

Northumberland County Council
Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme 2019 - 2020

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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 / 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 on 28 March 2017)
Update on learning disability funding
Adult Social Care Green Paper
Whalton Unit updates
Berwick hospital updates
- Themed scrutiny:** Improving Health and Fitness Task and Finish Group
- Other scrutiny:** Rothbury Hospital Referral Review Group

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4 June 2019

- Adult Services Market Position Statement (Sandra Cain)
- Update on Rothbury Community Hospital (CCG)
- Update on Ambulance Performance (North East Ambulance Service)
- End of Life Care - Update (Stephen Holmes)
- Recommendations from Themed Scrutiny Review: Improving Health and Fitness in Northumberland (Vice-chair/Democratic Services)

2 July 2019

- Annual Report of the Director of Public Health (Liz Morgan)
- Dental Services in Coquetdale - Update (NHS England)
- Customer Experience: Joint Children's and Adult Services Customer Experience: Compliments and Complaints Annual Report 2018/19 (James Hillery)
- Welfare Rights Annual Report 2018/19 (Keith Thompson)

3 September 2019

- Update on Cancer Treatment/Statistics (Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust)
- Update on Sepsis Treatment/Statistics (Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust)

1 October 2019

- Healthwatch Northumberland - Six Monthly Update (Derry Nugent, Healthwatch)

5 November 2019

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist Substance Misuse Services - Update (Liz Robinson) • Safeguarding Adults Annual Report (Anna English) • Winter Services Planning (Northumbria Healthcare / Clinical Commissioning Group)
3 December 2019	
	<i>To be confirmed</i>
7 January 2020	
	<i>To be confirmed</i>
4 February 2020	
	<i>To be confirmed</i>
3 March 2020	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account presentation • Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account presentation
31 March 2020	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account presentation • Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account presentation • Healthwatch Northumberland - Six Monthly Update (Derry Nugent, Healthwatch)
5 May 2020	
	<i>To be confirmed</i>

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Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
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09/05/2019