

# Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee

**Monday, 13 March 2023 at 10:30**

County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

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## AGENDA

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### Notes

- (1) Councillors are advised to contact their Research Officer for details of any Group Meetings which are planned for this meeting.
- (2) Members of the public wishing to inspect "Background Papers" referred to in the reports on the agenda or Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act should contact:-

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- (3) Persons making a declaration of interest should have regard to the Code of Conduct and the Council's Procedure Rules. Those declaring must indicate the nature of their interest and the reasons for the declaration.

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- (4) Councillors are reminded that Committee and Sub-Committee papers, with the exception of those which contain Exempt or Confidential Information, may be recycled.
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Meeting ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE

Date 12 December 2022 (commencing at 10.30am)

**Membership****COUNCILLORS**

Mike Quigley MBE (Chair)  
David Martin (Vice Chair)

Reg Adair	Eric Kerry
Steve Carr	Philip Owen
Dr John Doddy - apologies	Mike Pringle
Sybil Fielding	Tom Smith
Paul Henshaw	

**OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE**

Councillor Matt Barney  
Councillor Scott Carlton

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Sara Allmond	Advanced Democratic Services Officer
Sue Batty	Service Director, Adult Social Care & Public Health
Martin Elliott	Senior Scrutiny Officer
Jonathan Gribbin	Director of Public Health

**OTHER ATTENDEES**

Scott MacKechnie – Independent Chair of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Board

**1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee held on 6 October 2022, having been previously circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology was received from Councillor Dr John Doddy (other reasons)

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

None

### **4. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD – ANNUAL REPORT**

Scott MacKechnie the Independent Chair of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board, Sue Batty Service Director, Adult Social Care and Health and Councillor Matt Barney the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health attended the meeting, introduced the report and gave a presentation on the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report which covered the period March 2021 to March 2022. The Committee were informed that the report including a period of time still within the pandemic and that there had been an interim strategy in place during that period focusing on the pandemic response and recovery from the pandemic. The presentation also set out the plans for the Board over the coming year.

The Committee raised the following points and questions in discussion:

- Questions were raised regarding the number of refugees and asylum seekers who were being placed in local areas and concerns regarding their poor health. There had been no advance notification they were coming and there is a mixture of adults and children. Members asked for further information about what was being put into place to support them.
- Members questioned whether there was a backlog of safeguarding reviews and if there was what was being done to resolve this? It was recognised that the system was under strain and members asked what the current situation was and whether there had been any consideration given to bringing in the army to provide support?
- Questions were asked regarding whether any Section 42 enquiries were passed on elsewhere, and if so, who to? ([Section 42 of the Care Act 2014](#))
- Members asked if the Committee could support the work of the Board in anyway?
- It was noted that the MASH dealt with some very complex cases. Questions were asked regarding whether some cases could be resolved on the system but abuse was still taking place, how is this monitored?
- Members asked why had there been a 46% increase in safeguarding referrals?
- Members asked for further information on the mental health services assurance work
- Members asked to receive a 6 monthly update report at Committee, and that the previous annual report also be provided at that meeting. Members also commented that the report contained a mix of percentages and numbers making it very difficult to get a clear comparable picture on the issues surrounding safeguarding.

In relation to the points raised by the Committee, the Independent Chair, the Cabinet Member and Officers provided the following responses:

- A corporate piece of work was underway to support refugees and asylum seekers when they arrived into the County which senior social care managers were linked into.

- The Council was on track to have completed 70% of annual safeguarding reviews, with those with potential issues being prioritised. The system was generally under strain across the region with recruitment and retention of staff having an impact on staffing levels across the system. During Covid the army had been brought in to provide support but the system was not at that critical point currently. The market had stabilised, a comprehensive work force plan had been developed and a number of social worker roles had been filled. An apprentice scheme was in operation to train and develop talent. A review was also being undertaken to identify any tasks that could be done by non-qualified social worker staff. Staff were tired but continuing to do a great job.
- In relation to Section 42 the Council did ask the Police, Fire Service and Health partners to make the enquiries where appropriate. The Council wanted to work more closely with partners next year as it was felt there were opportunities to resolve cases earlier with closer working.
- The offer of support by the Committee to the Board was appreciated and would be taken back to the Board.
- In relation to complex cases at the MASH being resolved whilst abuse might still be happening; it was noted that there was a quality assurance sub-group who monitored cases. It was noted that it was not possible to review everything but the group focussed on cases that needed the most specialist support.
- The increase in referrals came during the pandemic when a lot of people were alone or isolated and that there were issues of self-neglect as well as a rise in domestic abuse in the home. There was also an impact on care home providers as staff were off sick resulting in concerns raised regarding staffing levels and service provision.
- The assurance work being undertaken following the investigation into Edenfield Mental Health Trust would provide assurance to the Council that the correct systems was in place to react and provide a response if any concerns were raised. An update on this would be provided in the next six monthly update report.

The Chairman thanked Scott MacKechnie the Independent Chair of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board, Sue Batty Service Director, Adult Social Care and Health and Councillor Matt Barney Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health for attending the meeting and answering Members' questions.

#### **RESOLVED: 2022/004**

- 1) That the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board - Annual Report 2021-22 be noted.
- 2) That the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee continue to review the work of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board by receiving and considering its Annual Report each year.
- 3) That the following issues raised by the Committee in its consideration of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board - Annual Report 2021-22 be progressed:
  - a) That the Independent Chair of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board attend the June 2023 meeting of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee to

present a report on the current activities of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board and on the progress being made towards its strategic priorities.

- b) That future reports to the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee on Adult Safeguarding display statistics as whole numbers rather than as percentages.

## **5. IMPROVING THE HEALTH OUTCOMES OF PEOPLE IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

Councillor Matt Barney, the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health and Jonathan Gribbin the Director for Public Health introduced the report and gave a presentation on the public health outcomes for Nottinghamshire including the overall picture, the building blocks for improved health, the Public Health Outcomes Framework of around 200 indicators and the recently published Office of National Statistics (ONS) Health index.

