

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	INTRODUCTION TO THE INQUIRY		
DATE OF DECISION:	8 SEPTEMBER 2016		
REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

BRIEF SUMMARY

For the opening meeting of the ‘Combating Loneliness in Southampton Inquiry’ the Cabinet Member for Health and Sustainable Living has been invited to outline the Executive’s position on combating loneliness in the city. This will be followed by a presentation from Marcus Rand, Director of the National Campaign to End Loneliness.

Adrian Littlemore, Senior Commissioning Manager - Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group, will then provide an overview of current progress and activity that is planned or being delivered in Southampton to combat loneliness.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (i) The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the Cabinet Member and invited experts and use the information provided as evidence in the review.

REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enable the Panel to compile a file of evidence in order to formulate findings and recommendations at the end of the review process.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. Councillor Shields, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Health and Sustainable Living, has been invited to outline the Executive’s position on combating loneliness in Southampton.

4. This will be followed by a presentation from Marcus Rand, Director of the National Campaign to End Loneliness. He will provide the Panel with an overview of the national picture, evidence of the impact loneliness can have on individuals and society, as well as introducing the framework that the Campaign to End Loneliness and Age UK have developed which sets out a series of practical interventions to address isolation.
5. Loneliness has been identified by the Better Care Programme as a major issue for people living in Southampton and work, co-ordinated by the Integrated Commissioning Unit, is underway to produce a plan to tackle loneliness in the City. Adrian Littlemore, Senior Commissioning Manager will provide the Panel with an overview of this work.
6. The guests invited to present information at the meeting will take questions from the Panel relating to the evidence provided. Copies of any presentations will be made available to the Panel.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

7. N/A

Property/Other

8. N/A.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

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

Other Legal Implications:

10. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

11. None

KEY DECISION? No

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

Appendices

1.	None
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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)
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1.	None	
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