

**Report for:** Full Council, 15 July 2019

**Item number:**

**Title:** Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2018/19

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**Ward(s) affected:** All

**Report for Key/  
Non Key Decision:** N/A

**1. Describe the issue under consideration**

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is required by the Council's Constitution to produce an annual report.

**2. Cabinet Member Introduction**

N/A

**3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 That Full Council notes the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2018/19.

**4. Reasons for decision**

- 4.1 The Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee must report annually to full Council as set out in Part 2 (Article 6) of the Constitution.

**5. Alternative options considered**

N/A

**6. Background information**

- 6.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report (Appendix A) details the work of the five scrutiny bodies in Haringey, and the North Central London Joint Health OSC.

**7. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

- 7.1 The issues included within the 2018/19 scrutiny work programme were prioritised following consideration of corporate priorities and those within the new Borough Plan.

## **8. Statutory Officers comments**

### **Finance**

- 8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **Legal**

- 8.2 As set out in Part 2 (Article 6) of the Constitution, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee must report annually to full Council on their workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate.

### **Equality**

- 8.3 The Council has a public sector equality duty under the Equalities Act (2010) to have due regard to:

- Tackle discrimination and victimisation of persons that share the characteristics protected under S4 of the Act. These include the characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex (formerly gender) and sexual orientation;
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share those protected characteristics and people who do not;
- Foster good relations between people who share those characteristics and people who do not.

- 8.4 Overview and Scrutiny has addressed these duties by considering them in work plan development, as well as individual pieces of work. This has included looking at:

- How policy issues impact on different groups within the community, particularly those that share the nine protected characteristics;
- Whether the impact on particular groups is fair and proportionate;
- Whether there is equality of access to services and fair representation of all groups within Haringey;
- Whether any positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people, is being realised.

## **9. Use of Appendices**

Appendix A – Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2018/19

## **10. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

N/A