The Committee raised the following points and questions in discussion:

- A question was asked about why seven female public health indicators were worsening?
- Members raised questions asking if when looking at local data, was new house building being taken into account as it could alter the figures without the issues actually being resolved as the new housing and population into the area could dilute the figures?
- Questions were asked about Ashfield, Bassetlaw and Mansfield residents traditionally seeing worse public health outcomes, and how the Council could influence the building blocks and culture in these areas to improve outcomes? How much should we expect parents to do themselves, should there be a level of self-reliance? How could the Council resolve all of these issues?
- Questions were asked regarding various pregnancy indicators being worse than the national average.
- Questions were asked about why some indicators were showing as better than average, but the trend line was going down. Questions were also asked about why some of the data appeared to be some years old?
- Questions were asked about smoking and vaping amongst young people, particularly in relation to vaping where the person had never smoked, it was requested that further information on this subject be brought to a future meeting.
- Members also discussed a number of areas that they felt further consideration, as set out in the resolution below.

In relation to the points raised by the Committee, the Cabinet Member and Officers provided the following responses:

- The figures for women were worsening due to some missing building blocks. A strong offer had been developed for women on the maternity pathway.
- Housing building masking problems was a known issue and was why it was important to remain focussed on small neighbourhoods as well as the whole of Nottinghamshire.

- In relation to improving outcomes in more deprived areas, there were environmental impacts, and the Council could do things such as supporting school readiness, continue to support schools once a child started school and supporting the right economic environment to provide good employment in the area. In using the Public Health grant, the Council expected to be held to account for getting proper arrangements in place. The Council has the responsibility for the health and wellbeing of the population overall and that is what the building blocks help.
- Work was being undertaken around the various pregnancy indicators for example the healthy families programme providing support around obesity in early pregnancy and help to support breast feeding. The integrated wellbeing service provided support to people who wanted to do more exercise. Work was also being undertaken with partners to create a better environment for example green spaces.
- Some public health indicators had gone done nationally so Nottinghamshire was doing as well or better than the national average, but it was noted that the national average had reduced. It was noted that it was important to look at these indicators as well as the ones where Nottinghamshire was doing worse than the national average. Members were advised that the data provided in the report was the most up to date national data that could enable the comparisons to be made, but the Council did have more recent data, so if there was an area that Members wanted to particularly look at the this could provided.

The Chairman thanked Councillor Matt Barney, the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health and Jonathan Gribbin the Director for Public Health for attending the meeting and answering Members' questions.

#### **RESOLVED: 2022/005**

- 1) That the factors as detailed on pages six and seven of the [Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy](#) which have the greatest impact on the health and wellbeing of the population, and the impacts of any weakness or omissions in these building blocks in terms of reducing healthy life expectancy and increasing inequalities, be noted.
- 2) That it be noted that the areas of work required to address the minority of Public Health outcomes (in the four overarching ambitions of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy) where Nottinghamshire is worse than the England average are largely identified in the Nottinghamshire Plan and in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 3) That the following areas of interest be agreed as areas that would benefit from further and more detailed consideration by the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee:
  - a) the recommissioning of the nationally mandated 0-19 public health service
  - b) access to and take up of the NHS Health Check service
  - c) the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on public health
  - d) tobacco control and the potential public health impacts of vaping.

#### **6. RESPONSE TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING FOR EXTERNAL ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS**

Councillor Matt Barney, the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public introduced the report which provided an update on spend, usage and benefits of the £500,000 sustainability funding which had been made available for external social care providers.

**RESOLVED: 2022/006**

That the response from the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health on the current and planned spend of the Provider Sustainability Fund be noted.

**7. WORK PROGRAMME**

The Senior Scrutiny Officer presented the Committee's current work programme.

**RESOLVED: 2022/007**

- 1) That the work programme be noted.
- 2) That committee members make any further suggestions for consideration by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for inclusion on the work programme in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member(s) and senior officers, subject to the required approval by the Chairman of Overview Committee.

The meeting closed at 12.34 pm.

**CHAIRMAN**

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Agenda Item: 4**

## **REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE DAY OPPORTUNITIES STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION 2022-2027**

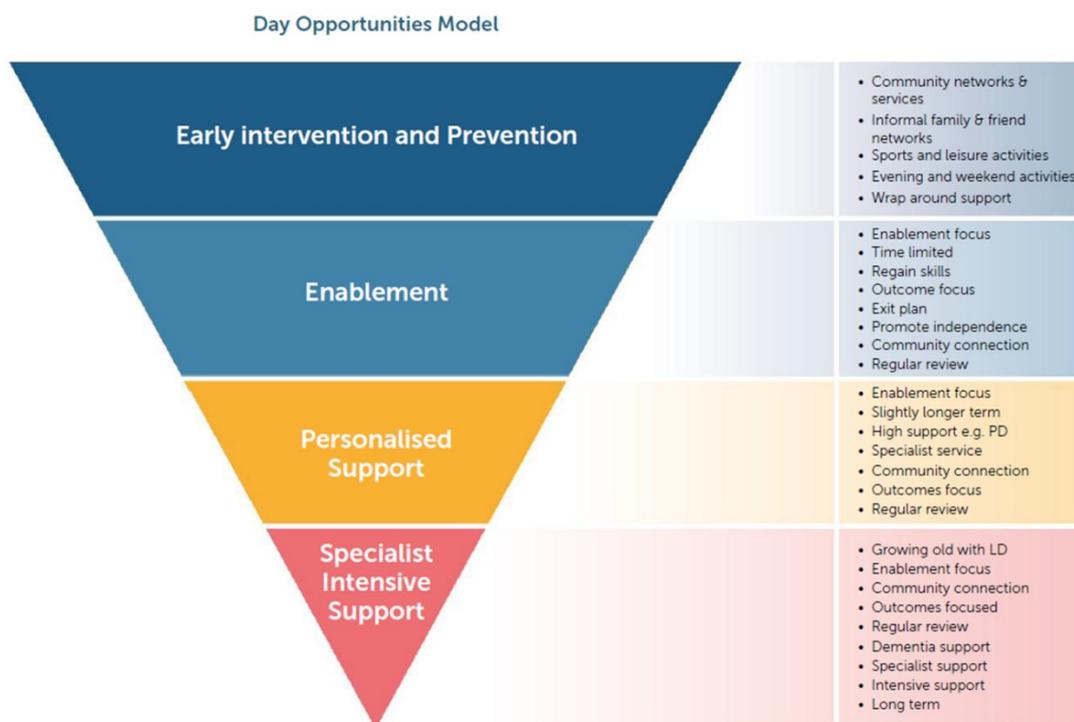
#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. The report provides an update on the progression and implementation of the Day Opportunities Strategy 2022-2027, highlighting progress against the identified commissioning intentions which underpin the strategic vision to bring people and places together, through a range of methods, to support people to live fulfilling lives.

