

# Northampton Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny



## Overview and Scrutiny Committee

11 November 2013

### **Briefing Note: Northamptonshire County Council's (NCC) Health, Adult Care & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee**

#### **1 Background**

- 1.1 Councillor Matt Lynch is Northampton Borough Council's representative to Northamptonshire County Council's (NCC) Health, Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.
- 1.2 A meeting of NCC's Health, Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee was held on 6 November 2013.
- 1.3 As reported to previous meetings, the Health, Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has overview and scrutiny function responsibilities for the scrutiny of health, adult social care and Public Health.

#### **2 Update**

- 2.1 Details of the main issues discussed at the meeting held on 6 November 2013 are detailed below:
- 2.2 The Committee considered the Healthier Northamptonshire Programme. Dr Seiger outlined how the leaders of organisations responsible for planning and delivering health and care services in Northamptonshire, are working together to meet these challenges head on and take forward a county wide programme of transforming change.

Dr Darin Seiger also presented Nene's Clinical Commissioning Group's Commissioning intentions for 2014/2015 to the Committee.

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Mr McKendrick gave the Committee an overview of mental health services in Northamptonshire and how they are provided.

The Committee considered its Work Programme for 2013/2014; agenda items scheduled for the next meeting on 5 March 2014 comprise:

- Re-commissioning Children's and Young People's Services
- Operation of Healthwatch Northamptonshire
- Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing – Holding to account

### **3 Conclusions**

3.1 The update is noted.

3.2 That regular updates of the work of Northamptonshire County Council's Health and Adult Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee be provided by Councillor Matt Lynch to this Committee.

3.3 The next meeting of Northamptonshire County Council's Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for 5 March 2014 commencing at 10:00am.

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