

Local Members Interest

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Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Monday 03 October 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 11 July 2022.

7. Cannock Chase District Council

Cannock Chase's Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee last met on 29 June 2022.

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.

Date next meeting: 22 September 2022

9. Lichfield District Council

Lichfield District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet on 15 September 2022.

Date of next meeting: 17 November 2022

10. Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

The Health, Wellbeing & Environment Scrutiny Committee met on 5 September 2022 and the following matters were considered:

- Police Commander and DCI John Owen gave an update on the new policing model. The new model included 10 local policing teams with one for the borough of Newcastle under Lyme with dedicated officers.
- The committee considered an update on the new recycling service following its introduction in 2020. The committee was advised that the new service had received positive feedback from residents; the streets looked tidier; tonnage volumes of recycling had increased and the overall volume of waste had decreased. The aims for the future were to increase separate food waste collections, enhance provision of services for residents living in flats and look at options for participation in recycling by commercial and business properties. The committee was

also informed of the longer term implications of the Environment Act 2021.

- The committee considered the latest report to Cabinet on odour issues at Walleys Quarry.
- The committee considered the regular reports from the County Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Police, Fire and Crime Panel and notes of a meeting with the Integrated Care Board.
- The Work Programme was discussed and Members proposed items for the next meeting on 28 November on the proposals by Tri-Services to set up a hub to support mental health, investment in the borough's tennis courts and the commemorations for the 850 anniversary of the borough.

Date of next meeting: 28 November 2022.

11. South Staffordshire District Council

South Staffordshire Council's Wellbeing Select Committee will met on 13 September 2022.

Date of next meeting: 6 December 2022

12. Stafford Borough Council

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council's Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel met on 27 July 2022.

The Annual performance update for Royal Stoke Hospital was considered, along with a presentation on the temporary closure and re-opening of Leek Minor Injuries Unit.

Date of next meeting: 28 September 2022, at which a representative from the Frailty Falls Response Service will be in attendance following a request made by a member of the Panel.

13. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council's Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel met on 27 July 2022.

The Annual performance update for Royal Stoke Hospital was considered, along with a presentation on the temporary closure and re-opening of Leek Minor Injuries Unit.

Date of next meeting: 28 September 2022, at which a representative from the Frailty Falls Response Service will be in attendance following a request made by a member of the Panel.

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 12 July 2022 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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

Minute No.	Title
5.	<u>Update on Housing Strategy</u> An overview of the 4 Priorities in the Housing Strategy was provided, with more detail on Priority 4 given its focus on wellbeing. Following the overview, the Committee agreed that it would be useful to receive regular performance reporting against the action plans set out in the Strategy and made a recommendation to Cabinet to that effect.

Date of next meeting: 22 September 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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