

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF OVERVIEW COMMITTEE**REVIEW OF THE RECOMMISSIONING OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAMME - ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT
SCRUTINY WORKING GROUP****Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider the establishment of a joint scrutiny working group comprised of various members of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee, the Children and Families Select Committee and the Health Scrutiny Committee on the re-commissioning of the Nottinghamshire Healthy Families Programme.
2. To consider a scope for the work of the proposed joint scrutiny working group.

Information

3. At the March meeting of Cabinet, a decision was made on the recommissioning process for the Healthy Families Programme. This decision was subsequently called-in due to concerns about the consideration of alternative options and on the scrutiny processes that had taken place in advance on the decision being taken. On 31 March Overview Committee considered the call-in request and resolved:

“To ask Cabinet to reconsider its decision in relation to the Nottinghamshire Healthy Families Programme in light of members comments in relation to formal scrutiny by Adult Social Care and Public Health and Children’s Select Committees and further consideration of the options, at their next Cabinet meeting on 20 April 2023.”

4. At the April meeting of Cabinet where the outcome of the call-in meeting was considered it was resolved that:

That Cabinet notes and acknowledges the report of the Chairman of Overview Committee outlining the issues raised by Overview Committee and will consider and bring back a formal response to those issues at a meeting of Cabinet within the next two months.

That Overview Committee be requested to establish a joint scrutiny working group comprised of various members of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee, the Children and Families Select Committee and the Health Scrutiny Committee and to report back Overview Committee. Any recommendations from

Overview Committee will then be reported back for consideration before any final decision is taken by Cabinet.

5. A proposed scope that will guide the work of the review group is attached as an **Appendix**.

Reason/s for Recommendations

6. To approve the establishment of a joint scrutiny working group comprised of various members of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee, the Children and Families Select Committee and the Health Scrutiny Committee be established on the commissioning of the Nottinghamshire Healthy Families Programme.
7. To approve the proposed scope for the review.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. 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

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That a joint scrutiny working group be established on the re-commissioning of the Nottinghamshire Healthy Families Programme.
- 2) That the membership of the review group comprises the Chairman of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee, the Chairman of the Children and Families Select Committee and the Chairman of the Health Scrutiny Committee, plus one other member from each committee.
- 3) That a report detailing the findings of the review group be submitted to a future meeting of the Overview Committee for consideration.
- 4) That the proposed scope for review of the re-commissioning of the Nottinghamshire Healthy Families Programme be approved.

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Constitutional Comments (GMG 16/08/23)

10. The Committee is empowered to establish a working group under its terms of reference (see Section 6, Part 1, paragraph 2(m) on page 90 of the Council's Constitution).

Financial Comments (SES 15/08/2023)

11. 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.

- [Cabinet report 9 March 2023](#)
- [Overview Committee agenda 31 March 2023](#)
- [Overview Committee minutes 31 March 2023](#)
- [Cabinet report 20 April 2023](#)
- [Cabinet minutes 20 April 2023](#)
- [Cabinet report 22 June 2023](#)
- [Cabinet minutes 22 June 2023](#)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All