

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Birmingham and Sandwell)

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Subject:	Terms of Reference
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1 Recommendation

That the terms of reference for the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Sandwell and Birmingham) for 2024/25 be considered and confirmed.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 To update the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Birmingham City Council and Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council) Terms of Reference.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Council Plan?

One Council One Team	The Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee supports all of the objectives of the Council Plan by seeking to improve cross-boundary Health services for the people of Sandwell and Birmingham.
Growing Up in Sandwell	
Living in Sandwell	
Healthy in Sandwell	
Thriving Economy in Sandwell	

4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 It is good practice to review the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee terms of reference to ensure they remain relevant.

5 Implications

Resources:	There are no resource implications of the proposals; the support of meetings of the Committee is met from within existing resources.
Legal and Governance:	The health scrutiny functions are delegated to the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee by each of its constituent councils. The terms of reference provides clarity around the operation and areas of responsibility of the Committee.
Risk:	There are no specific implications for these areas arising from this report.
Equality:	
Health and Wellbeing:	
Social Value:	
Climate Change:	
Corporate Parenting:	

6 Background Papers

None

7 Appendix

Appendix 1 – Draft Terms of Reference 2024/25