

Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-being and Adult Social Care)

The Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-being including Adult Social Care) is authorised to discharge the following overview and scrutiny functions.

1. on behalf of the Council, to examine and report on the following matters to the Executive Board, and if necessary, to the Council:-
 - a) Reducing smoking in the over 18s
 - b) Service Change and Commissioning in Adult Social Care
 - c) Reducing avoidable admissions to hospital and care homes
 - d) The transformation of health and Social Care Services
2. to carry out such other reviews or policy development tasks as it may be requested to do by either the Executive Board or the Council.
3. to act as the appropriate Scrutiny Board in relation to the Executive's initial proposals for a relevant plan or strategy¹ within the Budget and Policy Framework²
4. to review or scrutinise executive decisions³ made that have been Called In⁴
5. To consider such proposals as are referred to it by local NHS bodies and the authority and to report back the result of its considerations to the referring body and others as appropriate.
6. In relation to matters in respect of which a local NHS body consults more than one scrutiny committee within its area, or in relation to matters which a number of Yorkshire and Humber Councils elect to jointly scrutinise a function or service provided by the NHS body⁵, to:
 - a) nominate Members to a joint committee, such nominations to reflect the political balance of the Board;
 - b) delegate its scrutiny functions to another local authority.
7. to receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made by the Board

¹ Namely the Health and Wellbeing City Priority Plan

² In accordance with Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules.

³ In relation to functions delegated to the Director of Adult Social Services under the Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) whether or not those functions are concurrently delegated to any other committee or officer.

⁴ In accordance with the Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules.

⁵ Or in relation to matters which a number of councils are required to carry out joint scrutiny by virtue of a direction of the Secretary of State.