

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

8 SEPTEMBER 2021

<p>ATTENDANCE OF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AT THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD</p>
--

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide information in respect of the scheduled attendance of Members of the Executive at the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB).

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. It is **RECOMMENDED** as follows:
 1. That Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board are appraised of the work of the Mayor of Middlesbrough / Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Protection / Lead Executive Member for Children's Safeguarding.
 2. That Board Members question the Mayor in respect of his portfolio and any issues which arise at the meeting.

BACKGROUND

3. Arrangements are in place in the Council to ensure that potential issues for consideration via the scrutiny process (i.e. by the Overview and Scrutiny Board or the relevant scrutiny panel) are highlighted and brought forward as necessary.
4. Overview and Scrutiny also has a responsibility of "holding the Executive to account." This can happen in a number of different ways and at different stages in the decision-making process. In terms of decision making, this can be:
 - Before decisions are made - such as by examining policy options or considering issues included in the Council's forward work programme.
 - Immediately after decisions are made, but prior to their implementation, through the call-in process; and
 - After decisions are implemented, through monitoring and evaluation of their effects.

5. Overview and Scrutiny can be involved in holding the Executive to account as a whole, by using the methods outlined in the preceding paragraph, or on an individual basis. The OSB's role in this area has been strengthened in recent years, with arrangements having been made for individual Members of the Executive to attend OSB.
6. This has given OSB Members the opportunity to hear directly from each Executive Member on matters such as their aims and aspirations, progress made, objectives and priorities and also any emerging issues or pressure areas relating to their portfolio.
7. The process has also presented an opportunity for OSB to highlight and question any issues of concern or difficulty (for example in respect of service areas where targets have not been reached or where objectives have not been achieved) and to question what action will be taken to address such issues.
8. Arrangements have been made for Mayor Preston to be in attendance at today's meeting. Details of the relevant portfolios are attached at **Appendix 1**.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

9. There were no background papers used in the preparation of this report.

Contact Officer:

Caroline Breheny

Democratic Services

Telephone: 01642 729752(direct line)

e mail: caroline_breheny@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Executive Portfolio:	The Elected Mayor of Middlesbrough and Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Protection and Lead Executive Member for Children's Safeguarding
Portfolio Holder:	Andy Preston
Lead Officer:	The Chief Executive
SCOPE OF PORTFOLIO	
<p>The Mayor has overall Executive responsibility for all Policy Framework documents, although individual Executive Members take the lead for those documents which may come under their respective portfolios. The Mayor has overall responsibility for delivering the Mayor's Priorities and associated initiatives.</p> <p>Service areas and Functions</p> <p>The Mayor has overall responsibility for executive functions together with those general responsibilities detailed above. Service responsibilities have been delegated to the Executive Councillors.</p> <p>The Mayor is the Council's representative to the Combined Authority and will sit in the Tees Valley Combined Authority.</p> <p>The Mayor (or whoever he decides to nominate) to exercise the Council's rights as a shareholder in BCCP Limited on behalf of the Teesside Pension Fund.</p> <p>The Mayor exercises the Council's rights as shareholder in MHomes (Middlesbrough) Limited.</p> <p>The Mayor also has responsibility for the Armed Forces Covenant.</p> <p>The Mayor also has responsibility for the portfolio of Adult Social Care and Public Protection. The Mayor has responsibility for the portfolio of Children's Safeguarding.</p> <p>The Mayor is the first citizen of the town and will promote the town as a whole and act as a focal point for the community. He will also take precedence with regard to any civic duties but these may be delegated to the Chair/Vice-Chair of the Council.</p>	

