

Local Members Interest
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Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Monday 12 June 2023

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

- 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 28 November 2022.

7. Cannock Chase District Council

Cannock Chase's Health, Wellbeing & The Community Scrutiny Committee last met 14 March 2023

Date of next meeting: 17 July 2023

8. East Staffordshire Borough Council

East Staffordshire Borough Council's Scrutiny Community Environment, Health and Well Being Committee met on 16 March 2023.

Date next meeting: tbc

9. Lichfield District Council

Lichfield District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee met on 16 March 2023.

The Committee considered two items:

- Burntwood Health & Wellbeing Centre
- George Bryan Centre

Also considered an update on the work of the Staffordshire HCOSC.

To see minutes follow this link [16 March 2023 minutes](#)

Date of next meeting: 8 June 2023

10. Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

The Health, Wellbeing & Environment Scrutiny Committee last met on 6 March 2023

Date of next meeting: 14 June 2023

11. South Staffordshire District Council

South Staffordshire Councils Wellbeing Select Committee last met on 7th February 2023.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 6th June 2023

12. Stafford Borough Council

Stafford Borough Council's Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee last met on 23 March 2023.

Date of next meeting 18 July 2023.

13. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council's Health & Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel is due to meet on 12 June 2023.

An update will be provided after the meeting has taken place.

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 28th March 2023 and the, 18th April 2023:

Developing Healthier Communities

Following on from the Chairs attendance at a meeting earlier in the year where he had reported to the Committee on the work undertaken by the Staffordshire County Health & Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding Developing Healthier Communities, which that Committee had requested District and Boroughs also consider, the Executive Director, Communities, Rob Barnes and the Assistant Director, Partnerships, Jo Sands, together with a colleague from Staffordshire County Council, Sarah Moore (Commissioning Officer) to provide an overview and some context. This included:-

1. A summary of indicators (including population data) and health conditions where the data showed the figures for Tamworth Borough differed or were less favourable than Staffordshire as a whole / the national average and the ongoing work at Staffordshire County to

develop locality based data was highlighted which is was reported was expected to be ready late this year (Autumn 2023).

2. The broader governance framework within which health operated at the County level which included the Staffordshire Health & Wellbeing Board and an overview of the four priorities set by this Board was provided, which included Health in early life, Good mental health, Healthy weight and Healthy aging.
3. The role that social circumstances and the environment and broader health behaviour patterns, as well and the provision of health services, played in creating healthy communities and how resilience in communities could be developed. In this regard it was reported that County commissioned services from Support Staffordshire and as well as SCYVS and worked with organisations such as Age UK.

Date of next meetings: 1 June 2023 and 11 July 2023

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 David Williams	Cllr Phil Hewitt
East Staffordshire	Cllr Monica Holton	Cllr Philip Atkins
Lichfield	Cllr Leona Leung	Cllr Janice Sylvester-Hall
Newcastle	Cllr Ian Wilkes	Cllr Ian Wilkes
South Staffordshire	Cllr Val Chapman	
Stafford BC	Cllr Ann Edgeller	Cllr Ann Edgeller
Staffordshire Moorlands	Cllr John Jones	Cllr Keith Flunder
Tamworth	Cllr Chris Bain	Cllr Thomas Jay

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