

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

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12 September 2023

Cramlington Pharmacy Update

A report following the closure of a 100hr pharmacy in Cramlington. The report was presented to Health and Wellbeing Board for consideration on the impact for the Joint Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

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7 November 2023

Oncology Performance Update (NUTH)

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

	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh - BSIL	TBC
	System Integration	TBC
9 January 2023		
	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh - Building Blocks Theme	TBC
	Empowering People and Communities	TBC
5 March 2024		
	Northumberland Safeguarding Adults Annual Reports 2022-23	To provide an overview of the work carried out under the multiagency arrangements for Safeguarding Adults.
	Director of Public Health Annual Report	DPH's Annual Report highlighting the priorities for the DPH for the coming year.
	Tackling Inequalities Plan Progress Report	
2 April 2024		
	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.

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	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	11 July 2023	Update on Pressures in Adult Homecare Services	<p>RESOLVED the</p> <p>A. the report on the current issues with homecare in Northumberland be received for information, and</p> <p>B. the initiatives proposed to try to resolve workforce shortages be noted.</p>	Adult Home Care data and progress monitoring to be provided at a future committee.
2	11 July 2023	Contingency Plans and Management Arrangements for Commissioned Adult Social Care Services	RESOLVED the report be received for information.	No further action