

## **WORK PROGRAMME – 29 November 2021**

### **Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2021/22**

This document sets out the work programme for the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2021/22.

The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny 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**

- Inspire healthy, independent living
- Support more families and children to look after themselves, stay safe and well

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 Jeremy Pert**

#### **Chairman of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

If you would like to know more about our work programme, please get in touch with Deborah Breedon, Scrutiny and Support Officer on [Deborah.breedon@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Deborah.breedon@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 Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny 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 Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny 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.

## Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021-22

Date	Topic	Background/Outcomes	
<b>Committee Meetings, Reviews and Consultations</b>			
		Background	Outcomes from Meeting
<b>Monday 7 June 2021 at 10.00 am</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Scrutiny Arrangements</li> <li>Work Programme Planning</li> <li>Covid-19 Update</li> </ul>		Awareness of the background, scope and role of health scrutiny in Staffordshire. Work programme items to be prioritised and work programme to be submitted to the meeting on 5 July 2021
<b>Monday 5 July 2021 at 10.00 am</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restoration and Recovery</li> <li>Access to GP surgeries</li> <li>Future Delivery of Residential Replacement Care Services in Staffordshire (learning disabilities) (21/07/2021)</li> <li>Covid-19 Update</li> </ul>		<p>R&amp;R: highlighted the work carried out through pandemic, noted the progress and risks around R&amp;R and work planned to address current issues and move forward. Requested additional data and actions plans.</p> <p>Access to GP : noted the actions planned and requested detail of process to engage re s106 agreement relating to healthcare and feedback from consultation work with residents and practices on patient preference - perceptions, challenges and barriers.</p> <p>RRCS: Endorsed the commencement of the option appraisal. Pre-decision report requested. Covid update was noted members to share the update and representation of the vaccine programme widely.</p>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00 pm</b> Additional meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walleys Quarry Landfill site - Health Implications</li> </ul>		Health and wellbeing implications : Questioning of strategic partners relating to the health and wellbeing implications of odour emissions from Walley's Quarry Landfill Site resulted in a recommendation to write to Government relating to the length of time the issues had been going and the adverse impact on the health and wellbeing of residents in Staffordshire and to request intervention in this matter. Other recommendations related to requests for further information about health and safety of employees, air quality monitoring reports, data relating to mental health impact. Also recommendations to EA to maintain monitoring, share data with PHE and to suggest investigate technical monitoring of emissions at landfill sites and recommendations to CCGs relating to referral pathways for those requiring support for mental health and wellbeing issues associated with Walleys Quarry Landfill Site. EA was requested to provide monthly written briefings of emission levels and a report to this committee in October 2021 to detail the range of works completed.
<b>Monday 9 August 2021 at 10.00 am</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>George Bryant Centre</li> <li>Maternity Services</li> <li>Covid-19 Update</li> </ul>	Work planning (7.6.2021) SCC PH	<p>GBC- Endorsed the process., requested additional information re clinical data to include in the business case. Highlighted the importance of the community impact assessment.</p> <p>Healthwatch Staffordshire to support face to face engagement with service users, families and carers. Further report requested following consultation.</p> <p>Maternity Services – endorsed the process and requested further trend data for home births.</p> <p>Healthwatch Staffordshire support to contact user groups. Further report following consultation.</p>

<b>Monday 20 September 2021 at 10.00 am</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urgent and Emergency Care Programme</li> <li>Difficult Decisions</li> <li>Phase 3 vaccination programmes</li> <li>COVID-19 Update</li> </ul>	Work programme (14.09.2020) Triangulation (2020) & Work planning	Process agreed - Comments re consultation process U&E care programme and Difficult decisions will feed into the consultation process and reports re feedback to future meeting. Phase 3 Vaccination programme – Progress noted, suggestion to include more detail of Flu vaccination programme in Webinar on 29 Sept. Thanked officers for speed of mobilisation. Covid Update- noted increase in case rates, steady take up rate and early winter pressures. To circulate Covid study report. DC/BC requested additional urgent items re GP Access and West Midlands Ambulance Service to be added to work programme.
<b>Thursday 21 October 2021 at 2.00 pm</b> Members Workshop	Introduction to Mental Health workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>overview of services from mild to acute provision</li> </ul>	Work Planning (7.6.2021) CS/ASC/CCG	The link to the video for the session was shared with all members and is available on the Health and Care O&S resource page on Mod.gov.
<b>Monday 25 October 2021 at 10.00 am</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental health hospitals in Staffordshire</li> <li>Transformation Programme Update</li> <li>ICS Performance Overview</li> <li>Walleys Quarry Update (26/7/21)</li> <li>COVID-19 update (Verbal)</li> </ul>		Assurance given that actions were ongoing to maintain quality assurance and improvements. A lessons learned from Eldertree Lodge report would be circulated. Update noted and CCG to feed back comments relating to need for face to face meetings. The performance update was noted, this will form part of the overall dashboard for Health in Staffordshire. Noted and further update in 3 months including update on impact on residents mental health. Noted and continue to monitor.
<b>Monday 29 November 2021 at 10.00 am</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of public health outcomes and services</li> <li>COVID-19 update</li> </ul>		
<b>Monday 13 December 2021 at 10.00 am</b> Additional meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GP Access</li> <li>West Midlands Ambulance Service/ ICS/ CCG</li> <li>Home Care Update</li> </ul>		System pressures
<b>24 January 2022 VC Scrutiny Lead</b> Inquiry day	Wider determinants of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AM – Healthy you - Diet/ obesity/ activity healthy life expectancy.</li> <li>PM – Healthy Environment impact – housing, planning, food outlets</li> </ul>	Full day 2 sessions	Currently being scoped – meeting 29 November will add context. Role of partners including community support and Parish Councils Involving DC/BC, Parish Councils, healthwatch and voluntary sector.
<b>Monday 31 January 2022 at 10.00 am</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care Home services – review of market and health and care plan for sector medium term</li> <li>Integrated Care System (ICS)</li> <li>Integrated Care Hubs (MPFT)</li> </ul>		These are provisional items to prioritise and schedule at triangulation meeting 14 December  Potentially move back to April 2022 – too early in January? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact of Long COVID</li> <li>Health and Care post COVID lessons learned</li> </ul>
<b>Work Group</b> Nov - Feb 2022 <b>VC Overview lead</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health and wellbeing in Schools, including the Healthy Schools Programme</li> </ul>		Scoping with the ViceChair Overview
<b>Tuesday 15 March 2022 at 10.00 am</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of advances in technology in Health &amp; Social Care</li> <li>Draft Mental Health Strategy</li> <li>Workforce Planning</li> </ul>		

