

# **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

**Themed scrutiny:**

**Other scrutiny:**

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1 February 2022		
	GP Access in Northumberland	Report on the current needs and access to GP services across Northumberland. Report presented by Northumberland CCG
	Dentist Access in Northumberland	Report on the current needs and access to dental services across Northumberland. Report presented by Northumberland NHSE/I
1 March 2022		
	Adult Social Care Self-Assessment	A review of the changes to adult social care following the dissolution of the partnership agreement between Northumbria Healthcare and Northumberland County Council.
	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.
	End of Life Strategy	To receive an update following the revision of Northumberland CCG and Northumbria Healthcare's End of Life Strategy.
	Northumbria Healthcare Social Care	A report from Northumbria Healthcare on their plans for delivering social care.
5 April 2022		
	NHCT Quality Accounts	
	NEAS Quality Accounts	

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Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
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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	<b>RESOLVED</b> that  1) the report be received and  2) that the Cabinet be informed that the Committee supported the recommendations contained in the report and hoped that the changes would support the	The Committee's comments were considered at the Cabinet meeting held on 3 August 2021.

			<p>advancement of social care and drive further improvement for the residents of Northumberland.</p> <p>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.</p>	
9	2 August 2021	Proposed Partnership for 0-19 Public Health Services – Consultation	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that</p> <p>1) The report be received.</p> <p>2) A review be carried out in six to nine months.</p>	A review be carried out in six to nine months.
10	31 August 2021	COVID-19 Update: Public Health/CCG	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the presentation be noted	Further updates to be given
112	31 August 2021	Complaints Annual Report 2020/2021 - Adult social care, children's social care, and continuing health care services	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the information be noted.	No further action at this time
12	5 October 2021	Winter Planning Update	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the information be noted.	No further action at this time
13	5 October 2021	HealthWatch Northumberland Annual Report	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the information be noted.	No further action at this time

14	9 December 2021	COVID/Vaccination Update	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the information be noted.	No further action at this time
15	9 December 2021	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2020	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A COVID-19 Inequalities Impact Assessment to inform the council's recovery plan to ensure that areas of deepening inequalities were recognised and addressed be undertaken.</li> <li>2. An integrated carbon reduction, equality and health inequality approach as part of our policy development and appraisal process be introduced.</li> <li>3. The strong community networks and increased social cohesion to ensure residents were at the centre of processes to design initiatives and services which met their needs and aspirations should be built on.</li> <li>4. The local economy by shopping local and supporting local development of skills to enable employment, especially those living in Northumberland who were furthest away from the employment market and exploit the wider social value of the Northumberland pound, be supported.</li> </ol>	COVID-19 Inequalities Impact Assessment to be shared with the Committee.
16	4 January 2022	PRE-SCRUTINY:- Workforce Issues in Commissioned Care Services	<b>RESOLVED</b> that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations as outlined in the report.	The Committee's comments were considered at the Cabinet meeting held on 11 January 2022.



17	4 January 2022	North Tyneside and Northumberland Safeguarding Adults Annual Reports 2020-21	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the information be noted.	No further action at this time
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