

Local Members Interest
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Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Monday 11 July 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 and wellbeing scrutiny matters and 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 30 May 2022.

7. Cannock Chase District Council

Cannock Chase's Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee last met on 29 June 2022. An update can be provided to the meeting.

Date of next meeting: 26th September 2022.

8. East Staffordshire Borough Council

East Staffordshire Borough Council's Scrutiny Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being Committee met on 23 June 2022. An update can be provided to the meeting.

Date next meeting: 22 September 2022

9. Lichfield District Council

Lichfield District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee last met on 15 June 2022. An update can be provided to the meeting.

Date of next meeting: 19 July 2022

10. Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's Committee is now called the Health, Wellbeing and Environment Scrutiny Committee and had its first meeting with the new remit on 23 June 2022. The following matters were considered:

- Update on Walleys Quarry – this was the first meeting of the committee following the inclusion of environment in the committee's remit. A comprehensive report and presentation were received on the odour issues at the quarry including the current position with the appeal against the Abatement Notice served on the operators by the council, air quality monitoring data, complaint data and the multi-agency work taking place.
- Sustainable Environment Strategy – the committee considered the Sustainable Environment Strategy Annual Report and noted the four priority areas and how the action plan would monitor progress.
- Integrated Care Hubs – the committee received a brief update on Integrated Care Hubs. There would be an opportunity to undertake

some joint scrutiny work with the County Council and Staffordshire Moorlands DC regarding the proposals which included a Hub based at Bradwell Hospital.

- The Work Programme was discussed, and Members proposed items for the next meeting on 5 September including an invitation to the new Police Commander, proposals by Tri-Services to set up a hub to support mental health and a further update on Walley's Quarry.

Date of next meeting: 5 September 2022.

11. South Staffordshire District Council

South Staffordshire Council's Wellbeing Select Committee met on 14 June 2022.

Peter Axon the Interim Chief Executive Officer of the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care System (ICS) and the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) attended the meeting to update Members on the progress of the ICS.

Date of next meeting: 13 September 2022

12. Stafford Borough Council

The next meeting of Stafford Borough Council's Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee is due to be held on Tuesday 12 July 2022, where the following items are due to be considered:-

- Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee - a report back on a previous meeting of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 11 April 2022 and 30 May 2022.
- A Presentation related to Anti-Social Behaviour.
- Performance Update Report - a detailed analysis of the performance monitoring of those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee for the quarter four period ending 31 March 2022
 - Business Planning Report - a review the programme of business considered by the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee during the 2021/22 Municipal Year
 - Work Programme - a report outlining the Committee's Work Programme for meetings up to March 2023.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 22 September 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 was held on 26 May 2022, at which Councillor Barbara Hughes was re-appointed to be the Council's representative on the Health & Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Date of next meeting: 27 July 2022. Tracy Bullock is scheduled to attend the meeting to provide the annual performance update for Royal Stoke Hospital.

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 22 June 2022 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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

Minute No.	Title
6.	<p><u>Chair's update</u></p> <p>Discussed the expected recommendations from the Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT) to its Board which were expected to be considered at its upcoming Board meeting regarding inpatient services in south east Staffordshire for adults and the impact on the George Bryan Centre. The Committee supported the Chair drafting a letter, on its behalf, in support of the maintenance of inpatient adult mental health services from the George Bryan Centre. It was noted that during the consultation events attended by some members there had been significant support from those involved in the consultations to the continuation of inpatient services at the George Bryan Centre as well as the improvement in community services.</p>
8.	<p><u>Update on health related matters considered by Staffordshire County Council</u></p> <p>The Committee received three update reports on matters discussed at the Staffordshire Health & Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee relating to meetings held on 15 March, 11 April, and 30 May 2022. County Councillor T Jay highlighted the metrics on waiting times for elective</p>

	<p>procedures and the focus in that area to improve these metrics.</p> <p>Councillor D Maycock updated the Committee on the Healthier Communities workshop which had been organised by Staffordshire County Council which had taken place on 21 June 2022. Areas covered included the focus on health in every policy, how District and Borough Committees can input into the planning process and the role of the Local Plan and communications in terms of public health messaging, and the importance of partnership working with local charities and other organisations.</p>
10.	<p><u>Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Work Plan</u></p> <p>Some time was spent looking at the Committee’s work plan for this municipal year and areas for the current year were identified as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community and in patient mental health pathways – invite relevant representatives for both community pathways and in patient pathways from Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust to attend 2. Attainment & Skills in Tamworth – a member working group was established which would report back to full committee. To be tied in with young people’s experiences, College developments, engagement with local businesses, include apprenticeships and local education providers. 3. Housing strategy update which had been deferred from June meeting to be considered in July 4. CPR & defibrillator awareness and community engagement 5. Armed Forces Covenant
	Date of the next meeting is 12 July 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 Philippa Haden	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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