

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS)

Date: 25 April 2017

Subject: Chairs Update – April 2017

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: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity to formally outline some of the areas of work and activity of the Chair of the Scrutiny Board since the last meeting.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 Invariably, scrutiny activity can often takes place outside of the formal monthly Scrutiny Board meetings. Such activity may involve a variety of activities and can involve specific activity and actions of the Chair of the Scrutiny Board.
- 2.2 In 2015/16, the Chair of the Scrutiny Board established a system whereby the Scrutiny Board was formally advised of the Chairs activities between the monthly meeting cycles. It is proposed to continue this method of reporting for the current municipal year, 2016/17.
- 2.3 The purpose of this report is, therefore, to provide an opportunity to formally update the Scrutiny Board on the Chair's activity and actions, including any specific outcomes, since the previous meeting in March 2016. It also provides an opportunity for members of the Scrutiny Board to identify and agree any further scrutiny activity that may be necessary.
- 2.4 Specifically, the following information is drawn to the attention of the Scrutiny Board:
- Letter from the Chair of the Parliamentary Health Select Committee in relation to its Suicide Prevention Inquiry (Appendix 1).

- Briefing from Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire in relation to budget reductions (Appendix 2).

2.5 The Chair and Principal Scrutiny Adviser will provide a verbal update on other activity at the meeting, as required.

3. Recommendations

3.1 Members are asked to:

- a) Note the content of this report and the verbal update provided at the meeting.
- b) Identify any specific matters that may require further scrutiny input/ activity.

4. Background papers¹

4.1 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.