

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
End of Life Strategy
Whalton Unit - Update on Relocation

Themed scrutiny: Improving Health and Fitness Task and Finish Group

Other scrutiny: Rothbury Hospital Referral Review Group

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7 January 2020	
	Update on Rothbury Hospital (CCG) Northgate Hospital (Cumbria, Northumberland and Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust)
4 February 2020	
	Urgent Care Update: Developing the Strategic Direction for Urgent Care in Northumberland (CCG)
3 March 2020	
	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account presentation Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account presentation Update on Berwick Hospital (Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust)
31 March 2020	
	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
1.	4 June 2019	Adult Services Market Position Statement	RESOLVED that Cabinet be recommended to ratify the revised Market Position Statement and agree to its publication.	Cabinet agreed the report
2.	4 June 2019	Update on Rothbury Community Hospital	RESOLVED that (1) the information be noted; and (2) a further update be provided in autumn 2019, possibly in September.	Further update provided in September 2019, and further one to follow
3.	4 June 2019	Update on Ambulance Performance	RESOLVED 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.	NEAS provided written response to questions
4.	4 June 2019	End of Life Care - Update	RESOLVED 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.	Further item due on 3 September 2019

5.	4 June 2019	Recommendations from Themed Scrutiny Review: Improving Health and Fitness in Northumberland	RESOLVED 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.	Subgroup to meet on 1 October 2019
5.	4 June 2019	Dental Services in Coquetdale - Update (NHS England)	RESOLVED that the update be noted.	No further updated currently planned
6.	2 July 2019	Customer Experience: Joint Children's and Adult Services Customer Experience: Compliments and Complaints Annual Report 2018/19	RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted and members' comments on suggested changes for the following year's report be followed up.	Next report due in 2020
7.	2 July 2019	Welfare Rights Annual Report 2018/19	RESOLVED that the information be noted and issues identified be followed up.	Next report due in 2020
8.	2 July 2019	The Joint Musculoskeletal (MSK) and Pain Service (JMPS)	RESOLVED that the information be noted and the issue be scrutinised at this committee's next meeting on 3 September 2019, with any updates provided if required.	Further update on 3 September 2019
9.	2 July 2019	Physical Activity Strategy	RESOLVED that the report be noted and Northumberland Sport consider members' comments.	None
10.	3 September 2019	Update on Berwick Hospital	RESOLVED that the information be noted and a further update be provided for the committee in either November or December 2019.	Update due in January 2020

11.	3 September 2019	Update on Rothbury Hospital	<p>RESOLVED that it be agreed that:</p> <p>(1) sufficient time has been provided to the committee to consider and comment on the proposals before the final decision on approving a recommended proposal is made by the CCG;</p> <p>(2) the information provided in the appendix to the report demonstrate that the recommendations to date from the Secretary of State and Independent Reconfiguration Panel have been appropriately considered and either met or form part of the ongoing process;</p> <p>(3) there is satisfaction that the model is in the best interests of healthcare provision in the area and the proposal does not constitute a substantial variation in service nor require any further consultation;</p> <p>(4) the committee's views be sent to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care; and</p> <p>(5) an update be provided to the committee in either December 2019 or January 2020.</p>	Update due in January 2020
12.	3 September 2019	Update on Whalton Unit	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>(1) the information be noted; and</p> <p>(2) an update on the Whalton Unit be provided to the Committee in November 2019.</p>	Update due in November 2019
13.	3 September 2019	Update on the Joint Musculoskeletal (MSK) and Pain Service (JMPS)	RESOLVED that the information be noted.	No further action
14.	3 September 2019	Annual Report of the Director of Public Health	<p>RESOLVED that the</p> <p>(1) content of the report be noted; and</p> <p>(2) recommendations be accepted and supported.</p>	Next report due in 2020
15.	1 October 2019	Cancer Performance - Update	RESOLVED that the information be noted.	No further action

16	1 October 2019	Sepsis Performance - Update	RESOLVED that the information be noted.	No further action
17.	1 October 2019	End of Life Care - Update	RESOLVED that (1) the update be noted (2) Democratic Services follow up options for arrangements for the further scrutiny of this issue and report back.	Committee members to participate in the CCG's task and finish group
18.	1 October 2019	Urgent Care Update: Developing the Strategic Direction for Urgent Care in Northumberland	RESOLVED that (1) the report be noted; (2) issues raised by the committee be considered as part of the consultation; and (3) a further report be presented to the committee in February 2020.	Further report to be presented to the committee in February 2020.
19.	5 November 2019	Relocation of the Whalton Unit to Wansbeck General Hospital	RESOLVED that the decision made by the NCCG to relocate the Whalton Unit to Wansbeck General Hospital was not a substantial change in service delivery.	A further update be presented to the Committee in around six months.
20.	5 November 2019	Winter Planning Update	RESOLVED that the information be noted.	The Committee will continue to receive updates as appropriate.
21.	5 November 2019	Healthwatch Northumberland - Six Month Update	RESOLVED that the information be noted.	The Committee will continue to receive updates as appropriate.