

HEALTH, SCHOOLS AND CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING Wednesday, 22 May 2024

PRESENT: Councillor Dale (Chair); Councillors Arshad, Beswick, Bromfield, Davidson, Faisal, O'Neill and Aiza Rashid.

OFFICERS: N. Thompson (Director of Health Care and Integration), K. Thompson (Director of Public Health and Communities), C. Mitchell (Assistant Director Integration and Health) and J. Jenkinson (Senior Governance and Committee Officer).

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor R. Jackson and K. Jones (HealthWatch Rochdale).

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

4 ITEMS FOR EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items for the exclusion of the public and press.

5 MINUTES

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 21st March 2024 be approved as a correct record.

6 GMCA OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF 21ST FEBRUARY 2024

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 21st February 2024 be noted.

7 MINUTES OF THE JOINT SCRUTINY PANEL FOR PENNINE CARE (MENTAL HEALTH) TRUST

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the Joint Scrutiny Panel for Pennine Care (Mental Health) Trust meeting held on 13th March 2024 be noted.

8 TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE HEALTH, SCHOOLS AND CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

RESOLVED - That the Terms of Reference for the Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee be noted.

9 ADULT, CHILDREN AND PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTORATE PLANS 2023-24: QUARTER 4 PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Consideration was given to a report which set out progress towards achievement of targets contained within the Adult Care, Children's Services and Public Health Directorate Plans 2023-24, as at the end of Quarter 4 (1st January – 31st March 2024).

Adult Care Directorate Plan 2023-24

It was noted that 55% (6) actions were complete. A further 45% (5) actions had passed their expected due date and were yet to be completed.

The actions showing as 'Amber' (not fully completed or not on track to be completed by the target date due to circumstances outside of the directorate's control) related to:

- Development of the Adult Social Care Strategy
- Delivery of the Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale (One Rochdale) Adult Social Care Workforce Strategy and Greater Manchester Workforce Strategy
- Operational delivery service redesign
- Ensuring effective care market shaping and sustainability
- Drive up the quality of our care provision in line with the evolving CQC Assurance Framework

Children's Services Directorate Plan 2023-24

It was reported that 40% (4) actions were now complete. A further 60% (6) actions had passed their expected due date and were yet to be completed.

Actions not fully completed and passed due dates related to:

- Development of locality based multi-agency Family Hubs to provide families and children with access to local services to meet their needs at the earliest point.
- School place provision
- Development of a trauma informed approach across the Directorate.
- Children's Social Care 'fit for the future, through implementing the re-structure, supporting more children to live safely with their families in their communities'.
- Implementation of Family Safeguarding

- Review existing provision and increasing sufficiency of children's placements within the Borough to better meet children's needs in their local communities and reduce external spend in line with the medium term financial plan

Public Health Directorate Plan 2023-24

It was reported that 58% (7) actions were now complete. A further 42% (5) actions had passed their expected due date and are yet to be completed.

Actions not fully completed and passed due dates related to:

- Development and implementation of the corporate commissioning and social value framework.
- Develop the resilience of the VCSE sector to support the prevention agenda.
- Development of intelligence offer
- Establishment of a Behaviour Change Unit
- Development and implementation of the Engagement and Insight policy, and work programme.

RESOLVED - That the Adult, Children and Public Health Directorate Plans 2023-24, Quarter 4 Performance Update reports be noted.

10 ADULT SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH DIRECTORATE PLAN 2024-25

The Director of Health and Care Integration introduced the Adult Social Care and Health Directorate Plan 2024-25.

Members were invited to consider items to be incorporated into the Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2024/25.

During the discussion the following suggestions were submitted:

- Enhanced care home model
- Patient Participation Groups
- Workforce Development Plan underpinning the newly developed provider Workforce Strategy
- Living Well Hubs
- GP Appointments

RESOLVED – That the Senior Democratic Services and Committee Officer in consultation with the Chair be requested to incorporate the items listed above into the Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme.

11 CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE PLAN 2024-2025

The Director of Children's Services introduced the Children's Services Directorate Plan 2024-25.

Members were invited to consider items to be incorporated into the Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023/24.

During the discussion the following suggestions were submitted:

- Implementation of the Family Hubs Programme alongside the Neighbourhood Model
- SEN provision in Mainstream Schools

RESOLVED - That the Senior Democratic Services and Committee Officer in consultation with the Chair be requested to incorporate the items listed above into the Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme.

12 PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTORATE PLAN 2024 – 2025

The Director of Public Health and Wellbeing introduced the Public Health Directorate Plan 2024-2025.

Members were invited to consider items to be incorporated into the Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023/24.

During the discussion the following suggestions were submitted:

- Vaping cessation.
- Immunisations - to consider strategies to increase the uptake of vaccinations in Rochdale Borough.

RESOLVED – That the Senior Democratic Services and Committee Officer in consultation with the Chair be requested to incorporate the items listed above into the Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme.

13 WORK PROGRAMME 2024 – 2025

Consideration was given the Health, Schools and Care outline Work Programme 2024 – 2025 and prioritisation of subjects / areas to be scrutinised throughout the municipal year.

RESOLVED – That the Senior Democratic Services and Committee Officer in consultation with the Chair be requested to incorporate the items identified during consideration of the directorate plans, into the Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme.