

**REPORT TO:** Health Policy and Performance Board

**DATE:** 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, People

**PORTFOLIO:** Health and Wellbeing

**SUBJECT:** Draft Topic Brief for Scrutiny Review of Care Homes – Future Sustainability

**WARD(S)** Borough-wide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To present SMT with the draft Topic Brief for the Scrutiny Review of the Care Homes – Future Sustainability to go forward to the Health Policy and Performance Board for approval on 19<sup>th</sup> June.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:**

- i) Approve the draft Topic Brief for the Scrutiny Review of the Care Homes – Future Sustainability attached at the appendix; and**
- ii) Discuss membership of the Topic Group for this topic.**

**3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 A meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 with members of the Health Policy and Performance Board to discuss and agree priorities for Adult Social Care for 2018/19. Following the meeting, these priorities were agreed as:

- Care Homes – Future Sustainability;
- Supported Housing/Accommodation Review;
- Acute Trusts/Acute Mental Health – National pressures and how these translate into local pressures; and
- Accountable Care System.

3.2 At the Health PPB in February 2018, these priorities were discussed and Members chose the Care Home – Future Sustainability as the area for the scrutiny review during 2018/19.

3.3 The draft Topic Brief has been written, attached at the Appendix, for approval. The scrutiny will start in June 2018, with the final report and recommendations being presented at the Health PPB in February 2019.

#### 4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None identified.

#### 5.0 **OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Recommendations from the topic group will not have any financial cost to them.

#### 6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

##### 6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

None identified.

##### 6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

None identified.

##### 6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

The Halton Care Home Model vision is of outstanding care for all individuals who live in our care homes. To enable us to achieve this vision we will need to:

- Provide excellent care every time to reinforce wellbeing and independence.
- Work with all partners to personalise services for the individual.
- We will have strong leadership across the system to ensure a quality driven and sustainable sector, grounded in our community and led by excellent staff.

##### 6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified.

##### 6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

#### 7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 The role of scrutiny within Adult Social Care is a key function to ensure transparency, accountability and consistency within all areas and making sure the residents of Halton have the best outcomes possible.

#### 8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None identified.

#### 9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

9.1 None identified.