

**Summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the
People Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Tuesday 20 July 2021**

Agenda Item and Recommendations	Decision
<p>Agenda Item 5 Remit of the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Purpose of the Report</p> <p>To set out the remit for West Northamptonshire Council's People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>The Committee is recommended:</p> <p>a) To approve the remit for the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out at paragraph 5.1 of the report.</p> <p>b) To note that the Overview and Scrutiny Coordinating Group may consider and recommend which Overview and Scrutiny Committee, or Overview and Scrutiny Committees, are best-placed to deal with any cross-cutting matters that may arise.</p>	<p>RESOLVED: That the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>a) Approved the remit for the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out at paragraph 5.1 of the report.</p> <p>b) Noted that the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Group may consider and recommend which Overview and Scrutiny Committee or Overview and Scrutiny Committees, are best-placed to deal with any cross-cutting matters that may arise.</p>
<p>Agenda Item 6 Future residential and nursing care for older people</p> <p>Purpose of the Report</p> <p>To enable the Committee to scrutinise matters relating to future residential and nursing care provision for older people in West Northamptonshire.</p>	<p>RESOLVED: That the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>a) Noted the report.</p> <p>b) Requested to receive a further report on residential and nursing care for older people in West Northamptonshire to the Committee meeting on 16th November 2021 providing information on the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the breakdown of Care Quality Commission ratings for care homes

	<p>in the area compares with the position in other similar local authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The latest position concerning occupancy in care homes in the area. • The number of care homes in the area currently rated 'good' where the Council may still have concerns about performance. • The number of contracts with care home providers in the area that have been cancelled in the past three years. • The latest position and direction of travel regarding staffing in care homes in the area. • The potential future direction of the care home market. <p>c) Requested that an opportunity be arranged for Committee members to observe the operation of the Council's processes for monitoring the performance of care homes.</p> <p>d) Recommended that West Northamptonshire Councillors be informed in advance in the event that a care home located in their ward is due to be closed.</p>
<p>Agenda Item 7 Integrated Care System and Integrated Care across Northamptonshire (iCAN)</p> <p>Purpose of the Report</p> <p>To enable the Committee to scrutinise matters relating to the development of the Northamptonshire Integrated Care System and Integrated Care across Northamptonshire (iCAN).</p>	<p>RESOLVED: That the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>a) Noted the report.</p> <p>b) Requested to receive a further report on progress with the iCAN programme to the Committee meeting on 21st September 2021 covering the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Council is ensuring that iCAN is consistent with the way it works in Adult Social Care. • How risk around iCAN is being managed. • How iCAN is supporting the Council to manage winter pressures. • The rationale for the Council investing in iCAN and the latest

	<p>position concerning the resources secured for it.</p> <p>c) Requested that representatives from Newton Europe be invited to attend the Committee meeting on 21st September for the update on the iCAN programme.</p> <p>d) Agreed to seek to engage with the iCAN People Advisory Group as part of further work on this matter.</p>
<p>Agenda Item 8 Development of the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/2022</p> <p>Purpose of the Report</p> <p>To set out the Scrutiny Work Programming process for 2021/2022 and to enable the Committee to consider and identify items for inclusion in its Work Programme.</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>The Committee is recommended:</p> <p>a) To identify items for inclusion in its short-term Work Programme for 2021/2022.</p> <p>b) To agree that a Work Programming event be held in autumn 2021/2022 to further develop its Work Programme.</p>	<p>RESOLVED: That the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>a) Identified items for inclusion in its short-term Work Programme for 2021/2022 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Care across Northamptonshire (iCAN) – item for the Committee meeting on 21st September 2021 • Residential and nursing care – item for the Committee meeting on 16th November 2021 • Update on the West Northamptonshire Anti-Poverty Strategy – item for the Committee meeting on 21st September 2021 • Update on the Ofsted monitoring visit in July 2021 – item for the Committee meeting on 21st September 2021 • Task and finish scrutiny review of child and adolescent mental health and the risk of self-harm <p>b) Identified the following items as potential areas for inclusion in its longer term Work Programme for 2021/22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult social care provision – needs and future plans • Children’s social care outcomes achieved • Foster care provision • Homelessness • Joblessness • Food poverty • Development of the Northamptonshire Integrated Care System

- Current and future provision of sports and leisure facilities in West Northamptonshire
- Pupil performance at Key Stage 2
- Engagement with the Regional Schools Commissioner about supporting improved attainment in schools that are converted to academies
- Disabled Facilities Grant utilisation
- Response to / recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Performance monitoring of relevant service areas against outcomes in business plans and key performance indicators

c) Agreed that a Work Programming event be held in autumn 2021 to further develop its Work Programme.