#### **Information**

2. Day Opportunities are services and community activities that help people to have a fulfilling life, enable development of new skills, pursue interests, make friends, gain relationships, and peer support, and make a positive contribution to the community. Employment support and building work readiness skills are part of the broad spectrum of opportunities that the Council would expect to have in place for people to access.
3. Adults with care and support needs face particular barriers and challenges to participating in community life and activities. They face greater inequalities and harassment and have less access to services and employment. Nottinghamshire County Council aims to help reduce these inequalities by supporting adults to live as independently as they can, build resilience and skills, enjoy good standards of health and wellbeing, and have access to mainstream services and activities within their local communities.
4. In April 2022, the Council introduced a new five-year Day Opportunities Strategy (2022-27), setting out a future vision for an inclusive society where mainstream leisure and employment support is accessible to people who access care and support. The strategy describes moving towards more personalised approaches which can be achieved in conjunction with the community assets and services where people live, which bring people and places together, through a range of methods, to support people to live the lives they want.

5. The strategy proposes that there are four levels of support in acknowledgement that some people require a relatively short period of support to realise their aspirations whereas others may need longer term specialist intensive support. It is anticipated that those who require lower levels of support will primarily access opportunities within their communities. Those requiring more specialist provision or higher levels of support may continue to require building-based services to support their needs most effectively, but the aspiration will remain that everyone should be able to access their communities if they choose to.



## Background

6. Day Services make up the majority of day opportunities at present and currently benefit approximately 1,400 residents in Nottinghamshire with a range of support needs including older people, people with physical disability, learning disability, dementia, autism, and mental health difficulties. Services are delivered directly by the Council as well as independent organisations. The total budget for day services is £18.4m per annum.
7. The day service offer is well valued by people and their carers and is predominantly delivered in building-based services, sometimes with limited scope to offer a full range of choices and to raise alternative aspirations for people. Some services are provided through a range of other mechanisms including Personal Assistants, Shared Lives, and outreach support. The approach for day opportunities intends to expand on this and go beyond commissioned services, moving away from an historic emphasis on deficits or needs and instead 'consider the person's own strengths and capabilities, and what support might be available from their wider support network or within the community to help' (Care Act 2014).
8. This is reflected in Nottinghamshire's Adult Social Care Strategy which sets out the Council's commitment to 'promote people's independence and wellbeing by building new relationships between formal social care, health, housing, and the support that already exists in families and their local communities'.

9. The Council conducted a range of engagement and co-production activities to develop the strategy, hearing from over 1,500 people who use services and their carers. This involvement of people who are directly impacted by services helped shape the strategy and future commissioning intentions.

### Outcomes and quality of life measures

10. A range of outcomes have been identified which align to the successful implementation of the Day Opportunities Strategy. Whilst these may vary from person to person based on their own individual strengths and aspirations, anticipated outcomes for people include:
- Maintain or develop independence
  - Enhanced social inclusion
  - Increased wellbeing including positive physical and mental health
  - Achievement of life goals
  - Increased access to employment, voluntary and education opportunities.
11. The day opportunity model sets out a vision to enable people to access support at the right time, using personalised approaches which focus on goals and outcomes. This approach will support people to develop independence and connections in their local community, reducing the need for long term reliance on care services to lead fulfilled and healthy lives.
12. The Council has worked with people who use services and independent providers to develop a revised monitoring and evaluation process for day opportunity provider services. Over time, this will enable the Council to better understand the impact, and importantly the outcomes, which are achieved within day opportunity service provision.

### Market development progress against commissioning intentions:

13. The Council has developed an implementation plan to help embed the principles, vision, and outcomes of the Day Opportunities Strategy. The table below summarises progress against key commissioning activity, with further detail subsequently listed below.

Reference	Activity	Progress	
a.	New commissioning process for day opportunities	<b>Complete</b>	Tender published in January 2023
b.	New contracts for external providers	<b>Ongoing</b>	Expected summer 2023
c.	Revised monitoring and evaluation	<b>Ongoing</b>	Will align with new contracts from summer 2023
d.	Evaluation of short term funded pilot projects	<b>Ongoing</b>	April 2023
e.	Access to information and advice	<b>Ongoing</b>	<i>Elements will align with new contracts from summer 2023</i>
f.	Employment support	<b>Ongoing</b>	<i>Summer 2023</i>
g.	Specialist support	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>April 2023</b>

- a) **A new commissioning process for day opportunities** – the Council published a formal tender exercise in January 2023 to commission a new Framework Agreement for

external Day Opportunities, replacing the previous commissioning process. The Framework Agreement sets out a vision to maximise opportunities for providers to deliver responsive, flexible, and creative services that help people to have a fulfilling life, enable development of new skills, pursue interests, make friends, gain relationships, and make a positive contribution to the community.

- b) **New contracts for external providers** – under the revised Framework Agreement, new service specifications and contracts will be introduced from summer 2023. The shift in focus will see patterns of investment change gradually over time; as more people choose community-based options, a greater number of people receive short-term enablement and reablement offers and people find alternatives within their local communities. Funding will move accordingly to ensure those services are available to meet people’s chosen options, with alternatives being commissioned or developed in response to demand.
- c) **Revised evaluation and monitoring** – a revised monitoring and evaluation process has been developed for day opportunity provider services, shaping our understanding of the impact and outcomes which are achieved in day opportunity service provision. This information may be used to support contract review discussions with independent providers, recognising areas of good practice and learning, whilst also highlighting potential quality concerns where outcomes are not consistently understood or met.
- d) **Evaluation of short term funded pilot projects** – the Council commissioned two separate six-month pilot projects to extend our understanding of potential new ways of working. A key aspect of this learning is the move away from traditional models of building-based support, exploring how community asset-based, sports and evening and weekend opportunities can be widely embedded within the day opportunity pathway.
- e) **Access to information and advice** – the Day Opportunities Strategy sets out a vision to give individuals greater choice and control in how they access opportunities within their local community. The Council is reviewing the information and advice available to individuals to support their decision, which include accurate and up to date information published on the NottsHelpYourself website. A booklet of day opportunities, listed by district, is in development and will be available from summer 2023 aligning to the introduction of new specifications and contracts.
- f) **Employment support** – development of skills, confidence, and meaningful access to employment is detailed as a key objective within the Day Opportunities Strategy. A working group is considering the breadth of activities and employment support available in Nottinghamshire, reviewing the role of day opportunities and service providers to influence access to employment for adults with support needs.
- g) **Specialist support** – the Council with key partners which include the Integrated Care Board (ICB), and Notts Healthcare Trust (NHT) are currently reviewing the specialist ‘community wrap around’ offer available in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, considering additional service or pathway support required to enable people to receive timely specialist support. As part of this review, the role of day opportunities within the wider crisis response and specialist respite services is being reviewed.

