

## Minutes of a meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee

Held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 12th March, 2024 in the Council Chamber, Corby Cube, George Street, Corby, Northants, NN17 1QG

### Present:-

#### Members

Councillor King Lawal (Chair)  
Councillor Graham Lawman  
Councillor Scott Brown  
Councillor Bert Jackson

Councillor Charlie Best  
Councillor Anne Lee  
Councillor Dorothy Maxwell

#### Officers

Jane Bethea  
Helene Denness  
Andrew Machaeson  
Ben Smith  
Raj Sohal  
David Watts

Director of Public Health  
Deputy Director of Public Health  
Public Health Commissioning Manager  
Head of Democratic Services  
Democratic Services Officer  
Executive Director – Adults, Health Partnerships and Housing

Also in attendance – Councillor Gill Mercer

### 32 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Jon-Paul Carr and Councillor Mark Pengelly (Councillor Matt Keane was in attendance, as a substitute).

### 33 Members' Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

### 34 Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 January 2024

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

### 35 Substance Misuse

The Committee considered a report by the Deputy Director of Public Health, which provided an overview of substance misuse needs in North Northamptonshire and local action to improve outcomes for people with substance misuse issues, including through local treatment and recovery services.

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

### 36 NHS Health Checks

The Committee considered a presentation by the Public Health Commissioning Manager, which outlined 'NHS Health Checks', intended to reduce the risk of adults

aged 40-74 developing serious health conditions.

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

**37 Close of Meeting**

There being no further business, the Chair thanked the Committee for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9:10pm.