

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Health and Wellbeing

Draft Framework – Working Relationships between Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Health and Wellbeing Board and Healthwatch York

Summary

1. This report presents the first draft of the framework setting out the working relationship between Health and Wellbeing Board, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Healthwatch York (taking the lead for the patient voice) for consideration (Annex A refers).

Background

2. As part of enhancing the working relationship between Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Health and Wellbeing Board and Healthwatch York it was agreed at previous meetings that a framework should be developed to set out how the relationship might work.

Consultation

3. As part of developing the draft framework an informal meeting was also held between the Chairs of Health and Wellbeing Board and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Manager of Healthwatch York and key officers from City of York Council. Discussions at this meeting helped to form the basis of the draft framework attached as Annex A to this report.

Options

4. There are no formal options for the Committee to consider; however they are asked to make comment on the draft Framework.

Analysis

4. Given the common aims of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Health and Wellbeing Board are to improve health outcomes and ensure the commissioning and delivery of appropriate health and social care services for the residents of York it was agreed that a framework be developed (including Healthwatch York as the lead for the patient voice) to set out some key indicators for working together; the draft framework at Annex A sets these out in detail.

Council Plan 2011-2015

5. This report is linked with the protecting vulnerable people element of the Council Plan 2011-2015

Implications

6. There are no known implications associated with the recommendations within this report.

Risk Management

7. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy there are no known risks associated with the recommendations within this report. However there is a risk that work around the wider health agenda will not be cohesive without a framework or some clear guidelines being put in place.

Recommendations

8. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to receive and provide comment on the draft framework for working at **Annex A** to this report.

Reason: To establish a robust working relationship between key Boards in the City.

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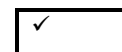


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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All



For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

None

Annexes

Annex A – Draft Framework