## Internal service developments

14. To support the implementation of the vision outlined in the Day Opportunities Strategy, a new service offer will be developed for day services delivered directly by the Council which potentially reduces the capacity of Council provided services, in line with the shift to community provision, but which has a clearer focus, better outcomes for people and delivers savings to the budget. This will include:
  - The provision of day services for those with complex needs
  - Working with others to support people through enablement/reablement to gain independence including accessing employment and community support
  - Continuing to provide support to those already utilising day services as appropriate
  - Reviewing capacity in line with the increasing shift to the community
  - Development of a Service Level Agreement for in-house provision.
15. During the Covid pandemic, the number of people attending Council provided day services reduced, as people sought or were supported to access other community-based services, during the period when service capacity was greatly reduced. Occupancy has not returned to pre-Covid levels and is about 30% lower than in 2020. This has provided an opportunity to take a different approach, whilst ensuring that those with the highest level of need are suitably supported.
16. The new service offer will be based on the four levels of support set out in the Day Opportunities Strategy, with the following intentions (subject to consultation):

### **Early intervention and Prevention**

17. Services will work with local leisure, education, and voluntary sector resources, seeking to either bring those services in to add to the range of activities on offer or support people to use local resources outside.
18. There is also an intention to provide carer support hubs in all day service buildings to act as carer information points with carer support service clinics taking place on a scheduled basis.

### **Enablement**

19. Services will have a clear programme of activity that supports people to develop their independence skills, with input from the Maximising Independence Service and Occupational Therapists to support people to achieve their full potential.
20. Services will support people to access mainstream or supported activities and networks, relevant to their interests with a greater use of technology to increase independence and grow social networks.
21. The Employment Hub at Brooke Farm will maintain good links with iWorks, Futures, Jobcentre Plus and other employment support providers to increase the range of training and move on employment opportunities.

### **Personalised Support**

22. Every individual accessing the service will have a personalised support plan that sets out either an enabling or therapeutic pathway, with short or medium-term outcomes, underpinned by an appropriate range of activities and support.

### **Specialist Intensive Support**

23. Specialist Dementia and Autism support will be developed in some locations which have appropriate environments and highly trained and enhanced levels of staffing to support people effectively.
24. In line with the intended outcomes of the Day Opportunities strategy, the proposed change to how we deliver services will help to ensure that people receive personalised support that:
- improves health and wellbeing,
  - maximises independence,
  - connects them to their local communities,
  - increases opportunities to access employment, voluntary work, and further education,
  - provides specialist support where needed,
  - supports carers,
  - reduces long term reliance on care services.
25. The development plan will be co-produced with people who use the Council's services and their families and will be subject to the usual consultation requirements. Co-production, consultation and staff engagement will commence in April 2023 with the expectation that the new model will be fully implemented by the end of March 2026.

### **Next Steps:**

26. The Council will continue to progress the strategy implementation plan, commencing the co-production and consultation work for internal services, and continue to implement the wider commissioning intentions for externally commissioned services.

### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

27. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

### **Financial Implications**

28. The 2022/2023 budget for Day Opportunities is £18.4m per annum, which is broken down as £12.5m internal and £5.9m external. Future developments will be made within that budget envelope as people's Personal Budgets will move with them where they choose an alternative option.

### **Human Resources Implications**

29. At this stage of the work there are no identified Human Resource implications, but this will be assessed as the project progresses.

## Public Sector Equality Duty Implications

30. An Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken for this work and updated/refreshed at different stages of the project.

## RECOMMENDATION/S

That:

- 1) Members note and comment on the ongoing activity in relation to the Day Opportunities Strategy implementation.
- 2) Members agree any future reporting requirements to the Select Committee.

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## Constitutional Comments (GMG 17/02/23)

31. This report falls within the remit of the Committee under its terms of reference for consideration.

## Financial Comments (DLM 22/02/23)

32. The budget for Day Opportunities is stated in **paragraph 21**. Any alternative services developed must be met from within this budget envelope.

## Background Papers and Published Documents

33. Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.
- Nottinghamshire Day Opportunities Strategy 2022-2027  
[nottinghamshirecountycouncil-dayopportunitiesstrategy2022-2027.pdf](#)
  - Supporting Adults in Nottinghamshire - Our Adult Social Care Strategy  
[adult-social-care-strategy.pdf \(nottinghamshire.gov.uk\)](#)

## Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.





**13 March 2023**

**Agenda Item: 5**

## **REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **THE ROLE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (VAPES) IN TOBACCO CONTROL AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. At the meeting of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee held on 12 December 2022 members of the committee received a report that provided information on Public Health Outcomes in Nottinghamshire. At the meeting it was agreed that a report be brought to a future meeting of the committee regarding tobacco control and the potential public health impacts of vaping.
2. To examine the benefits and risks, use and prevalence of e-cigarettes in the UK, including as a tobacco quitting aid, and address concern about youth vaping and the use of vapes in Nottinghamshire schools.
3. To highlight how the authority is looking to address the use of e-cigarettes in Nottinghamshire.
4. To identify any specific recommendations for tobacco control for consideration by the Cabinet member for Adult Social Care and Public Health.

#### **Information**

5. Tobacco is one of the nine priority areas of the [Nottinghamshire Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026](#). At a Health & Wellbeing Board workshop in July 2022 partners (including Nottinghamshire County Council) agreed the vision '*To work with our local partners to create a smokefree generation for all communities in Nottinghamshire by 2040*'.
6. Smoking remains an addiction that predominantly develops in childhood. Much progress has been made to reduce smoking prevalence, but smoking is still the leading cause of preventable illness and premature death in England and is one of the largest causes of health inequalities across Nottinghamshire. It remains a significant public health challenge and accounts for almost half the difference in life expectancy between the richest and poorest in England.

