

Northumberland County Council

Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme and Monitoring Report 2023 - 2024

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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:

Themed scrutiny:

Other scrutiny:

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4 July 2023

Northumberland Coroner's Annual Report

The Senior Coroner produces an annual report as an update on his work to date, together with a forward look at future challenges and opportunities and as a form of a formal update on coronial judicial matters to Members and Executives at NCC.

5 September 2023

HealthWatch Northumberland Annual Report

Annual report from Healthwatch Northumberland

Complaints Annual Report: 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.

Restructure of Adult Social Care

7 November 2023

Oncology Performance Update (NUTH)

To receive an update from NUTH/NHSE on oncology performance nationally and regionally.

9 January 2023

5 March 2024		
	<p>Northumberland Safeguarding Adults Annual Reports 2022-23</p> <p>Director of Public Health Annual Report</p> <p>Tackling Inequalities Plan Progress Report</p>	<p>To provide an overview of the work carried out under the multiagency arrangements for Safeguarding Adults.</p> <p>DPH's Annual Report highlighting the priorities for the DPH for the coming year.</p>
2 April 2024		
	<p>NHCT Quality Accounts</p> <p>NEAS Quality Accounts</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
7 May 2024		
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