

# **Northumberland County Council**

## **Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

### **Work Programme and Monitoring Report 2021 - 2022**

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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:** Update on learning disability funding  
Adult Social Care Green Paper  
Whalton Unit - Update on Relocation
- Themed scrutiny:** Improving Health and Fitness Task and Finish Group
- Other scrutiny:** Rothbury Hospital Referral Review Group

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31 August 2021

COVID-19 Update: Public Health/CCG

Update on the latest COVID-19 figures and Public Health Strategies.

Complaints Annual Report 2020/2021 - Adult social care, children's 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.

5 October 2021

Healthwatch Annual report

Annual report from Healthwatch Northumberland.

2 November 2021

30 November 2021

Addictions Services: Independent review of drugs by Professor Dame Carol Black (CNTW)

Report by CNTW following the publication of the Black report on addictions services. The report will look at service provisions within in the Northumberland area.

4 January 2022

1 February 2022		
1 March 2022		
5 April 2022		

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Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
1	15 June 2021	NHS White Paper and ICS Update	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the presentation and comments be noted.	No further action at this time
2	15 June 2021	COVID-19 Update	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the presentation and comments be noted.	Further updates to be given.
3	15 June 2021	NUTH Quality Accounts	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the presentation and comments be noted.	NUTH to return with an update on their quality accounts next year
4	26 July 2021	Northumbria Healthcare NHS: COVID Recovery Strategy	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the presentation be noted	No further action at this time
5	26 July 2021	Community Mental Health Transformation	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the presentation be noted	Further information on 'Open Minds Northumberland' would be made available in the forthcoming Members' briefing.
6	26 July 2021	CNTW Quality Accounts	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the presentation be noted	No further action at this time

7	2 August 2021	NHS Partnership Agreement	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) the report be received and</li> <li>2) that the Cabinet be informed that the Committee supported the recommendations contained in the report and hoped that the changes would support the advancement of social care and drive further improvement for the residents of Northumberland.</li> <li>3) an update be provided in early 2022 along with complete and detailed financial information to allow Members to fully understand all the implications arising from the changes.</li> </ol>	The Committee's comments were considered at the Cabinet meeting held on 3 August 2021.
9	2 August 2021	Proposed Partnership for 0-19 Public Health Services – Consultation	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The report be received.</li> <li>2) A review be carried out in six to nine months.</li> </ol>	A review be carried out in six to nine months.