

DECISION-MAKER:	COUNCIL		
SUBJECT:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY: ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15		
DATE OF DECISION:	20 th MAY 2015		
REPORT OF:	CHAIR OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) is required to submit a report summarising scrutiny activity over the past twelve months to Full Council each year. The document, attached at Appendix 1, is therefore submitted for information in accordance with paragraph 2.2.7 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules within the Council's current constitution.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (i) That the report be noted.

REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The report is submitted for information in line with the requirements of the constitution

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None, since the production of this report is a requirement set out in the Council's constitution.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. The Council's overview and scrutiny procedure rules require an annual report to be made to Council on the overview and scrutiny function. Attached at Appendix 1 is the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report covering the 2014/15 municipal year. It aims to provide a succinct summary of the main scrutiny activities and inquiries undertaken during the course of the year.
4. The Chairs of the OSMC, Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP), Children and Families Scrutiny Panel and the Scrutiny Inquiry Panel have been consulted on the contents of the report.
5. During 2014/15 the OSMC prioritised scrutiny of transport, planning and the Council's transformation programme and agreed to establish a scrutiny panel dedicated to scrutinising services for children and families in Southampton.
6. The HOSP has challenged providers over A&E waiting times, delayed

transfers of care and has had oversight of the integration between health and social care and Care Quality Commission inspection findings.

7. The Scrutiny Inquiry Panel has just completed an inquiry into the important issue of air quality in Southampton. Cabinet are scheduled to respond to the inquiry recommendations in July 2015.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

8. None.

Property/Other

9. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

10. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9F of the Local Government Act 2000.

Other Legal Implications:

11. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

12. None.

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2014/15
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1. None	