

**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
- To be listed:** 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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2 July 2019

- 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)
- Physical Activity Strategy (Lee Sprudd)

3 September 2019

- End of Life Care - Update Presentation (Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust / CCG / Healthwatch)
- Update on Cancer Treatment/Statistics (Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust)
- Update on Sepsis Treatment/Statistics (Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust)
- Annual Report of the Director of Public Health (Liz Morgan)

1 October 2019

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

5 November 2019

- Specialist Substance Misuse Services - Update (Liz Robinson)
- Safeguarding Adults Annual Report (Anna English)
- Winter Services Planning (Northumbria Healthcare / Clinical Commissioning Group)

3 December 2019

*To be confirmed*

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"> <li>• Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account presentation</li> <li>• Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account presentation</li> </ul>
31 March 2020	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account presentation</li> <li>• Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account presentation</li> <li>• Healthwatch Northumberland - Six Monthly Update (Derry Nugent, Healthwatch)</li> </ul>
5 May 2020	
	<i>To be confirmed</i>

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Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
1.		<b>Adult Services Market Position Statement</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that Cabinet be recommended to ratify the revised Market Position Statement and agree to its publication.	
2.	4 June 2019	<b>Update on Rothbury Community Hospital</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that (1) the information be noted; and (2) a further update be provided in autumn 2019, possibly in September.	
3.	4 June 2019	<b>Update on Ambulance Performance</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that (1) that the information be noted; and (2) responses be provided to the committee's questions about blood kits, vehicle insurance arrangements for Community First Responders and a list of the locations of all defibrillators.	
4.	4 June 2019	<b>End of Life Care - Update</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that (1) the report be noted; (2) a presentation be organised for the committee's meeting on 4 September to involve Northumbria NHS Trust, the CCG and Healthwatch; and	

			(3) consideration about creating a task and finish group be deferred until after the presentation is received on 4 September 2019.	
5.	4 June 2019	<b>Recommendations from Themed Scrutiny Review: Improving Health and Fitness in Northumberland</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that (1) the report be welcomed and forwarded to Cabinet to consider on 9 July 2019 and consider adopting the recommendations of the review; and (2) the subgroup continue with a monitoring role and its membership remain as Councillors Dungworth, Moore, Rickerby and Watson.	
5.	4 June 2019	<b>Dental Services in Coquetdale - Update (NHS England)</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the update be noted.	

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