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Brief for Scrutiny

Topic to be scrutinised

GP Referral to Jubilee 2 for rehabilitation and health and well being activities

Questions to be addressed

- 1. What proportion of members and regular users have been referred to Jubilee 2 fitness programmes by GPs and/or hospital referrals?
- 2. What provisions are in place to ensure the needs of these members are fully met and that programmes are suitable for their needs?
- 3. What proportion of members are carers supporting others?
- 4. Are staff suitably trained to deliver services to patience with additional health requirements?
- 5. Given closures of NHS services and wards what funding arrangements are in place to support the additional burden to provide fully trained staff and services to support this group of users?
- 6. How effective is the membership feedback mechanisms currently in place and the open collaboration of members with management?

Outcome

An overview of the health and well-being status of members and an understanding of any sub-groups that may require additional provision.

Explore the potential for additional programmes/series of talks etc. that would support members.

Highlight any further training requirements for staff if needed.

If there are a significant number of referrals from NHS services a clear outline of the cost implications and funding streams.

Ensure that members have a strong relationship with management and that there is a collaborative working arrangement.

Background materials

Vision statement for Jubilee

Data for membership and classes provided

Evidence and witnesses

Members, staff and management interviews/questionnaires Discussion with GP and/or NHS services making referrals

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Method of scrutiny
Interviews/focus groups
questionnaires
analysis of relevant data
Timestable
Timetable
Completion by June 2017
Constraints
Some awareness of - data protection issues - safe-guarding if dealing with vulnerable adults in interview settings
 confidentiality for members providing disclosure of personal information some of this scrutiny touches on an area where there may have been formal complaints so this should be taking into account.
Members to undertake the scrutiny
Health and well-being scrutiny Committee
Support
Council officers

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Newcastle Borough Council Corporate Plan Priority area (s)

- o Creating a cleaner, safer and sustainable Borough
- Creating a Borough of opportunity
- o Creating a healthy and active community
- o Transforming our Council to achieve excellence

CfPS Objectives:

- Provides and critical friend challenge to executive policy makers and decision makers
- Enables the voice and concerns of the public to be heard

 Is carried out by independent governors who lead and own the scrutiny role Drives improvement in public services
Brief approved by Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Signed
Date

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