## Prevalence of tobacco related harm in Nottinghamshire

7. Smoking and tobacco use is estimated to kill 1,124 people in Nottinghamshire every year.<sup>1</sup> Despite a continued decline in smoking, 14% of adults in Nottinghamshire smoke, which is above the current average for England (13.5%) and varies across the county rising to 19.8 % in Mansfield and 18.8% in Ashfield with the lowest rate of 5.9% in Rushcliffe.
8. In Nottinghamshire, smoking rates are particularly high among routine and manual workers (27.9%). In addition, 13.3% of pregnant women smoke at time of delivery with higher rates in Mansfield (19.2%) and Ashfield (17.1%) An estimated 1,000 young people took up smoking in Nottinghamshire in 2018.<sup>2</sup>

## What are e-cigarettes (vapes)?

9. Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) also known as vapes, are battery powered devices that stimulate the sensation of smoking. These devices heat a liquid to generate an aerosol or a vapour which the user then inhales. The liquids typically contain flavours, additives, and nicotine. In most recent generation devices, the user activates heating by pressing a button, to vaporise the liquid, before inhaling. Refillable e-cigarette devices mean that users can choose the strength of nicotine in the liquid they use up to the legal limit of 20mg/ml<sup>2</sup>. E-cigarettes deliver nicotine in a vapour rather than in smoke.

## The evidence base for the use of e-cigarettes as a quit aid

10. The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) commission an annual [Vaping in England evidence review](#).<sup>3</sup> The evidence and research in the 2021 review provided assurance that vaping is significantly less harmful than smoking. The key findings are that:
  - It has been estimated that e-cigarettes are 95% less harmful than ordinary cigarettes
  - There is negligible risk to others from second-hand e-cigarette vapour
  - Almost all e-cigarette users in Britain are either ex-smokers or current smokers
  - Public understanding of the relative harms of e-cigarettes have worsened over time and are less accurate today than they were in 2014
  - E-cigarettes are the most popular method for giving up smoking
11. The [2022 OHID evidence review](#) provides evidence from researchers at Kings College London that “the switch from smoking to vaping cuts health risks substantially”. It says smokers who switched to vaping would experience a ‘substantial reduction’ in their exposure to toxic substances that cause cancer, lung, and cardiovascular disease, but it strongly urges non-smokers not to take up either habit. It recommends that adults are given the right support, including provision of how vaping can help them to stop smoking, whilst providing information to non- smokers and young people to discourage them from starting to vape, in addition to better reinforcement of age of sale and advertising restrictions.

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<sup>1</sup> Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, ‘Local Tobacco Control Profiles’, accessed at: <https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/tobacco-control/data>

<sup>2</sup> Nottinghamshire Insight, ‘Tobacco Control Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2020’, accessed at: <https://www.nottinghamshireinsight.org.uk/research-areas/jsna/cross-cutting-themes/tobacco-control-2020/>

<sup>3</sup> [Vaping in England evidence review](#)

12. [Guidance](#) from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) identified that at the service level providing systematic behavioural support plus pharmacotherapy, nicotine replacement therapy or e-cigarettes provide the most effective way to support people to quit smoking.
13. All smokers should be offered [behavioural support](#) (individual and group) regardless of which option they choose to help them stop. NICE identify the following options:
- Bupropion (Bupropion is currently unavailable in the UK)
  - [Nicotine replacement therapy](#) - short and long acting
  - Varenicline (Varenicline is currently unavailable in the UK)
  - [Nicotine-containing e-cigarettes](#)
14. The guidance highlights that there is a lack of long-term evidence about e-cigarette usage. However, the effects of e-cigarettes are monitored by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulation Agency (MHRA) who have not evidenced any major concerns. E-cigarettes are also regulated as consumer products under the UK Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016.<sup>4</sup>
15. NICE reached the decision on the use of e-cigarettes because many of the harmful components of cigarettes are not present in e-cigarettes. Therefore, switching to nicotine-containing e-cigarettes was likely to be significantly less harmful than smoking. Evidence suggests that there is negligible risk to others (including children and young people) from second-hand e-cigarette vapour.
16. A major UK clinical trial<sup>5</sup> found e-cigarettes, when combined with face-to-face behavioural support, to be twice as effective, and one fifth of the cost, for quitting smoking as other nicotine replacement products such as patches or gum.
17. [The Khan review: Making Smoking Obsolete](#) (June 2022) recommends 15 interventions to give the government the best opportunity of meeting its national target to be smoke-free by 2030. One of the 4 key critical interventions highlighted by the review included: the promotion of vapes as an effective 'swap to stop' tool to help people to quit smoking.
18. The [Cochrane Living Systematic Review on E- cigarettes](#) for smoking cessation recommends that 'Clear and consistent messaging' regarding use of e-cigarettes is needed. It states that:
- E-cigarettes should only be used as an aid to stop smoking completely, but if you've never smoked, don't use an e-cigarette.
  - For children and young people, e-cigarettes are not recommended.
  - E-cigarettes are far less harmful than smoking but are not without some risks.

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<sup>4</sup> [e-cigarettes briefing \[ 2 \] v4 \(ncsct.co.uk\)](#)

<sup>5</sup> National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training (NCSCT), *Incorporating e-cigarettes into your Stop Smoking Service: Making the Case and Addressing Concerns*, December 2021, p.2, accessible online: <https://www.ncsct.co.uk/usr/pub/NCSCT%20service%20guidance%20on%20e-cigarettes.pdf>

- Evidence still shows that e-cigarettes carry a small fraction of the risk of smoking which kills 220 people in England each day.
- Using an e-cigarette that contains nicotine is more likely to result in a successful quit attempt than willpower alone.
- It is important to use regulated e-liquids and never risk adding substances. People who wish to use e-cigarettes should be advised that although these products are not licensed drugs, they are still regulated.

## Evidence of use of e-cigarettes by young people

19. In the recent [Action on Smoking \(ASH\) and Health and YouGov's Smokefree GB Youth survey](#)<sup>6</sup> (July 2022) there is no evidence that use of e-cigarettes is leading to an increase in smoking in young people. In 2013 64% of 11–17-year-olds were aware of e-cigarettes compared to 90% in 2022. The majority, 92.2% in total, of 11–17-year-old never smokers have either never used an e-cigarette (83.9%) or are not aware of them (8.2%)<sup>7</sup>.
20. Both the latest [Smoking, Drinking and Drug Use survey 2021](#)<sup>8</sup> and the ASH and YouGov's survey show that the vast majority of young people have never vaped (78% SSDU and 90% ASH/YouGov) and use among never smokers is rare.
21. The prevalence of young people who have ever used<sup>9</sup> e-cigarettes has increased in all age groups; it is highest in the older age groups with 10.4% of 11–15-year-olds ever having vaped compared with 29.1% of 16–17-year-olds and 40.8% of 18-year-olds.
22. Local intelligence from Nottinghamshire Trading Standards indicates that there are some shops in Nottinghamshire that are selling vapes to underage children and young people. Trading Standards reported 230 complaints about the sale of tobacco and vapes to underage children and young people over the last 12 months, three of these complaints were from schools.
23. Requests from schools in the County who require support re vaping has increased over the last 12 months with 11 schools seeking support, this includes primary, secondary, special needs schools and alternative provision.

