Public Health & Health Integration Overview

Date of meeting: 9 August 2023

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1. Summary

Public Health and Health Integration Scrutiny Commission will receive a presentation at the meeting on 9 August from Public Health officers and health partners to provide an overview of key services within the remit of the commission and the main challenges affecting the sector.

2. Recommended actions

Members of Public Health and Health Integration Scrutiny Commission are invited to:

- note the key service areas and challenges affecting the health provision across the city.
- seek any further clarification on any topic and/or suggest potential areas for the commissions work programme for 2023/24.

3. Report

Public health and the integration of health services has a unique democratic mandate to scrutinise health services in the interests of all Leicester residents. The commission will receive a presentation regarding the key services within its area of responsibility and on challenges affecting the health sector to help facilitate the development of the work programme.

The presentation will introduce members to the Public Health Division at Leicester City Council as well as external partners responsible for health provision, including the Integrated Care Board (ICB), University Hospitals Leicester (UHL) and Leicestershire Partnership Trust (LPT).

The presentation will provide members with information to understand the role of public health in terms of its structure, functions and services it commissions. It will also outline the division's vision, mission, and priorities for the next twelve months.

Health partners will also provide the commission with an overview of the key services provided by the wider health sector as well as the main challenges and current priorities. This will include information regarding the 5-Year Plan which was published on 30th June. The Plan sets out how the ICB and partner trusts will adapt and transform services to improve care and outcomes, reduce inequalities in health, support our workforce and become more financially sustainable. The Plan is underpinned by 13 pledges to be delivered over the next five years that have been developed through public engagement of what residents have expressed as areas important to them. The plan can be read here.