

Report of the Chair

Scrutiny Programme Committee - 11 February 2019

Scrutiny Performance Panel Progress Report

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 Panel:

a) Adult Services

Councillors are being asked to

• Ensure awareness and understanding of the work of

the PanelConsider its effectiveness and impact

Councillor Peter Black (convener)

• Consider any issues arising and action required

Lead

Councillor(s)

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 There are six 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.
- 1.2 Performance Panels are expected to have on-going correspondence with relevant cabinet 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 Panel:
 - a) Adult Services

To focus the discussion a short written report has been provided by the convener of the Panel, and is **attached**. This updates on work since the previous progress report was provided to the Committee in September 2018. This includes a summary of Panel activities, correspondence between the Panel and relevant Cabinet Members, proposals made and impact.

1.5 The membership of this Performance Panel (14) is as follows:

Labour Councillors: 7

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

Liberal Democrat/Independent Councillors: 4

Peter Black (CONVENER)	Jeff Jones
Chris Holley	Susan Jones

Conservative Councillor: 1

Paxton Hood-Williams	

Cooptees: 2

Tony Beddow	Katrina Guntrip
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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