

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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4 October 2022		
	Complaints Annual Report 2021-22: Adult Social Care and Continuing Health Care Services	Annual report on complaints and lessons learnt within Adult's social care. Committee to identify any further areas for scrutiny.
	Post- COVID pathways and activity in Northumberland	A report from Primary and Secondary care bodies outlining the support and pathways available for people dealing with post COVID.
	Home Care and Care Homes	A report from Northumbria Healthcare on their Home Care in Northumberland Strategy
1 November 2022		
	Crisis Intervention and pathways	
	Adult Social Care Market Position Statement	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
6 December 2022		
	Specialist Dementia Service	An update on the implementation of a Specialist Dementia Service. Decision taken by Cabinet in April 22.
	Director of Public Health Annual Report	Annual report from the Director of Public Health
	Recommissioning of an Integrated Drug and Alcohol Service for Adults in Northumberland	To seek permission from Cabinet to commission an Integrated Drug and Alcohol Service for Adults in Northumberland. This Service will

		be commissioned using the Public Health Ring-Fenced Grant. The grant conditions state that Local Authorities must improve the take up of, and outcomes from, its drug and alcohol misuse treatment services, based on an assessment of local need
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		
7 March 2023		
	Provision of Dental Services in Northumberland	An update from NHS England on dental support in Berwick and on dental service provisions in Northumberland.
4 April 2023		
	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		
	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
1	31 May 2022	Progress Report 0- 19 S75 Partnership Agreement with Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <p>a) the contents of this report, be considered, and</p> <p>b) comments on the delivery of 0-19 Public Health Services to children and young people in Northumberland and outcomes being achieved be noted.</p>	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.
4	5 July 2022	Delivering on the Extra Care and Supported Housing Strategy	RESOLVED that the progress to date and future plans of the Strategy be noted.	No further action at this time.
5	5 July 2022	Improving Access Project Feedback – GP Access	<p>RESOLVED that the:</p> <p>a) presentation and comments made be noted.</p> <p>b) the Scrutiny Officer contact Members of the Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny</p>	Cllr Kath Nisbet was appointed as the representative on the GP Access Working Group.

			Committee to seek nominations to sit on the GP Access Working Group.	
6	6 September 2022	Provision of Dental Services in Northumberland	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the presentation and information detailed be noted, and b) an update on the provision of NHS dental services be provided in six months' time. 	An update on the provision of NHS dental services be provided in six months' time.
7	6 September 2022	Northumberland Inequalities Plan 2022 - 2032	RESOLVED that the recommendations detailed within the report to be considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 8 September 2022 be supported.	No further action at this time.
8	6 September 2022	Proposals for the allocation of the Public Health ringfenced grant reserve.	<p>RESOLVED to recommended that Cabinet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Approve the allocation of funding from the Public Health reserve as proposed in this report. b) Delegate to the Director of Public Health the precise expenditure of the funding set aside to address issues around poverty. 	No further action at this time.
9	6 September 2022	HealthWatch Northumberland Annual Report	RESOLVED that Healthwatch Northumberland Annual Report for 2021-22 be received.	No further action at this time.