

# Birmingham City Council

## Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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**Subject:** Health and Adult Social Care Committee Terms of Reference.

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### 1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Terms of Reference.

### 2 Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the Terms of Reference for the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in 3.2 below.

### 3 Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference

- 3.1 The Terms of Reference below were approved at the Annual City Council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023. This sets out the remit of the work for this committee.
- 3.2 To fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning:
- Development of Health & Well Being Board and relationship with NHS and private providers
  - social care services and safeguarding for adults
  - public health services
  - healthy living
  - discharge of the relevant overview and scrutiny role set out in the National Health Service Act 2006 as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, including:

the appointment of Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committees with neighbouring authorities

- the exercise of the power to make referrals of contested service reconfigurations to the Secretary of State as previously delegated to the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee by the Council.

#### **4 Any Finance Implications**

- 4.1 No direct financial implications resulting from this report.

#### **5 Any Legal Implications**

- 5.1 No direct legal implications resulting from this report.

#### **6 Any Equalities Implications**

- 6.1 The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

- 6.2 The Committee should ensure that it addresses these duties by considering them during work programme development, the scoping of work, evidence gathering and making recommendations. This should include considering: How policy issues impact on different groups within the community, particularly those that share a relevant protected characteristic; Whether the impact on particular groups is fair and proportionate; Whether there is equality of access to services and fair representation of all groups within Birmingham; Whether any positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people are being realised.

#### **7 Appendices**

- 7.1 None.