

Northumberland County Council

Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme and Monitoring Report 2022 - 2023

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (a) To promote well-being and reduce health inequality, particularly in supporting those people who feel more vulnerable or are at risk.
- (b) To discharge the functions conferred by the Local Government Act 2000 of reviewing and scrutinising matters relating to the planning, provision, and operation of health services in Northumberland.
- (c) To take a holistic view of health in promoting the social, environmental, and economic well-being of local people.
- (d) 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.
- (e) To monitor, review and make recommendations about:
 - Adult Care and Social Services
 - Adults Safeguarding
 - Welfare of Vulnerable People
 - Independent Living and Supported Housing
 - Carers Well Being
 - Mental Health and Emotional Well Being
 - Financial Inclusion and Fuel Poverty
 - Adult Health Services
 - Healthy Eating and Physical Activity
 - Smoking Cessation
 - Alcohol and Drugs Misuse
 - Community Engagement and Empowerment
 - Social Inclusion
 - Equalities, Diversity and Community Cohesion.

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: Vaping/E-Cigarettes

Themed scrutiny:

Other scrutiny:

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6 September 2022

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| | <p>Proposals for the allocation of the Public Health ringfenced grant reserve.</p> <p>Dental Access in Northumberland</p> <p>Health Inequalities Plan</p> <p>HealthWatch Northumberland Annual Report</p> | <p>This report describes the process undertaken to agree proposals for additional investment in public health interventions from the ring-fenced public health grant; and to make recommendations. Scrutiny's views to be shared with Cabinet.</p> <p>An update from NHSE following the closure of dental practices in Berwick. NHSE to set out their plans for addressing the shortage in the area and contingencies for the wider County.</p> <p>To present the draft Northumberland Inequalities Plan 2022 – 2032 and share with the Committee the proposals for system development and enablers, focused areas of action and short, medium and long-term indicators of progress.</p> <p>Annual report from HealthWatch Northumberland.</p> |
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4 October 2022

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| | <p>Complaints Annual Report 2021-22: Adult Social Care and Continuing Health Care Services</p> <p>Post- COVID pathways and activity in Northumberland</p> | <p>Annual report on complaints and lessons learnt within Adult's social care. Committee to identify any further areas for scrutiny.</p> <p>A report from Primary and Secondary care bodies outlining the support and pathways available for people dealing with post COVID.</p> |
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| | Home Care and Care Homes Adult Social Care Market Position Statement | A report from Northumbria Healthcare on their Home Care in Northumberland Strategy An outline of the social care market in Northumberland, the social care needs of the residents of Northumberland, demographic information about our population, and the type/volume of social care services the council would be interested in buying in the future in Northumberland |
| 1 November 2022 | | |
| | Crisis Intervention and pathways | |
| 6 December 2022 | | |
| | Specialist Dementia Service Director of Public Health Annual Report | An update on the implementation of a Specialist Dementia Service. Decision taken by Cabinet in April 22. Annual report from the Director of Public Health |
| 3 January 2023 | | |
| | Northumberland Safeguarding Adults Annual Reports 2021-22 | To provide an overview of the work carried out under the multiagency arrangements for Safeguarding Adults. |
| 7 February 2023 | | |
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| 7 March 2023 | | |
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4 April 2023

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| | NHCT Quality Accounts | Annual report on the quality of service. The Committee is requested to receive and comment on the presentations from each Trust, and also agree to submit a formal response to each Trust. |
| | NEAS Quality Accounts | Annual report on the quality of service. The Committee is requested to receive and comment on the presentations from each Trust, and also agree to submit a formal response to each Trust. |

2 May 2023

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| | CNTW Quality Accounts | Annual report on the quality of service. The Committee is requested to receive and comment on the presentations from each Trust, and also agree to submit a formal response to each Trust. |
| | NUTH Quality Accounts | Annual report on the quality of service. The Committee is requested to receive and comment on the presentations from each Trust, and also agree to submit a formal response to each Trust. |

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| Ref | Date | Report | Decision | Outcome |
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| 1 | 31 May 2022 | Progress Report 0- 19 S75 Partnership Agreement with Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust | RESOLVED that: a) the contents of this report, be considered, and b) comments on the delivery of 0-19 Public Health Services to children and young people in Northumberland and outcomes being achieved be noted. | Further update to be given at a future date. |
| 2 | 31 May 2022 | Adult Social Care Self-Assessment following the dissolution of the Partnership with NHCT | RESOLVED that the report be noted | Further update to be given at a future date. |
| 3 | 31 May 2022 | Restructure of Adult Social Care | RESOLVED that the report be noted | No further action at this time. |