## Local context

24. The evidence set out above has been considered in the local context alongside local issues, to understand the local landscape. For this purpose, the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Smoking & Tobacco Control Alliance has used the evidence based CLear (Challenge, Leadership Results) process to identify 7 key priority themes including 'To improve the understanding of e-cigarettes/ vapes'.
25. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) chapter on Tobacco Control reported to the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board in 2020. This identified the need to include

<sup>6</sup> [ASH and YouGov's Smokefree GB Youth survey](#)

<sup>7</sup> Current smokers/ users - defined as usually smoking at least one cigarette per week/using an e-cigarette at least once per week); Former smokers/users - defined as previously smoking at least one cigarette per week/using an e-cigarette at least once per week; Non-smokers/non-users – defined as not smoking/vaping

<sup>8</sup> [Smoking, Drinking and Drug Use among Young People in England - NHS Digital](#)

<sup>9</sup> Ever smoked /users – defined as having smoked/used a e-cigarette at least once

the utilisation of popular novel technologies such as e-cigarettes, as an adjunct to Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) and behavioural support to help people quit smoking. The subsequent recommendation identified the need for a clear position guided by current evidence in the use of e-cigarettes as an effective quit method. This recommendation is in line with the updated NICE guidance and the Khan Review.

26. In October 2022 the Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Board endorsed the following consensus statement on e-cigarettes: *'Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board supports the safe and regulated use of e-cigarettes as a choice of a route out of smoking for adults without becoming a route into smoking for young people and non-smokers.'* The purpose of the statement, detailed in Appendix 1, is to help provide a Nottinghamshire consensus on electronic cigarettes to help organisations develop their own policies and practice, ensuring a similar approach and communication messages on their promotion, regulation, and advice.
27. A Better Life (ABL Health Ltd) through Your Health Your Way (YHYW) provide an integrated wellbeing service for Nottinghamshire residents. The service provides evidence based smoking cessation support. Smokers can self-refer or be directly referred into the service which combines behavioural support plus pharmacotherapy/ Nicotine Replacement Therapy. The service is e cigarette friendly so an individual wishing to quit with an e-cigarette will purchase the product themselves and the service will provide the behavioural support for this quit attempt.

**Balanced approach to the use of e-cigarettes in Nottinghamshire-** this is a list of the actions and activities that will be undertaken in the next year

28. **A phased approach to the provision of e-cigarettes** (to be used as a quit aid) will be implemented from February 2023, initially with smokers who have substance misuse disorders and to smokers accessing the Lung Health Check programme (in Mansfield, Ashfield, and Bassetlaw). The service delivery model will be evaluated to inform service wide provision. The provision of e- cigarettes as a quit aid will potentially increase the number of smokers in Nottinghamshire quitting smoking.
29. **Age Restricted sales** – Trading Standards to target businesses who are selling age restricted products, engage with partner agencies and to raise awareness amongst businesses of the legislation surrounding age restricted products, with a particular focus on vapes, tobacco and alcohol. The aim is to reduce the selling of vapes, tobacco and alcohol to minors, and therefore reducing the detrimental health impacts.
30. **Behavioural Insights and Health Related Behaviour Survey** – Public Health are working in partnership with Nottingham City Council's Public Health team to commission a creative/marketing agency to research, plan, deliver and evaluate a phased behavioural insights research and social marketing campaign focusing on smoking/vaping in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. This will include behavioural insights into why young people vape. The Behavioural Insight work will be complemented by a **Health-Related Behaviour Questionnaire/Survey** – which will provide the opportunity for year 6 pupils and year 10 students in participating schools to complete a Health-Related Behaviour Questionnaire, this two-year project will commence in March 2023. The questionnaire will include validated questions about vaping from the ASH YouGov GB survey, in addition to questions about other health related behaviour. This will provide a rich source of data and

will help to provide accurate prevalence data for vaping among children and young people in Nottinghamshire. This data will help us to use a 'social norm' approach and to provide targeted support for young people who wish to quit vaping. The expectation is that up to 70% of schools in Nottinghamshire will participate in the survey over the two-year project period and the first set of data will be available in August 2023.

31. **The Intent Smoking Prevention Programme for Secondary Schools** - 12 Secondary Schools in the County have signed up to participate in the programme for this academic year. Public Health have been working with 'Evidence to Impact' (the provider of the Intent Programme) to develop lessons on vaping which will complement the lessons on smoking. INTENT is a smoking/ vaping prevention programme. INTENT reduces smoking/ vaping initiation by first getting adolescents to engage with anti-smoking messages, then creating Personal Plans (or "Implementation Intentions") about how to refuse an offer of cigarettes/ vapes.
32. **A Whole School Approach to Vaping** - Schools Health Hub colleagues are working with County schools to encourage them to implement a whole school approach to vaping (this will include policy development, curriculum resources, pupil/ student voice and targeted support for young people wishing to quit vaping and/or smoking.) A Whole School Approach provides schools with a coordinated framework to prevent the uptake of vaping by children and young people attending the school whilst supporting those young people who already vape to quit. A whole-school approach involves all parts of the school working together and being committed. It needs partnership working between senior leaders, teachers, and all school staff, as well as parents, carers, and the wider community.

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

33. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **Financial Implications**

34. There are no financial implications within the report.

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

That the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee:

1. examine the benefits and risks, use and prevalence of e-cigarettes in the UK, including as a tobacco quitting aid, and address concern about youth vaping and the use of vapes in Nottinghamshire schools
2. review how the authority is looking to address the use of e-cigarettes by children and young people in Nottinghamshire and the potential public health related impact.

3. Identifies any specific recommendations for tobacco control for consideration by the Cabinet member for Adult Social Care and Public Health.

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### **Constitutional Comments (SF 24/01/2023)**

35. The content of and recommendations within the report fall within the remit of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee.

