
SCRUTINY FOR POLICIES, ADULTS AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES

4 July 2018
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Minutes from the previous meeting held on 6 June 2018 - Agenda item 3

It was agreed to add Cllr J Lock and Cllr J Thorne to members present at the committee as substitutions.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 June 2018 were then agreed as a correct record.

Learning Disability Stakeholder Involvement Proposal - Agenda item 5

The Committee received a report which provided an update on the work to strengthen the parent/carer (stakeholder) involvement in the learning disability (LD) services commissioned by the Adults and Health directorate.

The Committee agreed to note the progress made by this group and to invite a representative from the stakeholder group (parent/carer) to attend the September meeting when there will be an update on the Learning Disability Contract.

Community Safety in Somerset – Agenda Item 6

The Committee received a report and presentation regarding Community Safety in Somerset.

The Committee were given a broad overview of the community safety function, outlining key priorities, areas of work and responsibilities, and provided with a summary of what was working well, what challenges exist and plans for the future.

The Committee noted Somerset County Council’s duties and responsibilities in relation to community safety and acknowledged the range and depth of the work programme.

Patient Safety and Quality Report including Cancer and Stroke Performance - Agenda Item 7

The Committee received a number of reports covering quality assurance for each of the providers of NHS care for which Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is the lead or associate commissioner in line with the CCG’s Strategic Theme 4: sustain and continually improve the quality of all services.

There were also reports and presentations focussing on Cancer Performance and Stroke Performance for Somerset patients.

The Committee agreed to note the reports and for the next Patient Safety and Quality Report to report back to 3 October meeting.

Corporate Performance Report - Agenda Item 8

The Committee received a report which gave a high-level summary of the Council's performance across the themes shown in Appendix A and Appendix A1 to the report.

There would be a new format for the report in future which should provide more up to data information in a clearer way.

There was further information about the area of concern shown as red which was around managing our business concerning the authority's outturn showing an overspend of £2.180m compared to the revenue budget. One segment also showed a declining performance – working with our public. Members were informed that improvements were being made with the way calls were handled at the contact centre and they were invited to come and visit the contact centre to look at the work being done.

The Committee noted the report.

Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health Committee Work Programme - Agenda item 9

The Committee agreed to update the work programme for the next meeting to add CCG Quality Report Quality Report Q4 and Q1 to October, Healthy Weston to November and to see if a couple of items from the September meeting can move to the October or November meetings.