

## **WORK PROGRAMME – 19 March 2019**

### **Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee 2018/19**

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**

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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.

## Work Programme 2018-19

Date	Topic	Background/Outcomes	
<b>Committee Meetings, Reviews and Consultations</b>			
		Background	Outcomes from Meeting
<b>11 June 2018</b>	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Update  Simon Whitehouse - Chief Executive Lead Manager and Lead Clinician	January Select Committee - STP thematic approach	Further detail on the following workstreams was requested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workforce</li> <li>• Intermediate Care</li> <li>• Mental Health Services</li> <li>• The financial position</li> <li>• Engagement process</li> <li>• Visit to a locality hub</li> </ul>
	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Urgent and Emergency Care  Simon Whitehouse - Chief Executive Lead Manager and Lead Clinician	January Select Committee - STP thematic approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Care Plan requested to Committee.</li> <li>• Information on the role of the Ambulance service in the UEC.</li> <li>• Evidence on technology not marginaliseing vulnerable membes of the community</li> </ul>
<b>9 July 2018</b>	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Mental Health  Simon Whitehouse - Chief Executive Lead Manager and Lead Clinician	STP workstream - report requested at 11 June meeting	The Committee asked for more information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The place based approach and the impact this is making on patients and service users.</li> <li>• Quality of life and the approach to long term conditions and mental health.</li> <li>• Information on the research surrounding social media and possible services to support treatment for these affected by it.</li> <li>• Workforce recruitment and retention.</li> </ul>
	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Prevention  Simon Whitehouse - Chief Executive Lead Manager and Lead Clinician	January Select Committee - STP thematic approach	STP be recommended to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee monitor improvement of healthy life expectancy.</li> <li>• Talk to Borough and Districts to see what information thy hold.</li> <li>• Diet and food be included in the preention programme</li> </ul>
	Adult Learning Disability Community 2022  Cabinet Member for Health Care and Wellbeing - Alan White	Pre-decision scrutiny. Due at Cabinet - 18 July 2018	Cabinet recommended to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a mechanism for engagement with carers</li> <li>• Develop system of accreditation for providers of non statutorily regulated services</li> <li>• How does this programme relate to NHS continuing Healthcare</li> <li>• Be mindful of carers and the effect of the changes</li> </ul>
<b>13 August</b>	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent	January Select	The Committee made the following recommendations:

<b>2018</b>	Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Workforce  Simon Whitehouse - Chief Executive Lead Manager and Lead Clinician	Committee - STP thematic approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The East of the County and Stoke on Trent had unique challenges and services need to be tailored to their specific needs.</li> <li>b) The work stream needs to ensure that the work force is future proof and can cater for the demands of changing populations.</li> <li>c) The Committee would like to see evidence of the individual organisations being able to adapt to their individual and differing demands and issues.</li> <li>d) The Committee would like to see evidence of redundancy numbers being reduced.</li> </ul>
	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Enhanced Primary and Community Care  Simon Whitehouse - Chief Executive Lead Manager and Lead Clinician	January Select Committee - STP thematic approach	<p>That the Committee request the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Evidence that the STP is letting go of control to the Integrated Care Team localities to deliver services to meet their local need.</li> <li>b) That at a future meeting when this item is being considered, a practising GP be invited to attend, to offer their views on the programme</li> <li>c) Information on the public awareness campaign and how that will be delivered.</li> </ul>
<b>17 September 2018</b>	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Planned Care  Simon Whitehouse - Chief Executive Lead Manager and Lead Clinician	January Select Committee - STP thematic approach	<p>That the STP provide the following information to the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A breakdown of the Cancer treatment targets for the whole of Staffordshire</li> <li>b) The Voluntary Sector Commissioning Contract time line and how this would be measured in terms of outcomes.</li> <li>c) Results of the Collaboration piece and evidence to substantiate it.</li> <li>d) Workforce update which would be looked at through the STP work streams</li> <li>e) Integrated Care and Technology Strategy</li> </ul>
	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Estates  Simon Whitehouse - Chief Executive Lead Manager and Lead Clinician	January Select Committee - STP thematic approach	<p>That the STP provide the following information to the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The savings to the Extra Care budget.</li> <li>b) Information requested on transport analysis for the Codsall site requested by the local member be sent directly.</li> <li>c) The timescales for the next proposed 20 estates projects.</li> </ul>
<b>WOLVERHAMPTON</b> <b>23 October 2018</b> <b>12.30pm</b>	Wolverhampton Health Scrutiny Panel – Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust – Scrutiny of Mortality rates	Result of an increase in mortality rates	Minutes to follow
<b>29 October 2018</b>	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Update on issues that have arisen from Scrutiny. Sir Neil McKay – Chairman and Simon Whitehouse - Chief Executive.	Requested at January Select committee	The update was noted and the Committee would discuss the future STP scrutiny requirements and inform the SSTSTP.
	CAMHs Strategy Cabinet Member for Children and Young People – Mark Sutton	Forward Plan Item	The Strategy and direction of travel was agreed in principle subject to more work taking place on the prevention agenda. The Committee noted the challenges faced in delivering the plan with partners and asked for information on MAC budget provision; if the Strategy had gone through a similar process to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment; and why there was an increase in figures for Tier 3 services in 2017/18.
<b>3</b>	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation	January Select Committee - STP	<p>The Committee made the following recommendations to the STP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Carers to be considered in the review</li> </ul>