### **Financial Comments (DG 24/01/23)**

36. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

### **Background Papers and Published Documents**

37. Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- 'None' or start list here

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

- 'All' or start list here



## Appendix 1 Consensus statement on e-cigarettes

The Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board current position statement on e-cigarettes is:

*'Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board supports the safe and regulated use of e-cigarettes as a choice of a route out of smoking for adults without becoming a route into smoking for young people and non-smokers.'*

The purpose of the statement is to help provide a Nottingham and Nottinghamshire public health consensus on electronic cigarettes to help organisations develop their own policies and practice, ensuring a similar approach and communication messages on their promotion, regulation and advice.

What are the key messages?

1. E-cigarettes should only be used as an aid to stop smoking, but if you've never smoked, don't use an e-cigarette.
2. vapes can be used as an effective 'swap to stop' tool to help people to quit smoking
3. Vaping is not risk free, particularly for people who have never smoked.
4. E-cigarettes are not for young people or adult non-smokers.
5. E-cigarettes are far less harmful than smoking but are not without some risks ( it is estimated that e-cigarettes are 95% less harmful than ordinary cigarettes)
6. Evidence still shows that e-cigarettes carry a small fraction of the risk of smoking which kills 220 people in England each day.
7. Using an e-cigarette that contains nicotine is more likely to result in a successful quit attempt than willpower alone. (You're twice as likely to quit smoking if you use a vape)
8. Use of e-cigarettes can be an effective harm reduction intervention for smokers who find quitting difficult.
9. It is important to use regulated e-liquids and never risk adding substances. People who wish to use e-cigarettes should be advised that although these products are not licensed drugs, they are still regulated. <sup>1</sup>

We would need to reinforce the points that:

10. Vaping is substantially less harmful than smoking so the message is clear, if the choice is between smoking and vaping, choose vaping. If the choice is between vaping and fresh air, choose fresh air. Quitting smoking is one of the best things you can do for your health, please give it a go.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cebm.ox.ac.uk/research/electronic-cigarettes-for-smoking-cessation-cochrane-living-systematic-review-1>



**13 March 2023**

**Agenda Item: 6**

**REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR, CUSTOMERS, GOVERNANCE AND  
EMPLOYEES**

**WORK PROGRAMME**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider the Committee's work programme.

**Information**

2. The attached work programme will assist the management of the committee's agenda, the scheduling of the committee's business and forward planning.
3. The work programme has been developed using suggestions submitted by committee members, the relevant Cabinet Member(s) and senior officers and has been approved by the Overview Committee. The work programme will be reviewed at each pre-agenda meeting and committee meeting, where any member of the committee will be able to suggest items for possible inclusion.

**Other Options Considered**

4. None

**Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

5. To assist the committee in preparing its work programme.

**Statutory and Policy Implications**

6. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1) That the work programme be noted.
- 2) That committee members make any further suggestions for consideration by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for inclusion on the work programme in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member(s) and senior officers, subject to the required approval by the Chairman of Overview Committee.

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### **Constitutional Comments (HD)**

7. The Committee has authority to consider the matters set out in this report by virtue of its terms of reference.

### **Financial Comments (NS)**

8. There are no direct financial implications arising from the contents of this report. Any future reports to Committee on operational activities and officer working groups, will contain relevant financial information and comments.

### **Background Papers and Published Documents**

- None

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

- All

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Responsibility</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Resolutions</b>
<p><b>12 September 2022</b></p>	<p>The Social Care Market</p>	<p>Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health</p>	<p>To provide members with an overview of the challenges facing the Council with regard to the Social Care Market including capacity, quality and sustainability of social care services (including workforce issues).</p> <p>To enable members to scrutinise the Council’s activities in this area and to make recommendations on future activity.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the report be noted.</li> <li>2. That a further report on Social Care Market Pressures be brought to the September 2023 meeting of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee to provide members with a progress report on the activities being carried out and on their impact.</li> <li>3. That members of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee receive a briefing in Spring 2023 on the impact of the increase in fee rates for commissioned home care and care support and enablement services in addressing the current instability in the social care market in Nottinghamshire and in supporting its longer-term sustainability.</li> <li>4. That the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, in consultation with officers, considers what activity could be implemented to increase the uptake of the funding that has been made available via the Provider Sustainability Fund.</li> </ol>

5. That as soon as it is available, an analysis of the impact of the social care recruitment events that took place in September and October 2022 be circulated to members of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee.

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Cabinet Member Responsibility	Purpose	Resolutions
12 December 2022	Nottinghamshire Adults Safeguarding Board Annual Report and Plan	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health	<p>To receive the Nottinghamshire Adults Safeguarding Board Annual Report and Plan.</p> <p>To be presented by the Independent Chair with other partners also being invited to attend.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board - Annual Report 2021-22 be noted.</li> <li>2. That the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee continue to review the work of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board by receiving and considering its Annual Report each year.</li> <li>3. That the following issues raised by the Committee in its consideration of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board - Annual Report 2021-22 be progressed:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. That the Independent Chair of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board attend the June 2023 meeting of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee to present a report on the current activities of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board and on the progress being made towards its strategic priorities.</li> <li>b. That future reports to the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee on Adult Safeguarding display statistics as whole numbers rather than as percentages.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

	<p>Overview of Public Health Outcomes in Nottinghamshire</p>	<p>Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health</p>	<p>To provide an Overview of Public Health Outcomes in Nottinghamshire to enable members to identify issues of concern and interest for further scrutiny.</p> <p>To make recommendations on where the focus of future activity could be directed to maximise Public Health outcomes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 32 of 44</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the factors as detailed on pages six and seven of the <a href="#">Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy</a> which have the greatest impact on the health and wellbeing of the population, and the impacts of any weakness or omissions in these building blocks in terms of reducing healthy life expectancy and increasing inequalities, be noted.</li> <li>2. That it be noted that the areas of work required to address the minority of Public Health outcomes (in the four overarching ambitions of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy) where Nottinghamshire is worse than the England average are largely identified in the Nottinghamshire Plan and in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</li> <li>3. That the following areas of interest be agreed as areas that would benefit from further and more detailed consideration by the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the recommissioning of the nationally mandated 0-19 public health service</li> <li>b. access to and take up of the NHS Health Check service</li> <li>c. the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on public health</li> <li>d. tobacco control and the potential public health impacts of vaping.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

