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Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adult and Health)

Date: 27 June 2017

Subject: Chairs Update – June 2017

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	☐ Yes	⊠ 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 being appointed by Council in May 2017.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 Invariably, scrutiny activity can often occur outside of the formal monthly Scrutiny Board meetings. Such activity may involve a variety of activities and can require specific actions of the Chair of the Scrutiny Board.
- 2.2 In previous years, 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 and it is proposed to continue this method of reporting for the current municipal year, 2017/18 where necessary.
- 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 being appointed by Council in May 2017. 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 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

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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.