

# Report to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board

14 March 2022

<b>Subject:</b>	Mental Health Services Review
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## 1 Recommendation

That the Committee considers and comments on the update regarding the progress of the Mental Health Services Review.

## 2 Reasons for recommendation

- 2.1 The Committee will receive an update regarding the progress of Mental Health Services Review.
- 2.2 This update will enable the Committee to discuss next steps in relation to progressing with the Mental Health Services Review.

## 3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	<p><i>People live well and age well</i></p> <p>Health Scrutiny ensures that health matters affecting the population of Sandwell, including the delivery of healthcare by public bodies, are scrutinised by elected members.</p>
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## 4 Context and Key Issues

At its work programming session in June 2021, the Committee decided to undertake the review of Mental Health Services. This was in response to concerns that the Covid-19 pandemic has led to a substantial increase in the demand for mental health services. The scrutiny review is designed to ensure that mental health services in the borough are able to meet demand and respond to varied needs of residents.

## 5 Appendices

Appendix 1 – DRAFT Mental Health Review Scoping Document

## 6 Background Papers

None

