

12 June 2023

Agenda Item: 8

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCRUTINY TASK AND FINISH WORKING GROUP ON THE DAY OPPORTUNITIES STRATEGY 2022-27

Purpose of the Report

1. To seek approval for the establishment of a scrutiny task and finish working group on aspects of the implementation of the Day Opportunities Strategy 2022 – 27.

Information

2. At the meeting of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee a report was received on the progression and implementation of the Day Opportunities Strategy 2022-27.
3. After discussing the report, members resolved:

“That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee, in consultation with officers, considers the most appropriate approach for members of the committee to receive further information and to carry out further scrutiny work on:

- i. how the Day Opportunities Strategy will be delivered in a way that ensures equity of access to support for service users across Nottinghamshire.
- ii. the Implementation Plan that will support the delivery of the objectives of the Day Opportunities Strategy.
- iii. the processes (including the use of benchmarking information) that will be in place for measuring the success of the Day Opportunities Strategy.
- iv. the use and role of buildings in delivering the objectives of the Day Opportunities Strategy.
- v. the outcomes of the consultation activity that will be carried out with people who have lived experience of the implementation of the Day Opportunities Strategy and how this will be used to review and develop the service model.”

4. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman have discussed the issues raised at the March 2023 meeting with senior officers to determine the most suitable and effective way for further scrutiny to be carried out on the areas identified as being of further interest. From these discussions it has been agreed that a scrutiny task and finish working group would be the most suitable method to carry out further scrutiny work.
5. Scrutiny task and finish working groups are informal and time-limited bodies that are established to undertake a specific piece of scrutiny work, and that report back to that committee with their findings and recommendations.
6. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman will now work with officers in order to formulate and agree a scope for the scrutiny work in advance of the group carrying out its work.
7. Once the working group has completed its work it will submit its findings to a meeting of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee for members consideration in advance of the findings and recommendations being presented to the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health for their consideration.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. 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

8. There are no direct financial implications from this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That a scrutiny task and finish working group be established to carry out further scrutiny work on aspects of the implementation of the Day Opportunities Strategy 2022 – 27.
- 2) The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, in consultation with officers create a scope that will determine the work of the task and finish working group.

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Constitutional Comments (GMG 02/06/23)

9. The Committee has the power to establish a working group to undertake a review where an issue merits in-depth scrutiny under Section 6, Part 1, paragraph 3(j) of the Council's Constitution (see p.91).

Financial Comments (PAA 02/06/2023)

10. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

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.

- [Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee 23 March 2023 agenda](#)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All