

WORK PROGRAMME - Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee 2019/20

This document sets out the work programme for the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee for 2018/19.

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 Councillors 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.

Work Programme 2019-20

Date	Topic	Background/Outcomes	
Committee Meetings, Reviews and Consultations			
10 June 2019	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Child Care and Maternity services	Suggested at the 3 December 2018 Committee meeting	
	UHNM meeting with new CEO and Finance Director. To cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and Improvement • Cancer targets • Financial deficit 	Suggested at the 3 December 2018 Committee meeting	
8 July 2019	Staffordshire Healthwatch Contract update report Cabinet Member for Health Care and Wellbeing - Alan White	Contract renewal	
12 August 2019	NEXXUS – quality of care provided	Item raised at Triangulation meeting.	
16 September 2019	Impact of Respite care changes Drugs and alcohol prevention	Chairman's request following triangulation March 2019	
28 October 2019	Staffordshire Healthwatch Contract update report		
	Modernising Adult Social Care Programme An update, containing an evaluation of the introduction of the service - back to the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee in October 2019	Agreed at the workshop – 29 November 2018	
2 December 2019	CAMHs Strategy – update - include a briefing on the Trailblazer bid.	Suggested at the 3 December 2018 WP item	
	Whole Life Strategy – Implementation of the Autism plan	Pre-decision scrutiny	
3 February 2020			
17 March 2020	Staffordshire Healthwatch Contract update report		

Items to be programmed			

Task groups or Working Groups	
SEND working group – Joint with Prosperous and Safe and Stronge communities	Councillors Phil Hewitt, Charlotte Atkins and Ann Edgeller

Items for consideration for the Work Programme

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
Young people acting as carers for sick or disabled parents or other family	The Committee to consider what is being done to identify and support such young people in Staffordshire	
An evaluation of the Antenatal Strategy Group	Referral from the Education Scrutiny Committee Closing the Gap Review	
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	
Adult Learning Disabilities – formal consultation		
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MTFT)	How is the MPFT working with the LA following the merger. Finance and culture (and communication strategy) were the main issues raised at the last meeting (10 May 2018). Chairs suggestion	Date to be arranged

Membership**County Councillors**

Johnny McMahon (Chairman)
Paul Northcott (Vice-Chairman)

Charlotte Atkins
Janet Eagland
Phil Hewitt
Dave Jones
Jeremy Oates
Kath Perry
Jeremy Pert
Bernard Peters
Carolyn Trowbridge
Ross Ward
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Jessica Cooper (Cannock)
Ann Edgeller (Stafford)
Barbara Hughes (Staffordshire Moorlands)
Richard Ford (Tamworth)
Alan Johnson (East Staffordshire)
Janet Johnson (South Staffordshire)
Deb Baker (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)