

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT COVER SHEET

Title of Report:	Chairman of Scrutiny (East Staffordshire Health) Committee Annual Report
Meeting of:	Council
Date:	6 th March 2017
Is this an Executive Decision:	NO
Is this a Key Decision:	NO
Is the report Confidential:	NO
If so, please state relevant paragraph from Schedule 12A LGA 1972:	N/A
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Date	Signature

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TITLE:	Chairman of Scrutiny (East Staffordshire Health) Committee Annual Report	
PORTFOLIO:	Leader of the Council	
HEAD OF SERVICE:	Chief Executive	
CONTACT OFFICER:	Mike Hovers	ext. No. 1776
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Non-Specific	

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide a summary of the Scrutiny activities undertaken by the Scrutiny (East Staffordshire Health) Committee during 2016/17.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Council's various Scrutiny Committees discharge the overview and scrutiny function under Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000.
- 2.2 The Committees are tasked with:
- 2.2.1 Reviewing and/or scrutinising decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the council's functions;
 - 2.2.2 Reviewing and scrutinising the performance of the council;
 - 2.2.3 Serving as consultees in relation to executive decisions and key elements of service plans when required; and
 - 2.2.4 Producing progress reports and recommendations to the Executive arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process or refer to the Executive entire reports

produced as a result of the scrutiny process. However it is the decision of the Executive whether or not such a report is subsequently submitted to Full Council.

3. Contribution to Corporate Priorities

3.1 Promoting and strengthening communities

4. Scrutiny Activities

4.1 Care of the elderly

The committee has completed a review of care of the elderly in a home setting. Which established the quality and range of care homes and the cost for residents and their families to pay for care.

4.2 Mental Health Services

Members of the committee have completed a review of Mental Health provision for adults in East Staffordshire. The main conclusion focuses on the provision of services for individuals that are in crisis.

4.3 Liaison with the Clinical Commissioning Group and Queens Hospital

East Staffordshire Health continued to work with and challenge the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). This has seen the group challenge and regularly review the CCG's procurement of Virgin Care to delivery services in East Staffordshire.

4.4 Queens Hospital and Derby Hospital collaboration

Scrutiny of Queens Hospital takes place at a countywide level, but East Staffs scrutiny group members have been actively attending County meetings representing the East Staffordshire view.

Additionally, the chair and members have been closely liaising with Queens Hospital and Derby Hospital to help understand the consequences and possible opportunities around the collaboration between both hospitals.

5. Financial Considerations

This section has been approved by the following member of the Financial Management Unit: Lisa Turner.

5.1 There are no financial issues arising from this Report

6. Risk Assessment and Management

6.1 The main risks to this Report and the Council achieving its objectives are as follows:

6.2 Positive (Opportunities/Benefits):

6.2.1 None

6.3 Negative (Threats)

6.3.1 None

7. **Legal Considerations**

This section has been approved by the following member of the Legal Team: Angela Wakefield.

7.1 There are no significant legal issues arising from this Report.

8. **Equalities and Health**

8.1 **Equality impacts:** The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised. An equality and health impact assessment is not required.

8.2 **Health impacts:** An equality and health impact assessment is not required.

9. **Human Rights**

9.1 There are no Human Rights issues arising from this Report.

10. **Sustainability** (including climate change & change adaptation measures)

10.1 Does the proposal result in an overall positive effect in terms of sustainability (including climate change and change adaptation measures)? N/A

11. **Recommendation(s)**

11.1 To note the report.

