



Scrutiny Review - Scoping Document

Health & Wellbeing Working Group - Work Programme	
Work to be carried out by:	Councillor Cathy Bayton – Lead Member Councillor Daniel Barker Councillor James Butler Councillor Joseph Clifford Councillor John Cotton Councillor Stephen Simkins Sarah Windrum
Date of Review:	July 2018 - April 2019
Purpose of the Review:	
The working group will consider the measures taken by the WMCA and its Wellbeing Board to implement the recommendations arising out of the Mental Health Commission's final report (launched in January 2017).	
To review and make recommendations, as appropriate, on proposals and further actions that could be taken to develop the WMCA's Health & Wellbeing workstreams.	
Objectives:	
To propose a series of recommendations for consideration by Overview & Scrutiny Committee that are intended to result in improvements in the WMCA workstreams identified in each scrutiny review below.	
Scope	
(a) Thrive into Work The Thrive into Work programme is an experimental trial that will test a new employment support service for people with a mental health and/or physical health condition in primary and community care. The trial aims to find out how good this new service is at helping people to find work. The working group will review examine the success of the Thrive into Work. The working group will review: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The progress against the action plan and recommendations arising from the 'Thrive West Midlands' - action plan published by the Mental Health Commission.• Challenges in respect of the recruitment of small/medium sized enterprises for the Thrive programme.	

- The longer term objectives of the Thrive into Work programme that might take place at the conclusion of the trial.
- How the success of the Thrive into Work programme will be measured.
- The longer term sustainability of employment placements.
- The resources allocated to the Thrive into Work programme and the sustainability of resource.

(b) Addressing Childhood Obesity in the West Midlands

Obesity is a complex issue with determining factors that range from societal influences and socio-economic status to genetics, individual choices, food supply and the influence of culture and marketing. The implications for individuals, families, public services and society can be profound. There is no single intervention that can tackle the issue on its own.

On 31 October 2018 the WMCA's Wellbeing Board received a report that outlined the WMCA's approach to combating childhood obesity in the West Midlands. It proposed a series of options and recommendations that would form the basis of policy proposals to be agreed by the WMCA Board; these would be developed and delivered with health and other public service partners.

The working group will:

- engage with Sean Russell, Director of Implementation and Councillor Izzi Seccombe, Portfolio Lead for Wellbeing, to review, challenge and add value, where appropriate to this specific work area.

(c) Budget Allocation for the Wellbeing Workstream

It was considered that the budgetary allocation for the Wellbeing workstream was not sufficient to undertake and introduce the relevant workstream.

The working group will review the budget allocated to the Wellbeing workstream. The working group will:

- review and challenge the allocation of the budget for the Wellbeing workstream through the forthcoming Mayor's Question Time event on the proposed budget 2019/20 on 12 December 2018.

Intended Outcome:

To identify recommendations to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee for consideration with regard to the success of the Thrive into Work Programme, tackling obesity in the West Midlands and budgetary allocation.

Links to the WMCA priorities:

WMCA Annual Plan 2018/19

- Health & Wellbeing

Offices/portfolio holder(s) to be invited to give evidence:

Cllr Izzi Seccombe (Portfolio Lead for Wellbeing)

The working group would like to invite Cllr Izzi Seccombe to attend a meeting of the group to answer questions in respect of:

- Budgetary allocation for the Health & Wellbeing agenda
- What is the vision for Health & Wellbeing?
- Aspirations for Health & Wellbeing
- The value Overview & Scrutiny Committee could provide to this portfolio
- Suitable areas within the portfolio for pre-decision scrutiny

Sean Russell, Director of Implementation

The working group would like to invite Sean Russell to attend a meeting of the working group to present evidence and answer questions in respect of the Thrive into Work, as detailed in the scope above.

WMCA Officer Responsible:	Dan Essex, Governance Services Manager	
Review Work Programme:		
Programme of Meetings	Lead person(s)	Completion by
Working Group to agree its lines of enquiry questions to ask Councillor Izzi Seccombe		w/c 15 October 18
Tuesday 30 October 2018 – Q&A Session to be held with Councillor Izzi Seccombe, Portfolio Lead for Wellbeing		30 October 2018
Working Group to agree its lines of enquiry questions to ask Sean Russell		
Q&A Session with Sean Russell, Director of Implementation		
Consideration of draft report and recommendations	Lyndsey Roberts	w/c 4 March 19
Adoption of final report and recommendations	Lyndsey Roberts	w/c 25 March 19
Submission of final report to Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Lyndsey Roberts	12 April 2019