<p><b>December 2018</b></p>	<p>Partnership (STP) - Child Care and Maternity services</p> <p>Simon Whitehouse - Chief Executive Lead Manager and Lead Clinician</p>	<p>thematic approach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early help and prevention are key in most areas but particularly in self harm and mental health</li> <li>• Information on the trail blazer bid was requested (if successful this could generate between £3m or £4m)</li> <li>• Information needs to be shared between the partners.</li> <li>• Ward and District profiles should be sent to all Councillors for information.</li> <li>• Partners developing a local PSHE programme which will be informed by schools</li> <li>• The County wide STP consultation was due to start soon. It was felt that as the Children's workstream had been late in joining the programme, it may be beneficial to have a separate consultation just on Children's services, thus giving the service more time to develop proposals and get the service right.</li> </ul> <p>That a progress report detailing the priority areas come back to this Committee in April 2019.</p>
	<p>Adult Learning Disability Community Offer 2022 (also referred to as ALDC 22)</p> <p>Cabinet Member for Health Care and Wellbeing - Alan White</p>	<p>Forward Plan Item. Also includes the <b>Carers pathway review</b></p>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> The Committee made the following main points which should feed into the consultation prior to Cabinet in January 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was concern that people in some geographical areas had to travel great distance to access services. It was suggested that consideration is given to including geographical location in the assessment with extra payments for people in those areas with the need to travel longer distances to access services.</li> <li>• Direct Payments encouraged people to access their own provision from the private sector and should be supported.</li> <li>• The Independent Sector were often not monitored for quality, this was a concern and needs to be addressed.</li> <li>• The possibility of providing guidance to service users about providers was discussed and should be explored.</li> <li>• It was felt that the need to consult and deal with issues in public, to ensure transparent decision making was important.</li> <li>• The number of individuals who are working and also in receipt of care was requested.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4 February 2019</b></p>	<p>Burton and Derby Hospitals - update and discuss our progress going forward</p>	<p>Request from the Hospital and update requested at 160718 accountability meeting</p>	<p>That the following information/action be requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) It was acknowledged that integrated communication between the community and acute hospitals was a particular issue and was a valid concern which officers would take back to the Trust.</li> <li>b) The Committee asked if they could have sight of the Trusts financial plan, for information.</li> <li>c) The rationale behind the move to repatriate specialism services.</li> <li>d) More information on how patients with mental health issues were being managed in order to transfer them to the most appropriate service provider.</li> <li>e) Data relating to the AKI outcomes to be shared with the Committee.</li> </ol>
	<p>Discharge to Assess – South of the county and the relationship with providers.</p>	<p>Suggested at the 3 December 2018 Committee meeting</p>	<p>That the following information be requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The outcomes and savings from Discharge to Assess.</li> <li>b) Numbers of admissions to each of the out of county hospitals from the South of the County for both planned and urgent care, and the numbers of delayed discharges for each of the out of county hospitals.</li> </ol>

