR implications
 - **Equalities:** Reducing health inequalities to enabled people to achieve and maintain healthy lives was a consideration of this review.
 - **Legal:** There are no legal implications
 - **Crime and Disorder:** Spend on crime and disorder was one of the considerations in this review

- **Information Technology (IT):** There are no IT implications
- **Property:** There are no property implications

Risk Management

8. There are no risks arising from the recommendation in this report.

Recommendations

9. Members are asked to note the content of this report and its annex and sign off all the recommendations in the Public Health Grant Spending Scrutiny Review that have been fully implemented.

Reason: To raise awareness of those recommendations which are still to be fully implemented.

Reason:

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Wards Affected:

All

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Annexes

Annex 1 – Implementation of recommendations

Annex 2 – Public health Contracts and Grants