

Report from the Assistant Director, Governance and ICT

Update Report on Membership of the Supporting Older People Task Group

Summary

1. This report informs Members of the need to amend the membership of the Supporting Older People Task Group.

Background

2. At a scrutiny work planning event in early May 2014 Members considered and expressed an interest in developing a theme around “supporting older people” as being worthy of corporate review.
3. In late May 2014 the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed a range of potential topics for scrutiny review during the municipal year and agreed their priorities would be Improving Access to psychological Therapies; Personalisation with a narrower remit focused around mental health and a topic based around Older People’s Services subject to confirmation of the topic by the Corporate & Scrutiny Management Committee.
4. At a meeting in June 2014 the Corporate & Scrutiny Management Committee agreed this review be carried out and all scrutiny committees be asked to consider their suggested remits and undertake the work.
5. It was subsequently agreed by Health OSC Members that the three task Groups should comprise:
 - Improving Access to psychological Therapies: Cllrs Funnell, Douglas and Doughty;
 - Supporting Older People: Cllrs Funnell, Burton, Hodgson and Watson

- Personalisation: Cllrs Funnell, Jeffries and Doughty.
6. After a series of delays in agreeing a date for the first meeting of the Supporting Older People Task Group, Members decided to meet on 30 October 2014. However, before this meeting could take place Cllr Burton felt that because of changes to the scrutiny committee Chairs he was no longer able to be a member of this Task Group.
 7. The Task Group meeting went ahead on 30 October with Cllr Doughty, the new health OSC Chair, attending and taking part in preliminary discussion ahead of the Task Group recommending a remit, but his position on the Task Group needs to be endorsed by the Committee.
 8. The Committee should also note that at a meeting on 10 November 2014 the Corporate & Scrutiny Management Committee agreed to abandon the corporate scrutiny review identified for this municipal year.

Analysis

9. This report is provided for information only.

Options

10. The Committee can:
 - i. Appoint Cllr Doughty and / or another Member of the Health OSC to the Supporting Older People Task Group and proceed with the review;
 - ii. Not appoint any further Members to the Task Group and proceed with the review;
 - iii. Not proceed with the review.

Council Plan

11. The work on this review will support the protect vulnerable people element of the Council Plan 2011-15.

Implications

12. There are no financial, human resources, equalities, legal, crime and disorder, information technology, property or other implications associated with this report.

Risk management

13. There are no risks associated with this report.

Recommendations

14. That the Committee:

- i. appoints Cllr Doughty and / or another Member of Health OSC to the Supporting Older People Task Group;
- ii. delegates to the Task Group authority to agree the aim and objectives for the review.

Reason: To enable the Task Group to progress the work needed to complete the review.

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Wards Affected:

All



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Annexes - None