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**Northumberland County Council**  
**Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee**  
**Work Programme 2017 - 2018**

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## TERMS OF REFERENCE

To monitor, review and make recommendations about the following:

- (1) To promote well-being and reduce health inequality, particularly in supporting those people who feel more vulnerable or are at risk
- (2) To discharge the functions conferred by section 21(f) of the Local Government Act 2000 of reviewing and scrutinising, in accordance with regulations under section 7 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001, matters relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in Northumberland
- (3) To take a holistic view of health in order to promote the social, environmental and economic well-being of local people
- (4) To act as a consultee as required by the relevant regulations in respect of those matters on which local NHS bodies must consult the Committee
- (5) To make reports and recommendations to local NHS bodies and the County Council on matters relating to the following services/issues in Northumberland:
  - (a) Adult Care and Social Services
  - (b) Mental Health and emotional wellbeing
  - (c) Financial inclusion and fuel poverty
  - (d) Welfare of vulnerable people
  - (e) Carers' wellbeing
  - (f) Independent living and supported housing
  - (g) Adult Health Services
  - (h) Healthy eating and physical activity
  - (i) Smoking cessation
  - (j) Alcohol and drugs misuse
  - (k) Safeguarding Adults

## ISSUES TO BE SCHEDULED/CONSIDERED

**Regular updates:** Updates on implications of legislation: As required (VB)/ Minutes of Health and Wellbeing Board / notes of the Primary Care Applications Working Party  
Care Quality Accounts/ Ambulance response times  
Procurement Framework for Learning Disability, Mental Health and Autism Services - Update (Annual)

**To be listed:** Maternity Services in Northumberland - Report/Presentation (CCG) (tbc)  
Update on Palliative Care Arrangements (update requested by Care and Wellbeing OSC meeting on 28 March 2017)  
Healthwatch Northumberland - Strategy and Operational Plan

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27 June 2017

- Update on Rothbury Community Hospital - Consultation Process
- Director of Public Health - Annual Report

25 July 2017

- Update on Learning Disabilities Transformation Agenda (update requested by Care and Wellbeing OSC meeting on 28 March 2017)
- Update on Primary Care Extended Hours Programme - CCG Update (update requested by Care and Wellbeing OSC meeting on 28 March 2017)
- Northumberland, Tyne & Wear and North Durham STP Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

3 October 2017

- New Ambulance Performance Standards
- Joint Children's and Adult Services Complaints Annual Report
- Safeguarding Adults Annual Report and Strategy Refresh
- Welfare Rights Annual Report

17 October 2017

19 September 2017

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rothbury Community Hospital</li> </ul>
21 November 2017	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dementia Care Pathways in Northumberland (CCG)</li> <li>• GP Practices in Northumberland (CCG)</li> <li>• Learning Disability Funding (CCG)</li> </ul>
16 January 2018	
	To be confirmed
20 March 2018	
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