

# **Report of the Chair**

# Scrutiny Programme Committee – 10 February 2020

# **Scrutiny Performance Panel Progress Reports**

Purpose	The Committee is responsible for managing the overall work of scrutiny and its effectiveness. Performance Panel conveners will regularly provide a progress report, updating the Committee on headlines from their Panel's work and impact.	
Content	This report focuses on the following Performance Panels: a) Adult Services	
Councillors are being asked to	<ul> <li>Ensure awareness and understanding of the work of the Panels</li> <li>Consider their / its effectiveness and impact</li> <li>Consider any issues arising and action required</li> </ul>	
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# 1. Introduction

- 1.1 There are seven Performance Panels which have been established by the Committee. Whilst the work of Inquiry Panels leads to the production of a final report with conclusions and recommendations for Cabinet based on evidence gathered on a specific issue, the work of Performance Panels represent regular monitoring of, and challenge to, particular services / service areas.
- 1.2 Performance Panels are expected to have on-going correspondence with relevant cabinet / lead members in order to share views and recommendations, arising from monitoring activities, about the performance of services and service delivery.

- 1.3 The Committee is responsible for managing the overall work of scrutiny and its effectiveness. Performance Panels Conveners will therefore provide a regular progress report to the Committee to enable:
  - a discussion on the work of each Panel, achievements, effectiveness and impact
  - the Committee to consider any issues arising from Panel activities which may have an impact on the overall scrutiny work programme
  - awareness amongst the Committee as well as visibility across the council and public.
- 1.4 This report is about the following Performance Panels:
  - a) Adult Services this updates on work carried out since the last update was provided in September 2019.

To focus the discussion a short written report has been provided by the convener of each Panel, and are attached. This includes a summary of Panel activities, correspondence between the Panel and relevant Cabinet Members, recommendations and impact.

1.5 The Adult Services Performance Panel has a membership of 13, as follows:

# Councillors:

# Labour Councillors: 7

Mandy Evans	Peter Jones
Joe Hale	Hazel Morris
Erika Kirchner	Gloria Tanner
Yvonne Jardine	

### Liberal Democrat/Independent Councillors: A

Peter Black (CONVENER)	Jeff Jones
Chris Holley	Susan Jones

### **Conservative Councillors: 1**

Paxton Hood-Williams		

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Tony Beddow	

#### 2. Legal Implications

2.1 There are no specific legal implications raised by this report.

#### 3. **Financial Implications**

3.1 There are no specific financial implications raised by this report. Background Papers: None Appendices: Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Performance Panel Update