

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee:	Health and Adult Social Care Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee
Date:	22 June 2015
Title:	Annual Report 2014-15
Reference:	6742
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. For Members to consider and approve the annual report of the Health and Adult Social Care Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee, and agree that the Chairman submit the report to the Policy and Resources Select Committee for their consideration prior to Full Council.

2. Contextual Information

- 2.1. It is noted in the Constitution of the County Council that it is the responsibility of this Committee to provide an annual report to the County Council on the work of the Select Committee.
- 2.2. The attached provides a summary of the work undertaken from April 2014 to March 2015 by the Committees.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1. **That the Annual Report is agreed.**

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

DocumentLocation

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

1.3. This annual report highlights the topics that have been reviewed by the Committee for 2014-15, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee requests appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. This annual report highlights the topics that have been reviewed by the Committee for 2014-15, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee requests appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

3. Climate Change:

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

This annual report highlights the topics that have been reviewed by the Committee for 2014-15, therefore this section is not applicable to this report.

The Committee requests appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

This annual report highlights the topics that have been reviewed by the Committee for 2014-15, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee requests appropriate needs assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.