

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL and MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

From: Head of Communities	Report Number: JSC/21/14
To: Joint Scrutiny Committee	Date of meeting: 26 November 2014

SCOPING OF A JOINT SCRUTINY REVIEW OF OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY OUTCOMES

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To enable Members to establish the scope of a Joint Scrutiny Review of our contribution to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy in Babergh and Mid Suffolk.
- 1.2 Specifically, the purpose of the proposed review is to ensure that:-
- Members have a clear understanding of the complexity of the health and care system in Suffolk and how they can influence policy and decision making by engaging through the most appropriate channels
 - Members have the information they need to advise constituents on how to pursue a complaint or concerns about health and /or social care services or signpost them to an agency that can provide support
 - To make recommendations for future activity with a particular focus on the wider determinants of health

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Joint Committee agrees the proposed scope of the review and undertakes the review.
- The Committee is able to resolve this matter.

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 There are no specific financial implications identified from this report.

4. Risk Management

- 4.1 The nature of this report is such, that a risk management assessment is not needed.

5. Consultations

- 5.1 N/A

6. Equality Analysis

- 6.1 This scoping document has no direct equality and diversity issues but the review should include consideration of whether there are any equality issues in relation to this issue.

7. Shared Service / Partnership Implications

7.1 The scoping document has no specific partnership implications.

8. Key Information

8.1 The proposed review will cover the following main areas:

- A comprehensive response to the priority issues, questions and comments raised at the previous Scrutiny Committee debate
- Understanding the complexity of the new health and care landscape in Suffolk
- Guidance on signposting and casework
- A summary of other system level work relevant to Health and Care
- Making Recommendations for future activity

8.2 A proposed scoping document is attached as Appendix A which provides further details on each section to inform the basis for discussion at the meeting.

9. Appendices

	Title	Location
A	Joint Scrutiny Committee - Review Scoping Document	Attached

10. Background Documents

None.

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Joint Scrutiny Committee – Review Scoping Document

Review Topic (name of review)	Health and Wellbeing Strategy Review
Lead members	Cllr Rachel Eburne; Cllr Peter Burgoyne
Officer Support	Jonathan Seed (Communities), Christine Roofe (Business Improvement)
Rationale Key issues and reason for the review	<p>At its simplest, the rising demand for health, care and community services, coupled with the need to reduce public expenditure, provides a compelling argument for greater collaboration across Suffolk.</p> <p>Both Councils are member organisations of the statutory Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board and have already adopted the statutory joint health and wellbeing strategy for Suffolk as part of their respective policy and budget frameworks. Our commitment to supporting the HWB Board's work is ongoing and we have already made an important contribution to some key areas of the programme.</p> <p>To recap, the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy seeks to reduce health inequalities where these exist in Suffolk and is based around four strategic outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every child has best start in life • Residents have access to a healthy environment and take responsibility for their own Health and Wellbeing • Older people have a good quality of life • People have the opportunity to improve their mental health and wellbeing <p>Both Councils have made a significant contribution to the work of the Board over the past couple of years. However, now is an opportune time to review our contribution to ensure we maximise our impact in future years and our ability to influence the Board's review of priorities in 2015.</p> <p>Within the Councils, work has been driven by the communities service and more recently there has been a particular focus on housing and health but there is a need to extend this to fully engage all those areas of the Council's activity that impact on or have the potential to impact upon one or more of the wider determinants of health.</p>

<p>Purpose of the review/Objective (quantify the outcomes the review will seek to achieve)</p>	<p>To ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members have a clear understanding of the complexity of the health and care system in Suffolk and how they can influence policy and decision making by engaging through the most appropriate channels • Members have the information they need to advise constituents on how to pursue a complaint or concerns about health and /or social care services or signpost them to an agency that can provide support • To make recommendations for future activity with a particular focus on the wider determinants of health
<p>Success measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People in Babergh and Mid Suffolk live healthier, happier lives • A narrowing of the gap in health inequalities between those living in our most deprived communities and those who are more affluent through greater improvements in more disadvantaged communities (proportionate universalism) • Improved outcomes across the national NHS, Public health and Social Care Outcomes Frameworks and key local system measures • We may wish to identify a basket of key indicators from within the set agreed by the HWB Board to focus on locally in Babergh and Mid Suffolk and which we have some direct influence over e.g. Access to suitable housing, improved levels of physical activity, greater utilisation of green spaces for health reasons etc...
<p>Background information</p>	<p>As above</p>
<p>Methodology/ Approach (what types of enquiry will be used to gather evidence and why)</p>	<p>The review will cover the following five sections:</p> <p>1. Comprehensive response to the priority issues, questions and comments raised at the previous Scrutiny Committee debate</p> <p>This section will be divided into strategic issues and local 'casework'. To recap the priority issues identified in the minutes are: accessibility to GPs, "high demand" / troubled families, dementia, isolation and rural transport. Question: <i>are there any other areas the Committee Chairmen would like to add to this?</i></p> <p><i>Responses to specific questions and comments will be set out in the Appendix</i></p>

2. Understanding the complexity of the new health and care landscape

The aim of this section is to provide Members with comprehensive guidance on the local health and care system in Suffolk. To provide an understanding of the complexity of the governance arrangements now in place, and how to influence the system by engaging through the most appropriate channels.

This will cover...

- The role and function of the Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board (and Programme Office)
- The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Suffolk and JSNA
- The Suffolk Health and Care Review
 - The Health and Independence Model
 - The Urgent Care Model
 - Better Care Fund
- The role of the System Leaders Partnership and Suffolk Commissioners Group
- The role of the Ipswich and East Integrated Care Network System Forum
- The role of the West Suffolk System Forum
- The Sudbury Integrated working Pilot group

Also see the LGA guide for Councillors (attach) and The Kings Fund presentation (insert link/attachment)

3. Guidance on signposting and casework

Dealing with local casework is an important aspect of a councillor's role. This section is all about ensuring that Members have the information they need to advise a constituent on how to pursue a complaint or concerns about health and /or social care services or signpost them to an agency that can provide support.

In addressing this, will need to cover:

- The key providers and largest contractors for healthcare operating across Babergh and Mid Suffolk and whether they are NHS bodies, private or voluntary sector providers
- The role of Healthwatch Suffolk
- The role of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for Suffolk
- The role of PALS (Patient Advisory Liaison Services) and how can these services be accessed in Suffolk
- Suffolk County Council Complaints procedures and other provider complaint procedures
- How to raise issues of concern with the local safeguarding boards for children and adults

	<p>4. Other system level work relevant to Health and Care</p> <p>This section is about understanding the wider context for integration and how developments in the health and care review link to other major transformation agendas in Suffolk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Every Intervention Count (New relationship with families) • Raising the Bar (Uniting across Suffolk to enable every child to be the best they can be) • Supporting Lives, Connecting Communities (Integrated adult care services that delivers early intervention) • Transformation Challenge Award bid (Local Government, health and police) • Enabling programmes and approaches (various) e.g. Single Public Sector Estate <p>5. Making Recommendations for future activity</p> <p>To be determined based on the above but likely to include:</p> <p>To consider how scrutiny can support the strategic work already in progress to establish a <i>whole organisation approach</i> to the health and wellbeing agenda by identifying and then undertaking specific ‘deep dive’ reviews on priority issues.</p> <p>To consider the health and care system review in Gt Yarmouth and Waveney as an exemplar case study to see what lessons can be learned and what if anything may be transferable to Babergh and Mid Suffolk? There would be a need to call in expert speakers to present on this.</p>
Resource requirements	Essentially this is staff time to undertake the review
Project parameters	As outlined in sections 1-5 (above)
Specify Witnesses/ Experts/ Stakeholders (who to see and when)- subject to review as evidence becomes available.	<p>None at this stage.</p> <p>The Committee has already heard from a range of expert witnesses/stakeholders including the Councils representatives on the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for Suffolk.</p> <p>This next stage will involve a desktop review as outlined above.</p>
Specify Evidence Sources for	<p>Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Suffolk</p> <p>Housing and health charter</p>
Specify Site Visits (where and when)	Not Applicable