

Report Title:	Adults, Children's and Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Annual Report
Contains Confidential or Exempt Information?	No - Part I
Member reporting:	Councillor Hunt, Chairman of the Panel
Lead Officers:	Hilary Hall, Director of Adults, Health and Commissioning, and Kevin McDaniel, Director of Children's Services
Meeting and Date:	Full Council 19 July 2022

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REPORT SUMMARY

Part 9A B4 of the [council constitution](#) requires an Overview and Scrutiny Panel to report annually to full Council on '*its workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate*'.

DETAILS OF RECOMMENDATION(S)

1 RECOMMENDATION: That full Council notes the annual report of the Adults, Children's and Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel

2 CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

- The Panel have met 5 times during the municipal year which includes this meeting. It is noted that three of the five meetings have been virtual.
- A Task and Finish Group was set up to look at information on the current provision and the recommissioning of domiciliary care for older people and people with physical disabilities.
- It has been mentioned in previous years the brief for this Panel is very wide. There are 4 Forums plus one Health and Wellbeing Board with a total number of meetings for the municipal year of 23. Members have interacted with this brief by attending these meetings for Children's Services and Adult Services.
- Implementation of the new rolled out FUEL programme was implemented
- Support for Children in Care up to 25 years old was agreed and implemented
- Relaunch Shared Lives Scheme has been implemented
- A new long-term package for integrated care implemented
- A new Task and Finish Group was agreed to go forward to review and comment on Value for Money for Care Packages

3 TOPICS SCRUTINISED DURING THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

- 1 Percentage of users who received rehabilitation support on leaving hospital who subsequently were at home 91 days later stayed consistent, with more than 80 per cent of people not returning to hospital within three months of discharge. This had assisted with creating adequate hospital capacity during the second wave of Covid.

- 2 Mandatory restrictions had prevented a number of day services from operating and scrutinised the many alternative methods of support brought in so as not to disadvantage people who used these services
- 3 A review of the capacity and skills in the Borough's finance and strategic commissioning teams following new structures to be put in place
- 4 Reviewed and agreed recommendations following Ofsted Report on Children's Services Improvement Plan
- 5 Reviewed on the presentation on Optalis Review Performance
- 6 Reviewed the Drug and Alcohol Services recommissioning
- 7 Reviewed the CIPFA update for Achieving for Children and Optalis
- 8 Reviewed the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- 9 Reviewed the Complaints and Compliments Report
- 10 Reviewed the Management Reports
- 11 Reviewed and agreed the Domiciliary Care Contract

5 CALL-INS CONSIDERED DURING THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

There were no Call-Ins during the municipal year

6 RESIDENT SUGGESTIONS CONSIDERED DURING THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

There were no resident suggestions considered during the municipal year

7 TASK AND FINISH GROUPS ESTABLISHED DURING THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

Members of the panel instigated a focussed task and finish group to understand the current provision of domiciliary care across the borough and to make recommendations to inform the future commissioning of care at home for older people and people with a physical disability. In August 2021, the panel met to gain an understanding of the services that are currently provided and the providers in the local market. The Chairman invited a local provider of services to present to the panel in order that members could speak to and ask questions about Care Quality Commission registered providers. At the meeting members outlined the type and quality of provision that they believed would best serve residents. In September 2021, the panel met again to review and challenge the draft specification for the new service.

Members noted that aspects from their previous discussions were included in the tender such as the need for electronic call monitoring and the option given for those receiving care at home to change providers. Members were pleased to note only

providers that were inspected as good or outstanding by the Care Quality Commission are to be considered.

8 PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVED WORKING METHODS

The new proposals for virtual meetings of the Forums were agreed and implemented during the municipal year. However, meetings were held in person for Overview and Scrutiny Panels whilst complying with government's protocol.

9 THANKS

The Panel would like to thank the following individuals and organisations for their involvement in the scrutiny process this year:

Hilary Hall and the Optalis Team, and Kevin McDaniel and the Achieving for Children Team for their expertise guiding the Panel.

10 PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2022/23

Update on Lynwood Clinic Work Programme
Family Hubs implementation
Implementation of Health and Care White Paper
Update on the Re-Commissioning of Day Opportunities
Update of the Current Transformation Project
Edge of Care
Review of day service provision of Hubs following closures of Day Centres
A Report on all children's and Youth Groups and what they do and the funding
Implementation of Health & Care White Paper

Decision type: For information	Urgency item? No	To Follow item? No
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