

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care)

Date: 28 November 2013

Subject: Consultation on Future Public Health Quality Standards and Guidance – proposed topic list

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: 10.4.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. The purpose of this report is to seek views from the Scrutiny Board around the proposed topic list for future public health quality standards and guidance, which form part of a consultation being undertaken by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).
2. Originally established in 1999, in April 2013 NICE was established in primary legislation, becoming a Non Departmental Public Body (NDPB) as set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012 – expanding its remit to also include developing guidance and quality standards in social care. As such, NICE provides national guidance and advice to improve health and social care.
3. NICE is currently seeking views on potential further topics for quality standard development to help improve the quality of public health. The consultation opened on 27 September 2013 and runs until the 20 December 2013.
4. Consultation details from NICE are attached at Appendix 1 for consideration.
5. It may be helpful for the Scrutiny Board to consider the proposed topic list in the context of Leeds' Joint health and Wellbeing Strategy. A summary of the JHWS is attached at Appendix 2 for information.
6. It should be noted that the views of the Director of Public Health have been sort to help inform the Scrutiny Board's consideration of the proposed topic list: These will be shared with the Scrutiny Board at the meeting and an appropriate representative has also been invited to aid discussions.

Recommendations

7. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to consider the information presented and discussed at the meeting and identify any specific comments it wishes to make as part of the consultation.

Background documents¹

8. None used.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.