

ANGUS COUNCIL

SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – 21 AUGUST 2018

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STANDARDS

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ABSTRACT

This report advises members of the new Health and Social Care Standards published by the Scottish Government in 2017 which are designed to complement relevant legislations and best practice.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) note the revised Health and Social Care Standards.
- (ii) consider these revised standards in any future scrutiny activity that is undertaken in this area.

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN/CORPORATE PLAN

The work of the Scrutiny and Audit Committee supports the achievement of the corporate priorities set out in the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and the Council Plan.

3. BACKGROUND

In 2017 the Scottish Government published new health and social care standards designed to complement relevant legislation and best practice. The standards replace the National Care Standards published in 2002. The report in appendix 1 was presented for information to the Children & Learning Committee on 16 August 2018.

4. PROPOSALS

Members are asked to note the revised Health and Social Care Standards and also to consider these revised standards in any future scrutiny activity that is undertaken in this area.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

NOTE: No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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List of Appendices:

- 1. Health and Social Care Standards Information Report 233/18