

Local Members' Interest
N/A

Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 19 March 2019

District and Borough Health Scrutiny Activity

Recommendation

1. That the report be received, and consideration given to any matters arising, as required.

Report of the Scrutiny and Support Manager

Background

2. The Health and Social Care Act 2001 confers on local authorities with social services functions powers to undertake scrutiny of health matters. The County Council currently have responsibility for social services functions but, to manage health scrutiny more effectively, they have agreed with the eight District/Borough Councils in the County to operate joint working arrangements.
3. Each District/Borough Council has a committee dealing with health scrutiny matters that have a specifically local theme. The Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee will continue to deal with matters that impact on the whole or large parts of the County.
4. The following is a summary of the health scrutiny activity which has been undertaken at the District/Borough Council level since the beginning of their municipal year.

Cannock Chase District Council

5. The Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee met on 29 January and again on 04 March. Items considered focussed on the 2018-19 Committee Review of Obesity in the District and the actions taken to address it. In these meetings the Committee:
 - Received and considered a presentation from Staffordshire Public Health which outlined the role of public health and the current actions and programmes aimed at tackling obesity in the District;
 - Received and considered a presentation from Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles (the Council's Leisure provider) which outlined various programmes and initiatives being pursued in the District to encourage increased physical activity and healthy lifestyle choices;
 - Received local Healthwatch updates;
 - Reviewed progress with the main work programme item of a review into obesity levels in the District.

East Staffordshire Borough Council

6. A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

Lichfield District Council

7. A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

8. On 4 March Staffordshire Police updated and busted myths surrounding the drug Monkey Dust. The local CCGs consulted members on the future of Local Health Services in North Staffordshire and members discussed analysis from the Active Lives Children's Survey.

South Staffordshire District Council

9. The next meeting will be held on 11th June

Stafford Borough Council

10. The next meeting of Committee is due to be held on **Tuesday 12 March 2019** during which the following items are due to be discussed:-
 - **Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee** – a report back on the previous meeting of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee held on 4 February 2019.
 - **Health in All Policies – A Progress Update** – a report updating the Committee on the progress of the integration of the Health in All Policies strategy throughout Stafford Borough Council
 - **Performance Reporting 2018-21** - a report outlining the performance and financial monitoring of those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee for the quarter 3 period ending 31 December 2018
 - **Work Programme** – a report outlining the Committee's Work Programme for meetings up to March 2020.

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is due to be held on **9 July 2019**. The Chairman will be able to provide a verbal update at the meeting.

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

11. The SMDC Health O&S Panel met on 13th February 2019. Members received a presentation on the Future of Local Health Services in Northern in Staffordshire and had the opportunity to make comments and ask questions relating to this consultation. The Panel also heard about Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) from patients with the condition and how a support group had been set up in Meerbrook. Representatives from Changes Health and Wellbeing were also in attendance at the meeting to inform the Panel of the work carried out by the organisation in relation to mental health.

Tamworth Borough Council

12. The Committee met on the 27 February 2019 and discussed GP provision and New Member support.

Appendices/Background papers (i) email from Cannock Chase 5 March 2019 (ii) email from Stafford Borough Council 11 March 2019; (iii) email from Newcastle Under Lyme Borough Council 7 March 2019 (iv) email from Staffordshire Moorlands District Council 5 March 2019 (v) email from Tamworth Borough Council 6 March 2019. (vi) email from

South Staffordshire 4 March 2019 (vii) email from Lichfield District Council none. (viii) email from East Staffs Borough Council None.

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