

Report to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

28 April 2025

Subject:	Tracking and Monitoring of Scrutiny Actions and Recommendations
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1 Recommendations

- 1.1 That the Board notes the responses from the Executive/Directors/Partners on recommendations referred since the Board's last meeting, as set out in the Appendix.
- 1.2 That the Board notes the progress on implementation of those recommendations approved by the Executive/Directors/Partners, as set out in the Appendix.
- 1.3 That the Board identifies any recommendations where progress is unsatisfactory and determines what action it wishes to take.
- 1.4 That the Board determines which recommendations no longer require monitoring.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 To facilitate the effective monitoring of progress on responses to and press with implementation of recommendations made by the Board and identify where further action is required.
- 2.2 Effective monitoring of recommendations facilitates the evaluation of the impact of the scrutiny function overall.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Council Plan?

Growing Up in Sandwell	The scrutiny function supports all of the objectives of the Corporate Plan by seeking to improve services for the people of Sandwell. It does this by influencing the policies and decisions made by the Council and other organisations involved in delivering public services. Effective monitoring of recommendations made supports this and allows scrutiny to evaluate its impact
Living in Sandwell	
Thriving Economy in Sandwell	
Healthy in Sandwell	
One Council One Team	

4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 The attached Appendix details the responses to and progress on the implementation of recommendations made by the scrutiny function.

5 Implications

Resources:	<p>Any resources implications have been considered with the relevant Officer/Director/Cabinet Member/Risk Owner at the time the recommendations were referred to them by the Board.</p> <p>Any specific risks for the Board's attention are detailed in the Appendix.</p>
Legal and Governance:	<p>The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.</p> <p>The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 places a duty on the Executive to respond to Scrutiny recommendations within two months of receiving them.</p> <p>Scrutiny committees can require a response from NHS bodies within 28 days in relation to recommendations made to them.</p>
Risk:	<p>Any risk implications have been considered with the relevant Officer/Director/Cabinet Member/Risk Owner</p>

	<p>at the time the recommendations were referred to them by the Board.</p> <p>Any specific risks for the Board's attention are detailed in the Appendix.</p>
Equality:	<p>Any equality implications have been considered with the relevant Officer/Director/Cabinet Member/Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team at the time the recommendations were referred to them by the Board.</p> <p>Any specific equality implications for the Board's attention are detailed in the Appendix.</p>
Health and Wellbeing:	<p>Any health and wellbeing implications have been considered with the relevant Officer/Director/Cabinet Member at the time the recommendations were referred to them by the Board.</p> <p>Any specific health and wellbeing implications for the Board's attention are detailed in the Appendix.</p>
Social Value	<p>Any social value implications have been considered with the relevant Officer/Director/Cabinet Member/Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team at the time the recommendations were referred to them by the Board.</p>
Climate Change	<p>Any climate change implications have been considered with the relevant Officer/Director/Cabinet Member/Risk Owner at the time the recommendations were referred to them by the Board.</p> <p>Any specific risks for the Board's attention are detailed in the Appendix.</p>
Corporate Parenting	<p>Any Corporate Parenting implications have been considered with the relevant Officer/Director/Cabinet Member/Risk Owner at the time the recommendations were referred to them by the Board.</p> <p>Any specific risks for the Board's attention are detailed in the Appendix.</p>

6 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board Action Tracker.

7. Background Papers

None.