

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	18 th March 2026
REPORT OF	Jo Robinson – Statutory Scrutiny Officer
SUBJECT	Tracking the recommendations of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel
STATUS	Open

CONTRIBUTION TO THE COUNCIL PLAN/STRATEGIC AIMS

The scrutiny panels act as a reviewing mechanism for decisions made relating to the strategic policy, performance and resources required to deliver the ambitions of the Council and its key partnerships. The aim of the scrutiny process is to make sure decision making is robust by providing constructive challenge. This contributes to the Council being effective and efficient and therefore is integral to the delivery of the Council Plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The scrutiny panels have adopted a template in order to track their recommendations.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed, so that they can be removed from the table.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

Each scrutiny panel has a standard agenda item so that they can check progress against the recommendations they have previously made.

Members are asked to look at the progress against the recommendations in Appendix A and agree to sign off any recommendations that have been completed, so that they can be removed from the table.

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Risk assessments will already have been carried out on the reports that these recommendations have come from.

Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include risk assessment(s) by the author(s) concerned.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Not applicable to this report.

4. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

The panel's tracking report demonstrates that the panel monitors progress on its recommendations and required actions. This report further demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

5. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on health and adult social care as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for impact on health and adult social care.

6. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report, beyond scrutiny's enhanced future role in monitoring delivery of the council's budget and medium-term financial plan.

7. MONITORING COMMENTS

In the opinion of the author, this report does not contain recommended changes to policy or resources (people, finance or physical assets). As a result, no monitoring comments have been sought from the Council's Monitoring Officer (legal), Section 151 Officer (finance) or Strategic Workforce Lead (human resources).

8. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Potentially impacts on all wards.

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Minutes from the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel - [Events from June 22 - 25 March 2024 | Democracy \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/Events-from-June-22-to-25-March-2024)

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**TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS – HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL
2025/2026**

DATE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
26.11.25	<p>SPH.32 QUARTER 2 2025/26 COUNCIL PLAN PERFORMANCE & FINANCE REPORT</p> <p>That the panel receives an update on the hospital service for reviewing birth stories (post-birth debriefing), if it was still available and sufficiently promoted.</p> <p>That the panel receives a briefing paper to become fully informed on the domestic abuse service.</p> <p>That it be recommend to the Executive Scrutiny Liaison Board that the scrutiny of domestic abuse services falls under the remit of the Health and Adult Social Care.</p>	<p>Director of Place</p> <p>Director of Public Health</p> <p>Statutory Scrutiny Officer</p>	<p>Request sent for a briefing paper to be completed and emailed to the panel.</p> <p>Further to the note below. It was agreed that this information would be provided a head of the joint meeting at the start of the municipal year.</p> <p>The Executive Scrutiny Liaison Board made a recommendation at their meeting in the 5th December 2025 that a special joint meeting for Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel, Communities Scrutiny Panel and Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel take place at the start of the year on the topic of domestic abuse.</p>

28.1.26	<p>SPH.44 ADULT SAFEGUARDING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numerical data on high-priority delayed cases be provided to the panel in a briefing paper. 2. The Assistant Director overseeing contract monitoring present data on the breadth of performance from contract monitoring visits and collected data regarding care package efficiency and service refusals at a future meeting of this panel. 	Director of Adult Services	Completed – Briefing paper email to panel members on the 6 th March 2026.
28.1.26	<p>SPH.45 SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2024/2025</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A report be reissued with updated 2024/2025 national data once it was published. 2. An update be provided to this panel in six months on how person satisfaction with safeguarding services was measured and addressed, from both commissioner and provider perspectives. 	Director of Adult Services	To be added to the work programme for 2026/27
28.1.26	<p>SPH.46 CARE QUALITY COMMISSION (CQC) INSPECTION OUTCOME REPORT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updates from every improvement board be provided to this panel as information within meeting papers, allowing members to raise specific questions as needed. 2. A high-level overview of progress against all CQC improvement areas be provided at the next meeting of this panel. 	Director of Adult Services	To be carried forward to the 2026/2027 municipal year.

