

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE REPORT

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

21 October 2014

FEEDBACK FROM EXECUTIVE – 7 October 2014

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To receive the decisions of the Executive on the Community Safety and Learning Scrutiny Panel's final report on Protecting Children from Sexual Exploitation, the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel's final report on Business and Job Creation, the Health Scrutiny Panel's final report on Access to GP Surgeries and the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panels final report on Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Provision – To Ensure the Health Economy Funds Health Needs.

BACKGROUND

2. The Board will be aware that as part of the scrutiny processes, the Executive at its meeting on 7 October 2014 considered the findings of the following Scrutiny Panel Reports:
 - Community Safety and Learning Scrutiny Panel's final report on Protecting Children from Sexual Exploitation;
 - Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel's final report on Business and Job Creation;
 - Health Scrutiny Panel's final report on Access to GP Surgeries, and
 - Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel's final report on Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Provision – To Ensure the Health Economy Funds Health Needs.
3. This report represents the formal notification to the Board of the Executive's decisions in respect of the reports.
4. In addition to the report, the Executive also considered the Service Responses, which have been attached as Appendix A, B, C and D respectively.
5. Councillor Frances McIntyre, Chair of the Community Safety and Learning Scrutiny Panel, presented the final report on Protecting Children from Sexual Exploitation and Councillor Jean Sharrocks, Executive Member for Children's Social Care presented the service response.
6. Councillor Bernie Taylor, Vice Chair of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel, presented the final report on Business and Job Creation and Councillor Charles Rooney, Executive member for Regeneration presented the service response.

7. Councillor Eddie Dryden, Chair of the Health Scrutiny Panel presented the final report on Access to GP Surgeries and Councillor Peter Purvis, past Chair of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny presented the final report regarding Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Provision – To Ensure the Health Economy Funds Health Needs. For both reports, Councillor Julia Rostron, Executive Member for Adult Social Care/ Public Health presented the service responses.
8. In considering the items, the Executive supported the Service Responses in related to the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel's final report on Business and Job Creation, and the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel's final report on Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Provision – To Ensure the Health Economy Funds Health Needs.
9. In respect to the Health Scrutiny Panel's final report on Access to GP Surgeries, the response received from NHS England was noted and supported.
10. In respect to the Community Safety and Learning Scrutiny Panel's final report on Protecting Children from Sexual Exploitation, the report received a large amount of media interest. Whilst the service response was fully supported, during the meeting the Mayor stated that it was imperative that this issue needed addressing in its infancy stages. It was requested that a simple clear Action plan should be developed by the relevant service area to outline the position statement of the Council.

RECOMMENDATION

11. a) That the decisions of the Executive be noted.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

9. Minutes of the Executive held on 7 October 2014.

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