



# Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Committee Proposal Form

(This form should be completed when proposing an item for discussion at the Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Committee and sent to [democraticservices@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@rutland.gov.uk))

Note: The matters detailed below have not yet received any detailed consideration and the Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Committee reserves the right to reject suggestions for scrutiny that fall outside the County Council's remit.

<b>PROPOSER'S NAME</b>	Councillor Ramsay Ross & Councillor Lucy Stephenson	
<b>DATE OF REFERRAL</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	
<b>TOPIC</b>	Oversight provided by the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board in the development of the plan for future health service provision for Rutland residents.	
<b>What needs to be scrutinised and why?</b>		
<p>A high-level review of all of the Joint Forward Plans of the respective Integrated Care Boards in the East Midlands (July 2023) establishes that, typically, planned activities tend to be set out as aspirations, rather than specific actions. This is not uniformly the case. This might be acceptable for public presentation if the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board could be confident that these were underpinned by detailed delivery plans, as some evidence, but Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland does not. None of the plans extends the principle of integration of service delivery beyond their physical boundaries; an issue of concern for Rutland. (These notes can be provided.)</p>		
<b>Is the matter of concern to residents/local businesses/ partners and/or stakeholders?</b>	YES	
<b>Does the matter relate to an underperforming service or area?</b>	YES	
<b>Does the matter affect many residents, a specific group or a large geographical area of the County?</b>	YES	
(if 'yes' please give an indication of the size of the affected group or area)		
<b>Is the matter linked to the Council's Corporate Strategy?</b> (if 'yes' please X which priority/priorities apply)	YES	
<b>1. A SPECIAL PLACE:</b> Sustaining a vibrant rural county that harnesses the enterprise of its businesses, the ambition and creativity of its residents, and the passion of its local communities.		
<b>2. SUSTAINABLE LIVES:</b> Living sustainably and combatting the climate crisis through the power of choice, the removal of barriers, and real collective action.	X	
<b>3. HEALTHY AND WELL:</b> Promoting health, happiness and wellbeing for people of all ages and backgrounds.	X	
<b>4. A COUNTY FOR EVERYONE:</b> Celebrating diversity and ensuring everyone has the opportunity to live well, be heard and		
<b>5. overcome any challenges they may face.</b>		

6. A MODERN AND EFFECTIVE COUNCIL: Transforming the way we work to deliver effective and efficient services fit for the future.	X
<b>To your knowledge is anyone else looking at this matter?</b>	NO
(If 'yes', please say who is looking at it)	
<p><b>What evidence has been gathered and what additional evidence needs to be gathered for the Strategic Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee to make an informed recommendation?</b></p> <p>See also <b>What needs to be scrutinised and why?</b></p> <p>A review of papers presented to the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board since January 2021 (the date of commencement of the present phase of a Health Plan for Rutland) establishes that little substantive detail on the future service provision for Rutland has been provided by the Integrated Care Board.</p> <p>This has meant that the objectives set by the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board in April 2022 cannot be readily related to the Integrated Care Board's 5-year Joint Forward Plan, as published in June 2023.</p> <p>The supporting details, in terms of services and timing, will be developed over c.12+mths and it may be assumed, given the financial years involved, that progress should have been made by the Integrated Care Board in detailing these services by April 2024.</p> <p>(It is important to note that the financial year 2024/25 is the second year of the 5-year Joint Forward Plan).</p>	
<p><b>What do you want the Committee to achieve?</b> (List the main points the report should cover)</p> <p>In two parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) To establish how the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board intends to exercise oversight of the development and progressing of those activities necessary for any actionable plan for health services in Rutland.</li> <li>ii) To invite the Integrated Care Board to present its detailed work plan, as it relates to Rutland, for the next 18 months to 2 years of the 5-year Joint Forward Plan.</li> <li>iii) To make recommendations, if any, to the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board as to how its oversight might be exercised. This may be in the form of a plan setting out: the 'What' (Level 1 or key activities); the 'When'; and the 'Who'. The constituent members of the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board may be requested to provide information to allow the population of such a plan and enable highlighting of those inter-dependencies that exist in their progressing of activities.</li> <li>iv) To identify a completion date that will permit the publication of a summary plan to residents.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>What degree of priority is this issue?</b></p> <p>Given the previous lack of progress, this is considered to be of High (2) priority.</p> <p>1 = Urgent                      2 = High                      3 = Medium                      4 = Low</p>	