

Local Members Interest
N/A

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Monday 30 May 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 11 April 2022.
7. **Cannock Chase District Council**
Cannock Chase's Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee last met on 23 March 2022. An update was provided to the last meeting.

Date of next meeting: 29 June 2022.
8. **East Staffordshire Borough Council**
East Staffordshire Borough Council's Scrutiny Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being Committee met on 24 March 2022. An update was provided to the last meeting.

Date next meeting: To be arranged
9. **Lichfield District Council**
Lichfield District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee last met on 17 March 2022. An update was provided to the last meeting.

Date of next meeting: 26 May 2022
10. **Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council**
Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's Wellbeing & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee met on 7th March 2022. An update was provided at 15 March 2022 meeting. The committee is now called the Health, Wellbeing and Environment Scrutiny Committee.

Date of next meeting: 23 June 2022.
11. **South Staffordshire District Council**
South Staffordshire Council's Wellbeing Select Committee last met on 12 April 2022.

Date of next meeting: 14 June 2022
12. **Stafford Borough Council**
Stafford Borough Council's Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee was held on Tuesday 8th March 2022, where the following items were 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 that was referred back to this Committee for further consideration.
- **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.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 12th July 2022

13. **Staffordshire Moorlands District Council**

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council's Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel met on 17 March 2022. An update was provided to the last meeting.

Annual Council will be held on 26 May 2022 at which appointments will be made to include the Council's representative on the Health & Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Date of next meeting: To be confirmed.

14. **Tamworth Borough Council**

Tamworth Borough Council's Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee was held on 29 March 2022. An update was provided to the last meeting.

Date of next meeting: 21 June 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:

Council	District/ Borough Representative on CC	County Council Representative on DC/BC
Cannock Chase	Cllr Martyn Buttery	Cllr Phil Hewitt
East Staffordshire	Cllr Mrs Patricia Ackroyd	Cllr Philip Atkins
Lichfield	Cllr Michael Wilcox	Cllr Janice Sylvester-Hall
Newcastle	Cllr Ian Wilkes	Cllr Ian Wilkes
South Staffordshire	Cllr Lin Hingley	Cllr Jak Abrahams
Stafford BC	Cllr Jill Hood	Cllr Anne Edgeller
Staffordshire Moorlands	Cllr Barbara Hughes	Cllr Keith Flunder
Tamworth	Cllr Rosey Claymore	Cllr Thomas Jay

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