

Article 6 – Overview and Scrutiny Committees

People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

<p>Wirral Plan Pledges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older People Live well • Children are ready for school • Young people are ready for work and adulthood • Vulnerable children reach their full potential • Reduce child and family poverty • People with disabilities live independently • Zero tolerance to domestic violence
<p>Scope of the Committee</p>	<p>To review and / or scrutinise any strategies and plans, and the delivery of these plans, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ageing well Strategy • Wirral’s Strategy for Children, Young People and Families • Improving Life Chances Strategy • All Age Disability Strategy • Zero Tolerance to Domestic Abuse Strategy • Safeguarding Strategy • Schools Strategy • Health and Wellbeing Strategy <p>To review and / or scrutinise the commissioning, management and performance of services for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older People • Health and Social Care • Mental Health (all age) • Learning Disabilities (all age) • Children’s Care • Children’s Services • Education • Safeguarding

	<p>To perform the Council's statutory responsibilities to undertake health scrutiny. The Committee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the Borough, including significant change to service provision and those jointly commissioned or delivered by the council. • Require the provision of information or the attendance of an officer of a local NHS body to answer questions and provide explanations about the planning, provision and operation of health services in the Borough. • Participate in cross-boundary overview and scrutiny of health services with other local authorities; including the establishment of joint committees; or the delegation of functions to another local authority, where appropriate. • Report to the Secretary of State for Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where the committee is concerned that consultation on substantial variation or development of services has been inadequate - Where the committee considers that the proposal is not in the interest of the local health service.
<p>Cross-Cutting Themes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wirral residents live healthier lives pledge (link with Environment theme) • Community services are joined up and accessible pledge (link with Environment theme) • Liverpool City Region Combined Authority