

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY - PEOPLE COMMITTEE**

3 SEPTEMBER

Report of the Director of Legal Services

WORK PROGRAMME 2014/15

1. Purpose of the Report

To consider the People Improvement and Scrutiny Committee's work programme for 2014/15.

2. Information

The Committee has finalised two reviews relating to a broader review of the Council's approach to equality, diversity and inclusion which was agreed at the 31 July 2013 Committee meeting. These reviews, concerning decision-making and recruitment and selection, have been brought to this Committee for approval on the 3 September.

It was agreed at the 14 May People Improvement and Scrutiny (I&S) Committee to undertake a review of the impacts on people who may no longer be eligible for adult social care due to the change in the threshold. A scoping report was agreed at the I&S People Committee on the 9 July. A working group has been established and will begin to undertake the review in September.

The safeguarding working group continue to meet monthly. Councillors have agreed to focus the working group on the following issues: child sexual exploitation; domestic violence in males and vulnerable older people not necessarily known to the authority. An interim review report, detailing findings and recommendations have been brought to this Committee for approval on the 3 September.

A joint scrutiny review is being undertaken between the I&S People and Health Committees on consultation of possible service reconfigurations from North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group. It is a joint review as there is adult care as well as health issues to consider. This will be a short review with the need for a working group to meet only one or two times on this issue. The first meeting will need to be held late Sept or early Oct. A report has been brought to this Committee for approval on 3 September.

3. Considerations (to be specified individually where appropriate)

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, human relations, legal and human rights, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

4. Officer's Recommendation

The People Improvement and Scrutiny Committee note the work programme for 2014/15.

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Director of Legal Services

People Improvement and Scrutiny Committee: Work programme 2014-15

Appendix A

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| 3 September 2014 | Cabinet Member discussion | Cllr K Gillott, <i>Cabinet Member for Children and Young People</i> |
| | Corporate Parenting Performance Report | Ian Johnson, <i>Deputy Strategic Director (Children & Younger Adults)</i> |
| | Possible service reconfigurations from North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group | Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&S People</i> |
| | Final report on the review of equality and diversity in recruitment and selection | Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&S People and Recruitment and Selection Working Group</i> |
| | Final report on the review of equality and diversity in decision making | Cllrs S Freeborn, <i>Vice Chair I&S People and Decision Making Working Group</i> |
| | Interim report on the review of safeguarding | Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&S People and Safeguarding Working Group</i> |
| | Work Programme Report | Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&S People</i> |
| 26 November 2014 | Cabinet Member discussion | Cllr C Neill, <i>Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care</i> |
| | Corporate Parenting Performance Report | Ian Johnson, <i>Deputy Strategic Director (Children & Younger Adults)</i> |
| | Healthwatch Derbyshire standing item | Helen Hart, <i>Intelligence and Insight Co-ordinator</i> |
| | Update on possible service reconfigurations from North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group | Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&S People</i> |
| | Progress Report from the eligibility for adult social care working group | TBC |
| | Progress Report from safeguarding sub-group | Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&S People and Safeguarding Working Group</i> |
| | Work Programme Report | Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&S People</i> |
| 4 March 2015 | Cabinet Member discussion | Cllr K Gillott, <i>Cabinet Member for Children and Young People</i> |
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