Executive Portfolio:	The Mayor (in respect of his portfolio of Children's Safeguarding)
Portfolio Holder:	Andy Preston
Lead Officer:	Chief Executive, Director of Children's Services
SCOPE OF PORTFOLIO	
<p>The Mayor will be the Lead Member for Children's Safeguarding, ensuring that our children are protected, to safeguard their welfare and wherever possible, seek to enable or provide a safe environment that reduces dependency on services, including the most disadvantaged and vulnerable and their families and carers.</p> <p>Policy Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Commissioning and Delivery Plans • Statutory guidance on the roles and responsibilities of the Director of Children's Services and the Lead Member for Children's Services • General principles of UN convention on the rights of the child • Children Act 1989 • Section 19 of the Children Act 2004 • National Standards for Youth Justice Services • Children Act 2004 • Ofsted policy Framework <p>Other Plans and Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Services Improvement Plan • Corporate Parenting Strategy • Middlesbrough Safeguarding Children Board Business Plan • Looked After Children Strategy • MSCB Business Plan • Children and Young People's Plan • Children's Services Partnership • Statutory guidance on the roles and responsibilities of the Director of Children's Services and the Lead Member for Children's Services • Youth Employment Strategy <p>Service Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's assessment and care planning teams • Looked after children / Children's homes • Children with disabilities • Fostering services • Adoption services • Leaving care services • Independent review • Quality improvement • Advisory Service • Early Help / Family Casework / Partnership Early Help/Early Help Hub • Participation (Youth Voice/Parliament) • School Readiness (including Children's Centres) • Work Readiness (NEET) <p>Partnerships</p>	

- Risk and Resilience/ Vulnerable Exploited Missing and Trafficked Groups
- Multi agency safeguarding arrangements / Local Safeguarding Children's Board
- Strategic and operational partnerships to improve outcomes for young people (e.g. Children's Trust)
- Children's Safeguarding Strategic Leaders Group

Executive Portfolio:	The Mayor (in respect of his portfolio of Adult Social Care and Public Protection)
Portfolio Holder:	Andy Preston
Lead Officer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Adult Social Care and Health Integration • Director of Public Health and Public Protection

SCOPE OF PORTFOLIO

The Mayor will take the lead on the delivery of the Mayor's Priorities with regard to ensuring vulnerable adults are protected and pushing forward on the dementia-friendly agenda.

- People with disabilities (adults)
- Elderly and frail people
- People with Learning Disabilities and Mental Health conditions (adults)
- Adults with Social Care needs
- Carer Support
- Public Health
- Health Service Quality
- Health Protection
- Health Improvement
- Public Protection
- Welfare Reform

Policy Framework

- Care Act 2014
- Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Think Local Act Personal, The Direction for Social Care Services
- Health and Social Care Reform.
- Health and Well Being Strategy
- NHS Commissioning and Delivery Plans – Local, Regional and National
- Public Health England Plans – Local, Regional and National
- Statement of Principle Gambling (2005 Act)
- Licensing Authority Policy Statement 2003 Act

Other Plans and Strategies

- Supporting People Strategy
- Better Care, Higher Standards
- Prevention Strategy
- National Health Service Plan
- Older Peoples' Strategy
- Physical Disabilities Strategy
- Social Services' Equalities Plan
- Social Services' Care Service Plan
- Mental Health Strategy
- Mental Health Champion
- Learning Disabilities Strategy
- No Secrets, Protection of Vulnerable Adults from Abuse
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- NHS Health Check programme
- Middlesbrough Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Public health advice to NHS commissioners
- Comprehensive sexual health services
- Health protection - incidents, outbreaks, emergencies and hazards

- Tobacco control and smoking cessation services
- Alcohol and drug misuse prevention, early intervention and treatment services
- Obesity and physical activity - lifestyle and weight management services
- Workplace health
- Public mental health and suicide prevention
- Oral health promotion and dental public health
- Accidental injury prevention
- Prevention and early diagnosis of cancer and long term conditions
- Preventing seasonal mortality
- Public health intelligence – JSNA and DPH annual report
- Annual Public Health Report
- NHS Health Check programme
- Environmental Health
- Environmental Health and Trading Standards
- Trading Standards (including Metrology)
- Licensing (Inc. Taxi Licensing)
- Homelessness Strategy

Service Functions

- Health and Social Care Integration
- STP
- BCF
- BHP
- Specialist & Lifelong services
- Older people
- Adult Social Services
- Social Services Performance and Modernisation
- Social Services' Partnerships
- Older Persons' Champion
- Healthy Living Agenda
- Integrated Health Improvement Team
- Strategic and Corporate Public Health Issues
- Cross cutting Strategic NHS Issues
- Public Health Statutory Function
- Sport and Leisure
- Strategic and Corporate Public Health Issues
- Cross cutting Strategic NHS Issues
- Food Safety Service Plan Health Safety Service Plan
- Food health and safety
- Commissioned Services for Vulnerable Adults
- Travellers
- Homelessness
- Taxis Licensing Executive Issues

In circumstances where it is considered that an Executive Member would have a prejudicial interest the matter will be referred to the Deputy Mayor.