HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL ADULT

Item 6

DATE 25th November 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, OPPORTUNITIES AND EQUALITY ISSUES

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. 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.

6. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS

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

7. CLIMATE CHANGE, NATURE RECOVERY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on climate change, nature recovery and the environment as a direct result of this report. The reports that these tracked items have come from will have been assessed for these impacts.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND MARMOT IMPLICATIONS

North East Lincolnshire Council has adopted the Marmot Place approach as a core framework for reducing health inequalities and improving outcomes across the borough. As health is shaped by the social, economic and environmental conditions in which people live, work and age, all council policies, services and decisions have the potential to affect health equity. Scrutiny panels therefore have a key role in challenging, influencing and monitoring how decisions support the Marmot Principles, promote prevention and early intervention, and address the wider determinants of health. Recommendations arising from scrutiny should, where appropriate, demonstrate how they contribute to reducing inequalities, improving healthy life expectancy and supporting the Council's ambition to create a fairer and healthier North East Lincolnshire.

9. 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).

10. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Potentially impacts on all wards.

11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Previous Minutes from the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel
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Appendix A

TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS – HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL 2026/2027

DATE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
18.3.26	**SPH.61 HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL - WORK PROGRAMME REVIEW 2025/26 AND WORK PROGRAMME 2026/27** That the following items be added to the work programme for 2026/2027: • Deep dive into the delays to non-obstetric ultrasounds the Chair proposed this for inclusion in the work programme. Ms Kenyon suggested checking the status of discussions before formally scheduling, as the issue might be resolved. • Following the recent announcement that Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust (NLAG) and Hull University Teaching Hospital (HUTH) was placed into special measures The panel agreed to invite the trust to a future panel meeting to provide assurance regarding the ICB review, resident access to continuing health care and the quality concerns in the Trusts.		Update sent to panel members from Ms Phillips 06th August 26: More details requested - Ms Phillips to update members with further details when available. Currently no further information available. Joint scrutiny panel meeting with North Lincs, East Riding and Hull Council's arranged for 21st October 2026. Agenda to include 2 items quality of services and performance and the Humber Health Partnership decision to split the group and returning to Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Foundation Trust and Hull University Teaching Hospital NHS Trust. Members of the Joint Committee attended the meeting and agreed to convene a further meeting in early 2027 to assess progress against the Humber Health Partnership (HHP)

			separation programme and the delivery of quality and performance improvements.
29.07.26	**SPH.9 REABLEMENT REVIEW** • That an update be provided to members of this panel on Digital Inclusion.	Assistant Director for Policy, Strategy and Resources and Statutory Scrutiny Officer	The Panel received an update at the scrutiny meeting, during which members were informed that a comprehensive report was anticipated in mid-October. The report would inform a briefing for the Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities, as well as a workshop session with the Health and Wellbeing Board.
29.07.26	**SPH.13 HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL – WORK PROGRAMME 2026/27** • That the proposed workshop-style discussion exploring the causes of teenage pregnancy and opportunities for effective intervention be extended to the full Council membership, in place of the joint meeting. • That NLAG be invited to attend the panel with the aim for two or three items to be addressed at the meeting.	Assistant Director of Public Health Scrutiny Advisor	All member briefing on Teenage Pregnancy has been arranged for 26th January 2026. NLaG have agreed to attend scrutiny at a future meeting.
30.09.26	**SPH.21 TRACKING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCRUTINY** The panel agreed that the matter should be referred to the Executive and Scrutiny Liaison Board to consider whether the concerns identified warrant action and, if so, whether a more consistent, council-wide approach to scrutiny reporting could be developed, with greater	Scrutiny Advisor	To be discussed at the next Executive and Liaison board.

	emphasis on outcomes, impact measures, trend analysis and exception reporting.		
30.09.26	**SPH.22 QUARTER 1 2026/27 COUNCIL PLAN PERFORMANCE AND FINANCE REPORT** That the Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board be invited to a future meeting to provide information and respond to member's questions concerning funding relating to NHS Continuing Healthcare and s117 aftercare.	Scrutiny Advisor	Ms Philips (ICB) has agreed to return to a future scrutiny panel meeting to update and answer members questions on NHS Continuing Healthcare and s117 aftercare.
30.09.26	**SPH.25 JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY AND MARMOT PLACE UPDATE** • That recommendation 3 be amended so that all councillors are encouraged to champion the Marmot Principles through their respective portfolios, wards, and political groups. • That University College London (UCL) Institute of Health Equity be invited to deliver a dedicated briefing session for all elected members.	Assistant Director of Public Health	Recommendation to officers have been actioned This item is on the Marmot workplan and once UCL have provided dates members will be advised of the planned briefing session.
30.09.26	**SPH.26 ADULT SERVICES ANNUAL COMPLAINTS REPORT** That the Adult Social Care Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman report would be shared with members.	Scrutiny Advisor	Forwarded to members on 8th October 2026.