



SCRUTINY TOPIC ASSESSMENT TEMPLATE

SCRUTINY TOPIC SELECTION ASSESSMENT

TOPIC: Access to Children and Young People’s Mental Health Services following the Pandemic	
SUGGESTED BY: Health Scrutiny Committee	DATE: 28th June 2022

STEP 1: REJECTION CRITERIA MUST NOT MEET ANY OF THESE:	STEP 2: SELECTION CRITERIA MUST MEET ONE OF THESE:
Already being addressed	Improvements for local people likely
Matter sub-judice or prejudicial to Council's interests	Community Strategy/Corporate priority area
Specific case falling within complaints procedure	Key issue for public
Individual disciplinary or grievance matter	Poor performing service
Unlikely to result in improvements for local people	High level of dissatisfaction
Select	Select

STEP 3: PRIORITISE

SCORING GUIDE

IMPORTANCE SCORE INDICATOR		IMPACT SCORE INDICATOR	
Score 0	No evidence that topic is related to the Council's key aims and priorities. Reject	Score 0	No potential benefits likely to result. Reject
1	Some evidence that topic linked to the Council's key aims and priorities but only indirectly.	1	Minor potential benefits or benefits affecting only one ward/customer/client group
2	Good evidence linking topic to Council's key aims but not to Council's current priorities	2	Minor potential benefits affecting two or more wards/customer/client groups or, Moderate potential benefits affecting one ward/customer/client group.
3	Good evidence linking topic to Council's key aims and priorities	3	Moderate potential benefits affecting more than one ward/customer/client group or, Substantial potential benefits affecting one or more ward/customer/client groups
4	Strong evidence linking topic to Council's key aims and priorities	4	Substantial potential benefits community wide or for a significant proportion or section of the community.

See attached for Council's key aims and priorities

Outcome: 7

Date: 08/09/2022

Topic priority guide

Score 1-4	Reject topic		
Score 5-6	Possible topic for scrutiny		
Score 7-8	Priority topic for scrutiny		
Outcome:	Select	Reserve List	Reject