



Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday, 26 May 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Health Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - Membership of the Committee will be determined at the Council AGM on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Agenda

1. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2. Appeals

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3. Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If Members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2021.

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5. COVID-19 Update

Report of the Director of Public Health, Manchester City Council and the Medical Director, Manchester Health and Care Commissioning

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The Director of Public Health (DPH) will deliver a presentation on the latest available data relating to Manchester with a particular focus on the plans to respond to Variants of Concern (VOCs) including the B.1.617.2 (Indian) variant. A key element of the prevention response to VOCs will be the ongoing and accelerated roll out of the Manchester Vaccination Programme. The Medical Director, Manchester Health and Care Commissioning will therefore provide the Committee with an overview of the current Spring Action Plan and a look ahead at how the programme will continue throughout the summer and autumn.

6. Overview Report

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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This report includes a summary of key decisions that are within the Committee's remit as well as an update on actions resulting from the Committee's recommendations. The report also includes the Committee's work programme, which the Committee is asked

to amend or agree as appropriate.

The report also contains additional information including details of those organisations that have been inspected by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) within Manchester since the Health Scrutiny Committee last met.

7. Exclusion of Press and Public

The officers consider that the following item contains exempt information as provided for in the Local Government Access to Information Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The Committee is recommended to agree the necessary resolutions excluding the public from the meeting during consideration of this item.

8. Scrutiny Committees' work on cross-cutting themes of the Our Manchester Strategy

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Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer

This report provides an overview of how cross-cutting themes in the Our Manchester Strategy – Forward to 2025 reset document are covered by the Council's Scrutiny Committees during the 2021/22 municipal year.

The report is to form part of the Work Programming session at the rise of this meeting for Committee Members only.

Information about the Committee

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The Health Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for reviewing how the Council and its partners in the NHS deliver health and social care services to improve the health and wellbeing of Manchester residents.. .

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