<b>13 February 2019 10am</b>	Joint Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Committee to consider the CCG consultation proposals	CCG Consultation	<p>Agreed – That the North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commissioning Groups provide the following information for the next Joint Health Scrutiny Committee to be held on 11 March 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence to show the impact on patients of stays in community beds and acute beds on dependency and mobilisation, identifying any similarities or differences;</li> <li>• Further detail about the finances with a clear outline of the capital costs, revenue costs an ongoing costs;</li> <li>• Information about the timescales that would aid understanding and improve the ability to analyse the above financial costs (in Action 2);</li> <li>• A ‘Spotlight’ document to simplify the financial information (contained in the Pre Consultation Business Case) and that the document to be made available to the public;</li> <li>• The additional information shared with the public at the recent consultation events to be circulated to members of the joint committee;</li> <li>• A detailed outline of all six options for the community beds proposals, to include : ease of access; costs; worst scenarios; and the links to NHS strategies;</li> <li>• Evidence to demonstrate that care home beds scored the highest, which resulted in Option 6: Haywood and care homes being the preferred option;</li> <li>• Evidence and analysis of the workforce requirements in terms of skills, numbers, GP numbers, recruitment and retention plans and the potential impact on GP workloads to reassure the committee that the required numbers of staff with the necessary skills will be in place prior to implementation.</li> <li>• Further information about any cross-border arrangements, for example, Cheshire and Shropshire and how these arrangements fit with the model of care;</li> <li>• Details of what will happen to the buildings that are not chosen (For example, Longton Cottage Hospital, Cheadle Community Hospital).</li> </ul>
<b>11 March 2019 2pm</b>	Joint Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Committee to consider the CCG consultation proposals	CCG Consultation	
<b>19 March 2019</b>	Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) : a) Hearing Aids, b) Cancer - to include 62 day cancer target (170918) and the End of Life Services and what is happening to services now. c) Stroke services -UHDB	a) Chairs request and previous scrutiny item b) Previous scrutiny item C) CCG	
<b>10 June 2019</b>	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) - Child Care and Maternity services	Suggested at the 3 December 2018 Committee meeting	
	Whole Life Strategy – Implementation of the Autism plan	Item raised at Triangulation meeting.	
<b>8 July 2019</b>	Staffordshire Healthwatch Contract update report	Contract renewal	

	Cabinet Member for Health Care and Wellbeing - Alan White		
<b>12 August 2019</b>			
<b>16 September 2019</b>			
<b>28 October 2019</b>			
<b>2 December 2019</b>	CAMHs Strategy – update - include a briefing on the Trailblazer bid.	Suggested at the 3 December 2018 WP item	
<b>Items to be programmed</b>			
<p><b>Accountability Sessions</b> - The Committee, where necessary, agreed to hold to account the Acute Trusts on a quarterly, and other NHS Trusts on performance and delivery of service</p> <p>The Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee and additional Members from the relevant District/Borough committees dealing with health scrutiny meet together to hold each Trust to account for progress - with a particular emphasis on patient safety, care, dignity and engagement.</p> <p>Trusts provide a self-assessment report and respond to questions on matters of interest and concern to Councillors and the public (Further information may be requested and the sessions may give rise to recommendations or identify topics for in depth scrutiny)</p>			
			<b>Outcomes</b>
<b>Monday 16 April 2018</b> at 5.00 pm	University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust		<p>That (a) the County Council address how they can discharge their responsibility to ensure schools are kept informed about changes in health care provision locally and particularly emergency care for children,</p> <p>(b) the UHNM note the following matters which require their further response:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Where routine services are increasingly tendered out by CCGs having the effect of leaving the Trust with expensive specialist services which can prove not to be sustainable, all health and care partners should be encouraged to work strategically to ensure the best use of public money.</li> <li>2. That accurate waiting times should be displayed in A&amp;E waiting rooms rather than the current display which states when the waiting time would be longer than 4 hours.</li> <li>3. Given the implementation of a high impact action plan to drive up cancer performance to the required 85% against the 62 day standard, the Trust agreed to look at individual pathways and offer a trajectory for all specialities.</li> </ol>

