

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Partnership review – Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

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Purpose

To consider the work of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) as part of the programme of reviewing the council's partners.

Recommendation(s)

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

1) considers, asks questions and makes comment on the information provided

1 Background

At the 25 April 2022 Overview and Scrutiny Committee, members agreed to roll out a programme of attendance by external partners at committee. A few partners were identified that would be invited to future meetings, including health and housing providers across the borough.

Invited questions from members will be put to the partner at each meeting, along with 'Ad hoc' questions at the meeting itself.

2. 2025/26 programme of partnership attendance

The Department for Work and Pensions team based at the Civic Centre, Arnold, will be attending the committee, providing members with an overview of the work of the organisation.

Ad hoc questions can be asked at the meeting.

3 Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4 Legal implications

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5 Equalities implications

There are no equalities implications arising from this report

6 Carbon reduction/sustainability implications

There are no carbon reduction/sustainability implications arising from this report.

7 Appendices

None