

## **Appendix 2: Vulnerable Adults, Health, and Communities P&S Committee Terms of Reference**

### **VULNERABLE ADULTS, HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

#### CONSTITUTION

7 Members of the Council (4 Majority Party Members and 3 Opposition Party Members).

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

(1) To undertake Policy and Scrutiny activity, in line with the functions set out in Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Constitution, in respect of matters noted in this terms of reference.

(2) To lead Policy and Scrutiny Activity for all matters relating to:

- Adult's safeguarding services
- Public health improvement
- Health services in the city
- Community safety services
- Voluntary and community sector relationships and investment
- Any other matter intended to support or safeguard vulnerable adults, improve health and wellbeing and our communities and support the voluntary sector in the city

(3) Matters referred to in (2) above which are the responsibility of external agencies, and where the Committee may legitimately act to investigate, in particular to scrutinise matters relating to the provision of Health Services within Westminster, including the consideration of any reports referred by the local HealthWatch

(4) Any other matter which the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has requested that this Committee investigates.

(5) To discharge the Council's statutory responsibilities under Section 7 and 11 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001 and Section 23 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 with regard to any planned substantial developments and variations to NHS services, except where joint arrangements are made.