

Terms of Reference

- To investigate what is being done to help smokers quit and prevent young people from smoking.
- To scrutinise the impact of support, treatments, and alternative therapies provided by the NHS.
- To involve the community (especially service users and carers) in the scrutiny process, provide them with opportunities to give evidence and inform the review.
- To investigate whether services have equal access and equal outcomes across the Borough and address inequalities.
- To collaborate with partner organisations to identify opportunities where partner working could benefit the service user's experience and to ensure that the partnership is working together strategically to achieve smoking cessation objectives.
- To consider the overall delivery of services, with an aim to improve poor performance and address any gaps in service
- To review best practice in other local authorities and to see where Barking and Dagenham can emulate or learn from these initiatives to achieve the scale of change needed for this Borough.
- To produce a final report with findings and recommendations for future policy and/or practice.