		4. The Trust agreed to identify numbers of patients at UHNM who come from outside the county and information around their discharge and repatriation and report back to the Committee.
<b>Thursday 10 May 2018</b> at 5.00 pm	South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (including the former Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire Partnership NHS Trust) (to be called Midlands Partnership NHS Trust from 1 June 2018.)	That (a) the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee support: 1. the proposal for a fully integrated health and care system in Staffordshire and Shropshire 2. the approach to develop strong links with housing associations to assist in a healthy, quality life. (b) Given that changes to local NHS arrangements locally can cause some residents to be anxious, the Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust should have a clear communication strategy which is comprehensive and timely.
<b>Monday 4 June 2018</b> at 5.00 pm	North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust	That the North Staffordshire Combined NHS Foundation Trust report be received and further detail be provided to Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee on the patient journey of looked after children through the services provided by the Trust.
<b>Monday 16 July 2018</b> at 5.00 pm	Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	That the Committee: a) Receive an update on the progress of the merger in six months time. – <b>programmed for 040219</b> b) The Trust provide the Committee with data on the 62 day referral target for the treatment of cancer patients for both the last quarter (pre merger) and the next (post merger)
<b>Monday 23 July 2018</b> at 5.00 pm	West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust	The Trust were thanked for their attendance

#### **Working Groups/ Inquiry Days/Briefing Papers :**

<b>25 September 2018</b>	Informal Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent	Pre Consultation Engagement – The Future of Local Health Services in North Staffordshire	Public meetings would be held during the consultation period.
<b>14 November 2018</b>	NHS Financial Position - Workshop	Requested following committee questions	Information noted
<b>29 November 2018</b>	Modernising Adult Social Care Programme – Blueprint and Business Case - workshop	Item raised at Triangulation meeting	
	Stability of the care market . Allied Health Care contract and the fragility of the market and the role of Nexxus.		Scrutinised by Safer and Stronger Select Committee - 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
	Mental Health – how the Police deal with people suffering from mental health issues.		Scrutinised by Safer and Stronger Select Committee - 10 July 2018

## 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		
People staying at home – not being admitted to hospital	Chairs suggestion	
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	
Staffordshire Healthwatch Contract update report	October 2019 and April 2020. To be programmed into work programme	
<b>Modernising Adult Social Care Programme</b> An update, containing an evaluation of the introduction of the service - back to the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee in October 2019	October 2019 – agreed at the workshop – 29 November 2018	
Virgin Care Contract	CCG to produce briefing paper	
Theatre and Surgical Ward Sir Robert Peel Community Hospital Briefing Report	The Committee consider the proposals by Burton Hospitals Foundation Trust to decommission one Day Case Theatre and Surgical Ward at Sir Robert Peel and the review by Burton Hospital of the utilisation of Endoscopy service at the Sir Robert Peel. Following meeting of 25 March 2014, Committee note receipt of the petition, proposals to decommission of Day Surgery and Theatre and a request for clarification on where services will be accessed from before implementation. When available more detailed proposals on services may be delivered from the site and the Committee take part in the dialogue at the appropriate time	
Acute Trusts outside Staffordshire	Royal Wolverhampton Walsall Manor Good Hope George Eliot	Joint informal meeting in relation to Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust held by Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee and Wolverhampton City Council Health Scrutiny Panel.



George Eliot Hospital Trust and Walsall Healthcare Trust	The George Eliot Hospital Trust and Walsall Healthcare Trust are amongst the identified fourteen Trusts in the country for higher than expected mortality rates. Given that they will be providing healthcare for a number of Staffordshire residents the Committee seek assurances how this issue is being addressed. Scrutiny and Support Manager to undertake further work and report to Committee	Following dialogue with the Executive Director of Quality & Safety/Chief Nurse for South East Staffordshire & Seisdon Peninsula CCG/Cannock Chase CCG/Stafford & Surrounds CCG assurance has been given that from the information available this is no longer an area of concern and in fact their most recent Board papers provide a good level of assurance. There are no regulatory reported concerns re mortality at the present time either.
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<p><b>Membership</b></p> <p><b>County Councillors</b></p> <p>Johnny McMahon (Chairman) Paul Northcott (Vice-Chairman)</p> <p>Charlotte Atkins Janet Eagland Phil Hewitt Dave Jones Jeremy Oates Kath Perry Jeremy Pert Bernard Peters Carolyn Trowbridge Ross Ward Victoria Wilson</p> <p><b>Borough/District Councillors</b></p> <p>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)</p>	<p><b>Calendar of Committee Meetings</b></p> <p>at County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford. ST16 2LH (at 10.00 am unless otherwise stated)</p> <p>11 June 2018 9 July 2018 13 August 2018 17 September 2018 29 October 2018 3 December 2018 4 February 2019 19 March 2019</p>
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