

# **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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2 April 2024		
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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
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	NEAS Review of Performance in Northumberland	each Trust and agree to submit a formal response to each Trust. Following a request from this Committee, NEAS will discuss performance data at a Local Area Committee level.
7 May 2024		
	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 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 agree to submit a formal response to each Trust.

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Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
1	11 July 2023	<b>Update on Pressures in Adult Homecare Services</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> the	Adult Home Care data and progress monitoring to be provided at a future

			<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>	committee.
2	11 July 2023	<b>Contingency Plans and Management Arrangements for Commissioned Adult Social Care Services</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> the report be received for information.	No further action
3	12 September 2023	<b>Cramlington Pharmacy Update</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that:</p> <p>A. the report and comments made be noted.</p> <p>B. a Task and Finish Group be established to examine pharmaceutical services in the county.</p>	A task and finish group be established in the new year to examine Pharmacy provision across the County
4	12 September 2023	<b>Northumberland Coroner's Annual Report</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the report be received.	No further action
5	7 November 2023	Oncology Performance Update (NUTH)	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the information and comments made be noted	A further update will be provided in May when NUTH present their Quality Accounts
6	7 November 2023	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh – Adopting a Whole System	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> to:</p> <p>A. note and comment on the achievements described in the report, and</p>	The comments of this committee will form part of the overall Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

		Approach to Health and Care	B. that the proposed amendments to priorities, actions, and indicators or evidence of achievements for the theme be noted.	
7	7 November 2023	Welfare Rights Annual Report	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the report be received for information.	No further action
8	12 December 2023	Berwick Hospital Update	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the information be noted and a further update be provided in due course.	Further update be provided in due course.
9	12 December 2023	Complaints Annual Report 2022- 23: Adult Social Care and Continuing Health Care Services	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the report be noted.	No further action
10	12 December 2023	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh – Empowering People and Communities	<b>RESOLVED</b> that: A. note and comment on the achievements described in the report, and B. that the proposed amendments to priorities, actions, and indicators or evidence of achievements for the theme be noted.	Relevant updates to be scheduled as required.
11	9 January 2024	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh – Giving Children and Young People the Best Start in Life	<b>RESOLVED</b> that: 1. note and comment on the achievements described in the report, and 2. that the proposed amendments to priorities, actions, and indicators or evidence of achievements for the theme be noted	Relevant updates to be scheduled as required.

12	9 January 2024	Joint Health and Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh – Building Blocks Theme	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. note and comment on the achievements described in the report, and</li> <li>2. that the proposed amendments to priorities, actions, and indicators or evidence of achievements for the theme be noted</li> </ol>	Relevant updates to be scheduled as required.
13	9 January 2024	Adults and children’s Safeguarding Board Annual Report	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the report and comments made be noted	This report will inform the 24/25 work programme, with updates being provided as required.
14	5 March 2024	Director of Public Health Annual Report		