

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Strategy and Resources)

Date: 26 October 2017

Subject: Commissioning – response to the scrutiny inquiry report and recommendations

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

Summary of main issues

1. During the previous municipal years (2015/16 and 2016/17), the Scrutiny Board (Strategy and Resources) undertook an inquiry into the Council's arrangements for commissioning services. The Board agreed its final report and recommendations in May 2017. A copy of the inquiry report is attached at Appendix 1.
2. Following the Scrutiny Board's agreement of the final report and recommendations, and in line with the Council constituent, a request for a substantive response was made to the Director of Adults and Health. The response has now been received and is attached at Appendix 2 for consideration by the Scrutiny Board.
3. In the context of the previously agreed report and recommendations, the Scrutiny Board is asked to consider the response provided and agree any specific actions.
4. The Executive Board Member for Strategy and Resources and the Director of Adults and Health have been incited to the meeting to present the response and address any questions from the Scrutiny Board.

Recommendations

5. The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider the attached response and to identify and agree any subsequent scrutiny actions or activity.

Background documents¹

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

6. None used