

Name of meeting: Council

Date: 29 June 2016

Title of report: Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/16 and report of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel report

Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	No
Is it in the Council's Forward Plan ?	N/a
Is it eligible for "call in" by Scrutiny ?	No
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name	David Smith
Is it signed off by the Director of Resources?	Yes
Is it signed off by the Assistant Director – Legal, Governance & Monitoring	Yes
Cabinet member portfolio	N/A

Electoral [wards](#) affected: n/a

Ward councillors consulted: n/a

Public or private: Public

1. Purpose of report

1.1 This report sets out details of the items that Overview and Scrutiny wishes to update the Council on.

2. Key Points

2.1 Scrutiny Annual Report

2.2 The Council's Constitution requires the Chair of Scrutiny to submit a report to Council at the end of each municipal year, setting out the activity of Overview and Scrutiny during the last twelve months.

2.3 The Annual Report is attached and highlights the work of Overview and Scrutiny in the 2015/16 municipal year.

2.4 The Council is asked to receive and note the Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/16.

3. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel

3.1 During the 2015/16 municipal year the Overview and Management Committee established an Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel to look at the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. Concerns had been raised about the service locally, in particular the length of time to access the service following an initial referral. This issue was not confined to Kirklees and national Government had put in place a requirement for each local authority area to have a CAMH Services Transformation Plan to be set out the changes that are required to raise performance to meet national standards.

The CAMHS Ad Hoc Panel scrutinised the transformation plan and heard from service users and providers about the service locally. Recommendations were deliberately focussed on two areas that the panel felt were priorities.

3.2. The report of the panel is attached together with the action plan that sets out the formal response to the recommendations.

4. Implications for the Council

None directly arising from this report, however the Council's Constitution does require the Chair of Scrutiny to present an annual report to the Council at the end of each municipal year.

5. Consultees and their opinions

n/a

6. Next steps

The Council is asked to receive and note Scrutiny's Annual Report 2015/16 and the work of the CAMHS Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel.

7. Officer recommendations and reasons

That Council receive and note the Scrutiny Annual Report for 2015/16 and the report and action plan of the CAMHS Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel.

8. Cabinet portfolio holder recommendation

Not applicable.

9. Contact officer and relevant papers

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