

# Birmingham City Council and Sandwell Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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**Subject:** Membership of the Birmingham and Sandwell Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

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## 1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the membership of the Birmingham and Sandwell Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

## 2 Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the membership of the Birmingham and Sandwell Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2023/24.

## 3 Membership.

- 3.1 The arrangements for the Joint HOSC membership are shown below:
- 3.2 **Birmingham CC and Sandwell Council Joint HOSC:** Membership of the Joint HOSC will be nominated by the Birmingham City Council and Sandwell Council.
- 3.3 Membership of the Joint Scrutiny Committee will reflect the political balance of each local authority. For a committee of ten members the ratio for Sandwell is (4:1) members and for Birmingham it is 3:1:1.

## 4 Any Finance Implications

- 4.1 No direct financial implications

## 5 Any Legal Implications

- 5.1 No direct legal implications

## **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.
- 5.2 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