

Northumberland County Council

Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme and Monitoring Report 2024 - 2025

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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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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.
2 July 2024		
	Northumbria Primary Care Governance and Strategy	At members request, Northumbria Primary Care (NPC) will present their vision, an overview of their strategy and details of their governance arrangements.
3 September 2024		
	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.
	HealthWatch Northumberland Annual Report	Annual report from HealthWatch Northumberland. The report highlights the areas HealthWatch Northumberland have focused on in the previous year and sets out key areas of focus for the coming year. The Committee can use this report to inform its work programme.
5 November 2024		
	Welfare Rights Annual Report	

	Complaints Annual Report 2022- 23: 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.
7 January 2025		
	Adults and Children's Safeguarding Board Annual Report	
4 March 2025		
	Director of Public Health Annual Report	DPH's Annual Report highlighting the priorities for the DPH for the coming year.
1 April 2025		
	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 agree to submit a formal response to each Trust.

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Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
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