

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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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.

Director of Public Health Annual Report

Annual report from the Director of Public Health setting out the priorities for the coming year and reflecting on the previous 12 months.

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.

Market Sustainability Plan for Adult Social Care

Following changes to DHSC guidance, the plan has been amended and OSC is asked to examine and comment on these changes.

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	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.
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	RESOLVED that the: a) presentation and comments made be noted. b) the Scrutiny Officer contact Members of the Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny	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.
10	1 November 2022	Adult Market Position Statement	RESOLVED to recommend that Cabinet agree to publish the Market Position Statement.	Cabinet considered the Committees comments at its meeting on 17 th November 2022

11	6 December 2022	Recommissioning of an Integrated Drug and Alcohol Service for Adults in Northumberland	<p>RESOLVED to recommend that Cabinet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Authorise the Interim Executive Director of Public Health and Community Services to proceed with the commissioning exercise for a value of £21,818,608 as outlined in Key Issues section below (the final paragraph). b) Request officers to bring back the outcome for Cabinet approval. c) The Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee review the service within 12 months. Information to be presented should include case studies, evidence based data and random samples taken to ensure the service is delivering across the whole county. 	The Committees comments were shared with Cabinet at their meeting on 17 th January 2023
12	7 February 2023	Northumberland Safeguarding Adults Annual Reports 2021-22	RESOLVED that the content of the North Tyneside and Northumberland Safeguarding Adults Annual report 2021/22 be noted.	No further action at this time.