

CARING PLYMOUTH

Terms of Reference



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To scrutinise matters relating to our specified responsibilities with a view to improving services, reducing inequalities and improving outcomes for the people of Plymouth.

OUR CORPORATE PLAN

The panel is committed to the Plymouth City Council corporate values of *democratic, responsible, fair and partnership* and through its work will ensure that the council and its partners are working to achieve our vision to make Plymouth 'One of Europe's most vibrant waterfront cities where an outstanding quality of life is enjoyed by everyone'.

OUR CORPORATE COMMITMENT THEMES

- Caring Plymouth

RESPONSIBILITY FOR

- Health and Wellbeing for Adults and Children in Plymouth
 - Adult and Children's Health
 - Drug and Alcohol Services
 - Integrated Health and Social Care (Commissioning and Delivery)
 - Learning Disability Services
 - Health Services
 - Older people's services
 - Personalisation
 - Physical Disability Services
 - Public Health

The panel will review new and existing policies for the areas as set out above and consider how they may be improved and developed. The panel will also assist the Co-operative Scrutiny Management board by monitoring the budget and performance of the Cabinet Members, Service Areas and partners to ensure that improvements in the areas set out above are being delivered upon.

STATUTORY ROLE

The panel will undertake statutory functions in accordance with Section 244, of the National Health Act 2006, (as amended by Health and Social Care Act 2012) regulations and guidance under that section.

PARTNERSHIP LINKS

- Health and Wellbeing Board
- Children's Partnership (for health matters)

MEMBERSHIP - The Chair and Vice Chair of the panel shall serve on the Co-operative Scrutiny Board. All members of the panel will adhere to the general rules of Overview and Scrutiny. There are 12 members of the panel including the Chair and Vice Chair. The Vice Chair is from the opposite political group to the Chair.