

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

15 February 2017

SCRUTINY BOARD

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

1. Scrutiny Board attended Executive (Performance Monitoring) on 15 November 2016 and contributed to 'in-depth' discussions on performance with regard to Health and Adult Services, including:
 - Performance against the national Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF) indicators
 - Contacts about and referrals into adult social care services
 - Delayed Transfers of Care from hospitals to community-based care
 - Social care provider market and the impact of the National Living Wage.

A number of key issues were raised by Scrutiny Board members, including:

- The reasons for Delayed Transfers of Care and what actions were being taken to reduce them
 - The need to address shortages in skilled, qualified and experienced workers across health and social care in the county
 - The progress being made with the development of 7-day services within the NHS locally and what this meant for the delivery of integrated health and social care services in the county.
2. Scrutiny Board last met on 3 November 2016. This was the first meeting of the Board in its new format, whereby there was a strong focus upon: investigating Council – wide performance issues to see whether there is a need for overview and scrutiny to pursue particular lines of enquiry; and better co-ordination of overview and scrutiny work across the Council to maximise impact and value.
 3. The next meeting of Scrutiny Board is to be on 16 February 2017.

County Councillor Jim Clark
Acting Chairman: Scrutiny Board

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