

**Summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the  
People Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on  
Tuesday 16 November 2021**

Agenda Item and Recommendations	Decision
<p><b>Agenda Item 4 Minutes</b></p> <p>To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 September 2021.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that: the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed the minutes of the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 21 September 2021.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 6 Residential and nursing care for older people</b></p> <p>To consider an update on performance and trends in the residential and nursing care sector in West Northamptonshire.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that: the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Agreed to write to the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Wellbeing and Health Integration supporting representations to the government concerning the need for adult social care to be funded at a level that recognises current pressures on services.</li> <li>b) Requested to be provided with a geographical breakdown of the care homes in West Northamptonshire subject to performance improvement plans or contract terminations in 2021/22.</li> <li>c) Requested to be provided with further information on the number of care home contract defaults and terminations in West Northamptonshire's neighbouring authorities.</li> <li>d) Requested that the further information to be provided to the Committee on Disabled Facilities Grant utilisation be circulated to Committee members as soon as it is available.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Agenda Item 7 Adult Social Care Transformation</b></p> <p>To scrutinise outcomes from the implementation of the Adult Social Care Target Operating Model (TOM).</p>	<p>RESOLVED that: the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>a) Recorded its thanks to staff involved in the successful implementation of the Adult Social Care Target Operating Model.</p> <p>b) Requested to be provided with aligned data for the outcomes produced by the Adult Social Care Target Operating Model in the periods before and after vesting day for the new Northamptonshire authorities.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 8 Carried Motions on Notice - Predecessor Councils</b></p> <p>To consider carried motions relevant to the Committee's remit, provide comment and consider whether to add details to the Work Programme for 2021/22.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that: the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>a) Agreed that no further action is necessary on those motions within its remit where it has been identified that the matter is already closed, as indicated by notes included in the report.</p> <p>b) Agreed that the Committee is not in a position to identify that other motions within its remit are closed and therefore recommended that these motions should be considered for re-adoption by Full Council.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 9 Scope for Task and Finish Scrutiny Panel - Child and adolescent mental health and the risk of self-harm</b></p> <p>To approve the scope for the task and finish scrutiny panel on child and adolescent mental health and the risk of self-harm.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that: the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed the scope for the task and finish scrutiny panel on child and adolescent mental health and the risk of self-harm.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 10 Review of Committee Work Programme 2021/22</b></p> <p>To confirm the Committee Work Programme for 2021/22, for presentation to the Coordinating Overview and Scrutiny Group for approval.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that: the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>a) Agreed the inclusion in its work programme for 2021/22 of topics arising from the work programming event, as set out in the report.</p> <p>b) Agreed that items of business be scheduled at forthcoming Committee meetings in 2021/22 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 January 2022: scrutiny of children's services performance; school improvement; special educational needs and disability</li> </ul>

(SEND) support and alternative provision; and an initial briefing on the Healthwatch function

- 1 March 2022: scrutiny of the interim housing strategy; anti-poverty strategy; and Healthwatch function