

Northampton Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

11 April 2016

Briefing Note: Northamptonshire County Council's (NCC) Health, Adult Care & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

1 Background

- 1.1 Councillor Brian Sargeant is Northampton Borough Council's representative to Northamptonshire County Council's (NCC) Health, Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee. Councillor Rufia Ashraf is the substitute representative.
- 1.2 A meeting of NCC's Health, Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee was held on 2 March 2016.
- 1.3 The Health, Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has the overview and scrutiny function responsibilities for scrutiny of health, adult social care and Public Health.

2 Update

- 2.1 Details of the main issues discussed at the meeting held on 2 March 2016 are detailed below:

The Committee received an overview of the proposed Accommodation Strategy and possible closure of one Olympus Care Services care Home

The Committee received a presentation on the effects of Winter Pressures on Accident and Emergency Departments and the East Midlands Ambulance Service from the point of view of the East Midlands Ambulance Service and Kettering General Hospital

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The Committee received a report on progress made since September 2015 on the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)

The Committee considered the development and delivery of the Work Programme for 2015/2016 and items for inclusion in the Work Programme for 2016/2017

The Committee noted the dates of the meetings of the Health, Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee 2016/2017

3 Conclusions

- 3.1 That the update is noted.
- 3.2 That regular updates of the work of Northamptonshire County Council's Health and Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee be provided by Councillor Brian Sargeant to this Committee.
- 3.3 The next meeting of Northamptonshire County Council's Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for 1 June 2016 commencing at 10:00am and an update on this meeting will be provided to the Committee also.
- 3.4 Further meetings of Northamptonshire County Council's Scrutiny Committee are scheduled for:

7 September 2016

9 November

1 March 2017

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