

## **Minutes of a meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee**

Held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 9th January, 2024 in the Council Chamber, Corby Cube, George Street, Corby, Northants, NN17 1QG

### **Present:-**

#### Members

Councillor Charlie Best  
Councillor Graham Lawman  
Councillor Scott Brown  
Councillor Bert Jackson

Councillor Anne Lee  
Councillor Zoe McGhee  
Councillor King Lawal

#### NNC Officers

Jane Bethea  
Raj Sohal  
David Watts

Director of Public Health  
Democratic Services Officer  
Executive Director – Adults, Health  
Partnerships & Housing  
Chief Executive - NNC

### **21 Election of Chair**

**RESOLVED that: Councillor King Lawal be elected as Chairman of the Health Scrutiny Committee.**

### **22 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Councillors Jon-Paul Carr and Dorothy Maxwell.

### **23 Members' Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Graham Lawman clarified that he was a public governor for Kettering General Hospital, as a personal interest.

### **24 Notifications of Requests to Address the Meeting**

No requests were received.

### **25 Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th November 2023**

**RESOLVED that: The minutes be agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.**

### **26 Update on Kettering General Hospital Rebuild**

The Committee considered a presentation by representatives from Kettering General Hospital, which outlined its planned rebuild for a new hospital.

**RESOLVED that: The report be noted.**

**27 Health Integration - Progress from the Local Area Partnerships/Community Wellbeing Forums**

The Committee considered a report by the Director of North Place Development, which provided an overview of the development of North Northamptonshire place through an oversight of the following developments:

- A New Sense of Place - Local Area Partnerships (LAPs).
- North Place Deliver Board Developmental thinking - 'Looking Back-Looking Forward'.
- Support North Northamptonshire (SNN) - Voluntary Community or Social Enterprise (VCSE) Collaborative approach.

**RESOLVED that: The report be noted.**

**28 Specialist Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services for Individuals Rough Sleeping or at Risk of Rough Sleeping**

The Committee considered a report by the Housing Policy and Performance Manager, which sought the Committee's approval to use NNC's Public Health Reserves to fund activities up to £600,000 for specialist drug and alcohol treatment services for people rough sleeping or at risk of rough sleeping until 31st March 2026.

**RESOLVED that: The Committee approves the use of the Council's Public Health Reserves in the absence of a Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant (RSDATG), to fund activities and new roles up to £600,000 to underpin Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol Treatment services.**

**29 EMAS Annual Report**

The Committee considered a presentation by representatives from the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS), which outlined EMAS's annual report.

**RESOLVED that: The report be noted.**

**30 Short Breaks and Respite for Children with Disabilities**

The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director of Adults, Health Partnerships and Housing, which outlined the work and public consultation completed to date to develop a new model for short breaks and respite for children with disabilities.

**RESOLVED that: The report be noted.**

**31 Close of Meeting**

There being no further business, the Chair thanked the Committee for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9:07pm.