	<p>The Social Care Market</p>	<p>Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health</p>	<p>To receive a response from the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health on the resolution made at the October 2022 meeting <i>“That the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, in consultation with officers, considers what activity could be implemented to increase the uptake of the funding that has been made available via the Provider Sustainability Fund.”</i>.</p>	<p>That the response from the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health on the current and planned spend of the Provider Sustainability Fund be received and noted.</p>
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**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Cabinet Member Responsibility	Purpose	Resolutions
13 March 2023	Day Opportunities Strategy 2022-27	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health	To receive a progress report on the implementation of the Day Opportunities Strategy 2022 – 2027 to enable scrutiny of how the policy is working to support service users and their families.	
	E-cigarettes and vaping	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health	<p>Resolved at the meeting on 12 December 2022</p> <p>“That the following areas of interest be agreed as areas that would benefit from further and more detailed consideration by the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee:</p> <p>d. tobacco control and the potential public health impacts of vaping”</p>	

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Cabinet Member Responsibility	Purpose	Resolutions
12 June 2023	Adult Safeguarding/ Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board – Progress Report	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health	<p>To receive a progress report on the Councils activity with regard to Adult Safeguarding over the previous six-months.</p> <p>Resolved at the December 2022 meeting: That the Independent Chair of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board attend the June 2023 meeting of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee to present a report on the current activities of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board and on the progress being made towards its strategic priorities.</p>	
	Health checks	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health	To review the current provision of health checks to enable scrutiny of how outcomes could be improved	
	Discharge to assess (from hospital)	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health	To examine the impact of government policy and new model of service on outcomes for people	

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

**Items pending scheduling or removal**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Responsibility</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Status</b>
Mental Health Services and support within ASC&PH – Suicide Prevention	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health		To be scheduled
Mental Health Services and support within ASC&PH	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health		To be scheduled
Mental Health Strategy	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health	Joint item with Health Scrutiny Committee	To be considered for scheduling
Public Health – Community facing activities (including Community Health and Wellbeing Champions)	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health		To be scheduled

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

**Reviews**

<b>Project Start Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Responsibility</b>	<b>Purpose of Review</b>	<b>Current Status and activity</b>
November 2022	All age Carer's Strategy 2022 – 2027	Cabinet Member - Adult Social Care and Public Health  Cabinet Member – Children and Families	To provide members with the opportunity to provide pre-decision scrutiny on the proposed Carer's Strategy 2022 – 2027 in advance of Cabinet Member approval.  Joint work with C&F Select Committee	Pre-decision scrutiny meeting held on 21 November. <b>COMPLETED</b>  <b>C&amp;F pre-decision work scheduled for February 2023</b>

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

<b>Project Start Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Responsibility</b>	<b>Purpose of Review</b>	<b>Current Status and activity</b>
TBC	<p>Transition of service users from Children and Young People's Services to Adult Social Care Services</p> <p>Joint item with Children and Young People's Select Committee</p>	<p>Cabinet Member – Children and Young People's Services</p> <p>Cabinet Member - Adult Social Care and Public Health</p>	<p>To examine the current procedures surrounding the transition of service users from Children's to Adult Services.</p> <p>To make recommendations on how procedures could be developed to ensure the best possible transition for each service user.</p>	

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

<b>Project Start Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Responsibility</b>	<b>Purpose of Review</b>	<b>Current Status and activity</b>
TBC	Adult Social Care Reform	Cabinet Member - Adult Social Care and Public Health	<p>To gain an understanding of how the implementation of the Health and Care Act will impact on the Council's delivery of Adult Care Services and on service users across Nottinghamshire</p> <p>To make recommendations on how the Council can respond to changes created by the Act in order to maximise outcomes for service users and to ensure that the delivery of Adult Care Services by the Council is sustainable into the future.</p>	Due to the potential impact of the reforms on the Council as a whole the Chair would like to involve members who are not on the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee in this work.

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

<b>Project Start Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Responsibility</b>	<b>Purpose of Review</b>	<b>Current Status and activity</b>
April/May 2023	Cost of Living Programmes	Cabinet Member - Adult Social Care and Public Health	To receive a briefing on the uptake and impact of the Cost-of-Living initiatives approved in November 2022 using Public Health Reserves	

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

<b>Project Start Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Responsibility</b>	<b>Purpose of Review</b>	<b>Current Status and activity</b>
January 2023	Market Position Statement and Fee Strategy	Cabinet Member - Adult Social Care and Public Health	<p>Pre-decision scrutiny in advance of decision scheduled for March Cabinet.</p> <p>4. That the following areas of interest be agreed as areas that would benefit from further and more detailed consideration by the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">e. the recommissioning of the nationally mandated 0-19 public health service</p>	Pre-decision meeting scheduled 7 February.

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

<b>Project Start Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Responsibility</b>	<b>Purpose of Review</b>	<b>Current Status and activity</b>
Jan/Feb 2023	Recommissioning of the nationally mandated 0-19 public health service (Healthy Families Programme)	Cabinet Member - Adult Social Care and Public Health	Pre-decision scrutiny in advance of decision scheduled for March Cabinet. Issue highlighted as an area of interest at December 2022 meeting.	Joint pre-decision meeting scheduled for 16 February with Children and Families Select Committee.

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

<b>Project Start Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Responsibility</b>	<b>Purpose of Review</b>	<b>Current Status and activity</b>
March 2023	Recommissioning of the Integrated Sexual Health Service	Cabinet Member - Adult Social Care and Public Health in consultation with the Cabinet Member – Children and Families	Pre-decision scrutiny in advance of the Cabinet Member decision scheduled for April.	Joint pre-decision meeting to be scheduled early March with Children and Families Select Committee.

**WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23 – ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE – UPDATED 30 JANUARY 2023**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Responsibility</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Status</b>
Social Care Market Pressures	Adult Social Care and Public Health	Resolved at October 2022 meeting:  “That a further report on Social Care Market Pressures be brought to the September 2023 meeting of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee to provide members with a progress report on the activities being carried out and on their impact.”	To be scheduled for September 2023 meeting.
All-age Carers Strategy	Adult Social Care and Public Health	Pre-decision scrutiny carried out November 2022 in advance of being considered by Cabinet in December 2022. To review progress after strategy has been in place for one year.	To be scheduled for December 2023 meeting.
Progress and implementation of Prevention Strategy	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health	To enable scrutiny of how the strategy is working.	To be scheduled for during 2023/24
Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on public health	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Public Health	Resolved December 2022 “That the following areas of interest be agreed as areas that would benefit from further and more detailed consideration by the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee:  c. the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on public health”	To be scheduled for a committee meeting or considered to be the topic for a review during 2023/24.