

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE	30 th July 2025
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://democracy.nelincs.gov.uk/Events/2024/03/25/2024-03-25-Health-and-Adult-Social-Care-Scrutiny-Panel)

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

DATE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
19.3.25	<p><u>SPH.45 - DISABLED FACILITIES GRANTS</u></p> <p>The panel receive a briefing paper in September 2025 by way of update and that associated matters only be reported to this Panel by exception.</p>	Director of Adult Social Care	Completed
19.3.25	<p><u>SPH.47 - FUTURE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) ACROSS HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE</u></p> <p>An update on the public sector AI tool trial be received by this panel at a future meeting.</p> <p>The development of AI across health and adult social care be added to this panel's work programme for 2025/26.</p>	Director of Adult Social Care	Update: Added to the work programme for 2025/2026
19.3.25	<p><u>SPH.48 – URGENT AND EMERGENCY CARE</u></p> <p>A briefing paper be sent to members of this panel with comparative data from other areas for numbers of people waiting to discharged from hospital.</p>	Director of Place	