

WORK PROGRAMME – 6 July 2020

Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee 2020/21

This document sets out the work programme for the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee for 2020/21.

The Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee is responsible for:

- Scrutiny of matters relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the Authority's area, including public health, in accordance with regulations made under the Health and Social Care Act 2001 and subsequent guidance.
- Scrutiny of the Council's work to achieve its priorities that Staffordshire is a place where people live longer, healthier and fulfilling lives and In Staffordshire's communities people are able to live independent and safe lives, supported where this is required (adults).

Link to Council's Strategic Plan Outcomes and Priorities

Be healthier and more independent

A joined up approach to **Health, Care and Wellness** that encourages people to take responsibility for their own health and plan for their future, so that we can support those who really need it.

We review our work programme from time to time. Sometimes we change it - if something comes up during the year that we think we should investigate as a priority. Our work results in recommendations for NHS organisations in the county, the County Council and sometimes other organisations about how what they do can be improved, for the benefit of the people and communities of Staffordshire.

Councillor Johnny McMahon

Chair of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee

If you would like to know more about our work programme, please get in touch with Nick Pountney, Scrutiny and Support Manager on 01785 276153 or nicholas.pountney@staffordshire.gov.uk

In Staffordshire, the arrangements for health scrutiny have been set up to include the county's eight District and Borough Councils. The Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee is made up of elected County Councilors and one Councillor from each District or Borough Council. In turn, one County Councillor from the Committee sits on each District or Borough Council overview and scrutiny committee dealing with health scrutiny. The Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee concentrates on scrutinising health matters that concern the whole or large parts of the county. The District and Borough Council committees focus on scrutinising health matters of local concern within their area.

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Date	Topic	Background/Outcomes	
Committee Meetings, Reviews and Consultations			
		Background	Outcomes from Meeting
15 April 2020 (additional meeting)	Modernising Adult Social Care Programme. An update, containing an evaluation of the introduction of the service. Member: Alan White Officer: Richard Harling/Amanda Stringer		Meeting cancelled
May/June 2020 TBC (Informal Meeting)	Staffordshire Health and Care Green Paper - - Informal Workshop		
Scrutiny Review (Public session July 2020 TBA)	Urgent Care and Delayed Transfer of Care.	Item raised at Triangulation meeting.	Currently on-hold
8 June 2020	Community First Responders – Reconfiguration by West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust		<p>RESOLVED – (i) That the report/presentation be received and noted.</p> <p>(b) That the impact of the above-mentioned changes on the Trusts' performance metrics be monitored closely and that further scrutiny of the Trusts' operations be undertaken at the appropriate time, as necessary.</p> <p><i>Members scrutinised and held West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust to account over their recent decision to make changes to (i) the vehicles used by Community First Responders (CFRs); (ii) range of drugs routinely carried by CFRs and; (iii) the training received, and qualifications attained by CRFs. In addition, they learned of the Trust's expectations for the future of the CFR initiative having regard to these changes and the impact on service delivery to the residents of Staffordshire.</i></p> <p><i>Whilst the Trust were unable to re-visit their decisions, they acknowledged the Committee's criticisms regarding the limited consultation and communication with local communities undertaken prior to implementation of the new arrangements. They therefore undertook to ensure that such measures on future service reconfigurations were robust, meaningful and took account of local concerns. In addition, the Trust gave the Committee assurances regarding the future of the CFR service in general and the contribution they foresaw it would make to the continued provision of an Outstanding service to the residents of the County.</i></p>

6 July 2020	<p>(i) Staffordshire Healthwatch Contract Update Member: Alan White Officer: Wendy Tompson/Jackie Owen</p> <p>(ii) CCG – Financial Exception Report Officer: Clinical Commissioning Groups</p> <p>(i) Mental Health Burden and 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic in Staffordshire.</p> <p>(ii) Residential Care Provision and 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic in Staffordshire</p>	<p>Requested at meeting on 16 September 2019</p> <p>Requested following meeting on 8 June 2020</p>	
10 August 2020	Backlog of hospital appointments as a result of Covid-19	Requested at pre-Agenda preview 26 June 2020	
14 September 2020	<p>(i) Hearing Aids</p> <p>(ii) Winter Plans</p>	Requested at pre-Agenda preview 26 June 2020	
26 October 2020			
30 November 2020			
1 February 2021			
16 March 2021			

Suggested Items	Background	Possible Option
Role of Community Hospitals	The Committee wish to explore the role of the Community Hospitals within the wider Health Economy	North of the County – Part of the consultation with the Joint Committee with Stoke on Trent South of the County – Part of the STP consultation
Consideration of the range of approaches to sharing information between PCTs (Now CCGs) and education.	Referral from the Education Scrutiny Committee Closing the Gap Scrutiny Review. Scrutiny and Support Manager to undertake further work and report to the Committee	

Chairman's Activity			

Working Groups/ Inquiry Days/Briefing Papers :

Membership

Johnny McMahon (Chairman)
 Paul Northcott (Vice-Chairman)
 Charlotte Atkins (Shadow Vice-Chairman)

Tina Clements
 Janet England
 Phil Hewitt
 Dave Jones
 Kath Perry
 Jeremy Pert
 Bernard Peters
 Carolyn Trowbridge
 Ross Ward
 Victoria Wilson

Borough/District Councillors

Ann Edgeller (Stafford)
 Maureen Freeman (Cannock)
 Richard Ford (Tamworth)
 Barbara Hughes (Staffordshire Moorlands)
 Adam Clarke (East Staffordshire)
 Janet Johnson (South Staffordshire)
 David Leytham (Lichfield)
 Ian Wilkes (Newcastle-under-Lyme)

Calendar of Committee Meetings

at County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford. ST16 2LH
 (at 10.00 am unless otherwise stated)

~~15 April 2020 (additional meeting) – Meeting Cancelled~~
~~8 June 2020~~
 6 July 2020
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NB: In considering their work programme for the year, Members are advised to have regard to the likelihood of referrals from Corporate Review Committee arising from the Covid-19 epidemic.