

NORTH YORKSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 22 MARCH 2019

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)

PROTOCOL BETWEEN SCRUTINY OF HEALTH COMMITTEE; CARE AND INDEPENDENCE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE; AND THE NORTH YORKSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek approval to a draft Protocol between this Board and the Scrutiny Committees referred to in the title of this report.

2. Background

- 2.1 As part of the Yorkshire and Humber Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) Regional Peer Challenge Programme (which is run with the Local Government Association), an authority can invite an Inspection Team to review its services.
- 2.2 The programme is not a regime of Inspection and seeks to offer a supportive approach undertaken by 'critical friends'. It is designed to help an authority and its partners assess current achievements and areas for development within the agreed scope of the review.
- 1.2 The Health and Adult Services Directorate at North Yorkshire County Council invited an Inspection of its Service, with a particular emphasis on *use of resources*.
- 2.3 The Inspection was undertaken in June 2018 and the feedback from the Inspection Team was extremely positive. One of the suggestions, however, was that it would be helpful to have a Protocol between Scrutiny and the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 2.3 The enclosed, self-explanatory, draft Protocol has been discussed with the Chairs and Vice-Chairs concerned. Its intention is to be brief and simple; a case of *less is more*.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 That the draft Protocol be approved.

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Background papers relied upon in the preparation of this report: Feedback from the Peer Review of Health and Adult Services Directorate, June 2018

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At Member level

- The opportunity for the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Scrutiny of Health Committee, Care and Independence Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the North Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Board (“the Committees”) to meet informally, as and when required, with the intention that this occur at least once per year.
- Copies of each Committee’s Agendas to be shared with the other Committees for information.
- An open invitation to the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Committees to attend the other two Committees.
- The opportunity for an annual summary of the work undertaken by the North Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Board in the last year and plans for the forthcoming twelve months to be presented by the Chair to a joint meeting of the Scrutiny Committees.
- On-going sharing of strategic intelligence.
- To provide a mechanism for mutual support and assurance.

At officer level

- Regular liaison between the officers responsible for managing the Committees Work Programmes to identify:-
 - synergies across Items scheduled to be considered; and
 - topical issues that may not be on the Work Programme