

<b>Local Members Interest</b>
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## **Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Tuesday 15 March 2022**

### **District and Borough Health Scrutiny Activity**

#### **Recommendation**

I recommend that:

- a. The report be received, and consideration be given to any matters arising from the Health Scrutiny activity being undertaken by the Staffordshire District and Borough Councils, as necessary.

#### **Summary**

1. The Committee receives updates at each meeting to consider any matters arising from the Health Scrutiny activity being undertaken by the Staffordshire District and Borough Councils.

#### **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 in which holds the remit for health scrutiny matters that have a specifically local theme. The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee will continue to deal with matters that impact on the whole or large parts of the County and that require wider debate across Staffordshire.
4. District and Borough Councils each have a representative from the County Council Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee as a member of the relevant committee with remit for health scrutiny matters. The County Councillors will update the District and Borough Councils on matters considered by the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee. A summary of matters considered by this committee is circulated to District and Borough Councils for information.

5. It is anticipated that the District and Borough Councillors who are members of this committee will present the update of matters considered at the District and Borough committees to the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
6. The following is a summary of the health scrutiny activity which has been undertaken at the District/Borough Council level since the last meeting of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 29 November 2021.

#### **7. Cannock Chase District Council**

Cannock Chase's Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee last met on 30 November 2021.

Date next meeting: 23 March 2022

#### **8. East Staffordshire Borough Council**

East Staffordshire Borough Council's Scrutiny Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being Committee met on 26 January 2022

Date next meeting: 24 March 2022

#### **9. Lichfield District Council**

Lichfield District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee has not met since the last meeting.

Date of next meeting: 17 March 2022

#### **10. Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council**

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's Wellbeing & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee met on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022; a verbal update can be provided at the meeting.

Date of next meeting: 23 June 2022.

#### **11. South Staffordshire District Council**

South Staffordshire Council's Wellbeing Select Committee met on 8th February 2022. The committee received a presentation from Staffordshire County Council on the Staffordshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The Strategy has been developed in response to the joint strategic needs assessment and how Covid-19 has changed the landscape and exacerbated health inequalities. Members supported the strategy and its focus on prevention and proposed a collaborative approach around reducing inequalities and increasing healthy lifestyles across South Staffordshire.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 12th April 2022

## 12. **Stafford Borough Council**

Stafford Borough Council's Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee was due to be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022, where the following items were to be considered:-

- **Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee** - a report back on previous meetings of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 25 October, 29 November and 13 December 2021 and 31 January 2022.
- A **Members' Item** relating to NHS Dentistry provision within Stafford Borough
- **Performance Update Report** - a detailed analysis of the performance monitoring of those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee for the quarter 3 period ending 31 December 2021
- **Work Programme** – a report outlining the Committee's Work Programme for meetings up to March 2023.

## 13. **Staffordshire Moorlands District Council**

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council's Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel met on 9 February 2022.

Items for consideration included:-

- Kniveden and John Hall Gardens
- Leek Integrated Care Hub (services and Board representation)

Date of next meeting: 9 March 2022 at which members will receive a presentation on the NHS's Approach to Climate Change.

## 14. Tamworth Borough Council

The following is a summary of relevant business transacted at the meeting of Tamworth Borough Council's Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held on 25 January 2022 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

<http://democracy.tamworth.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=209>

Minute No.	Title
55.	<p><u>Update from Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT)</u></p> <p>The Committee received an update on progress made by the MPFT since September 2021 which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• services which the MPFT were currently looking to commission to support individuals to navigate through health services</li> <li>• communications work to increase awareness of the MPFT transformation, and how to access services, including the roles and potential involvement of the voluntary sector locally in Tamworth</li> </ul>
	Date of the next meeting is 29 March 2022

### Link to Strategic Plan

Scrutiny work programmes are aligned to the ambitions and delivery of the principles, priorities, and outcomes of the Staffordshire Corporate Plan.

### Link to Other Overview and Scrutiny Activity

The update reports provide overview of scrutiny activity across Borough and Districts, shares good practice, and highlights emerging concerns which inform work programmes for Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committees across Staffordshire.

## List of Background Documents/Appendices:

<b>Council</b>	<b>District/ Borough Representative on CC</b>	<b>County Council Representative on DC/BC</b>
<b>Cannock Chase</b>	Cllr Martyn Buttery	Cllr Phil Hewitt
<b>East Staffordshire</b>	Cllr Colin Wileman	Cllr Philip Atkins
<b>Lichfield</b>	Cllr David Leytham	Cllr Janice Sylvester-Hall
<b>Newcastle</b>	Cllr Ian Wilkes	Cllr Ian Wilkes
<b>South Staffordshire</b>	Cllr Janet Johnson	Cllr Jak Abrahams
<b>Stafford BC</b>	Cllr Jill Hood	Cllr Anne Edgeller
<b>Staffordshire Moorlands</b>	Cllr Barbara Hughes	Cllr Keith Flunder
<b>Tamworth</b>	Cllr Rosey Claymore	Cllr Thomas Jay

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