

Local Members' Interest
N/A

Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 15 July 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. A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

East Staffordshire Borough Council

6. The next meeting will be held on 10th July 2019. 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 19 June the Health, Wellbeing and Partnership Committee were consulted by the CCG on proposals to become a single strategic commissioning organisation and members of the Committee were updated on the progress of the Borough Safeguarding Workplan.

South Staffordshire District Council

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

Stafford Borough Council

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

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

11. On 25th June 2019 a special meeting of the Health O&S Panel took place in relation to the proposal for a Single CCG Organisation. Members received a presentation introduced by Dr Alison Bradley – Clinical Chair and Anna Collins - Associate Director of Communication and Engagement. Following this, members had the opportunity to comment on the proposal and a formal response to the consultation was submitted on behalf of the Panel.

The Panel has added the following items to its Work Programme:-

- Public Health initiatives in North Staffordshire;
- Regular item “Reports from Healthwatch”;
- Mental Health.

Tamworth Borough Council

12. The next meeting is on 23 July 2019. A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

Appendices/Background papers (i) No email received Cannock Chase (ii) No email received Stafford Borough Council (iii) email from Newcastle Under Lyme Borough Council 1 July 2019 (iv) email from Staffordshire Moorlands District Council 4 July 2019 (v) email from Tamworth Borough Council 2 July 2019. (vi) No email received South Staffordshire (vii) No email received from Lichfield District Council. (viii) email from East Staffs Borough Council 4 July 2019.

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