<b>Tuesday 19 April 2022 at 10.00 am</b> Scheduled	Environment Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate change – what are Staffordshire’s health and care partners doing</li> <li>Impact of air pollution on health</li> <li>Vice Chairs Report Mental Health and well being in Schools</li> </ul>		Corporate and Prosperous – considering Climate Change The green NHS programme *Potentially move back to April 2022 – too early in January? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact of Long COVID</li> <li>Health and Care post COVID lessons learned</li> </ul>
<b>To be scheduled</b> <b>Chair Lead</b> holding to Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scrutiny of Corporate Plan (Single item)</li> <li>Focus on Health and Care</li> </ul>	Work planning (7.6.2021)	<b>Corporate O&amp;S</b> - 29 July 2021 officers to prepare performance data: Draft Corporate Plan to be considered (date to be agreed)

<b>Working list of items</b>		
<b>Suggested Items</b>	<b>Background</b>	<b>Possible Option</b>
The Role of Community Hospitals within the Wider Health Economy (CCGs, MPFT, D&BUHFT)		
'Long' Covid-19 - Reponse by Health (CCGs and Accute Hospital Trusts)	Agreed at Committee meeting on 14 September 2020	January 2022
Workforce Planning (Accute Hospital Trusts)	Requested by Chairman at Committee meeting on 26 October 2020	
SCC Mental Health Strategy (SCC)	Requested by Richard Deacon 21 October 2020	Draft February 2022
Staffordshire Healthwatch Annual Report and Contract (Healthwatch and SCC)	Requested at meeting on 16 March 2021	Briefing circulated August 2021 – schedule early 2022
Going Digital in Health (CCGs)	Requested at meeting on 16 March 2021	15 March 2022
Care Homes – Future Strategy and Key Issues including Future Demand (SCC)	Requested at meeting on 16 March 2021	January 2022
Social Care IT system procurement		March 2022
Mental Health: Community	To be scheduled (work planning - 07.06.2021)	
Mental Wellbeing Children: engage with education providers	To be scheduled (work planning - 07.06.2021)	<b>Work Group</b>
Mental Health : Acute – shortage of childrens beds	To be scheduled (work planning - 07.06.2021)	N/A
Childrens Dentstry – Flouridisation/ orthodontic access	To be scheduled (work planning - 07.06.2021)	
Womens Health Strategy	To be scheduled (work planning - 07.06.2021)	
Application funding for Adult Social Care	To be scheduled (work planning - 07.06.2021)	

## Membership

Jeremy Pert Chairman)  
Paul Northcott (Vice-Chairman - Overview)  
Ann Edgeller (Vice-Chairman – Scrutiny)

Jak Abrahams  
Charlotte Atkins  
Philip Atkins  
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Keith Flunder  
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Phil Hewitt  
Jill Hood  
Janice Silvester-Hall  
Ian Wilkes

## Borough/District Councillors

Jill Hood (Stafford)  
Martyn Buttery (Cannock)  
Rosemary Claymore (Tamworth)  
Barbara Hughes (Staffordshire Moorlands)  
Colin Wileman (East Staffordshire)  
Joyce Bolton (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)

Monday 7 June 2021 at 10.00 am;  
Monday 5 July 2021 at 10.00 am;  
Monday 26 July 2021 – Special meeting - Castle House NuLBC  
Monday 9 August 2021 at 10.00 am;  
Monday 20 September 2021 at 10.00 am;  
Monday 21 October at 2pm - Mental Health Workshop;  
Monday 25 October 2021 at 10.00 am;  
Monday 29 November 2021 at 10.00 am;  
Monday 13 December 2021 at 10.00 am special meeting WMAS/ GP Access  
Monday 24 January 2021 (TBC) at 10.00 am – Wider Determinants  
Monday 31 January 2022 at 10.00 am;  
Tuesday 15 March 2022 at 10.00 am;  
Tuesday 19 April 2022 at 10.00 am.

Working Party meetings to be scheduled September 2021 - February 2022  
Paused awaiting timelines