

Local Members Interest

N/A

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Monday 16 October 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 18 September 2023.

Date of next meeting: 5 December 2023

8. East Staffordshire Borough Council

The Scrutiny Health and Well Being Committee met on 12th September 2023

Date next meeting: 12 December 2023

9. Lichfield District Council

Lichfield District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee met on 14 September 2023.

Date of next meeting: 14 November 2023

10. Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

The Health, Wellbeing & Environment Scrutiny Committee last met on 7 September 2023.

Date of next meeting: 27 November 2023.

11. South Staffordshire District Council

South Staffordshire Councils Wellbeing Select Committee last met on 6th June 2023. An update was provided to the last meeting.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 10th October 2023

To consider:

- Performance update South Staffordshire Community Safety Partnership
- Air Quality
- Healthwatch Staffordshire update

12. **Stafford Borough Council**

Stafford Borough Council's Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee last met on 5 September 2023.

13. **Staffordshire Moorlands District Council**

The Health & Wellbeing Committee met on 27 September 2023.

Members considered a presentation on the Move More Strategy and the Chair advised the Committee that a special meeting was being arranged at the County Council in relation to the West Midlands Ambulance Service. He would provide feedback to members following this meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place in December 2023. It was suggested that representatives from Better Health Staffordshire be invited to this meeting.

14. **Tamworth Borough Council**

The Committee met on 21 September 2023, however had no specific health related items.

Date of next meeting: 17 October 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	Cllr Kath Perry
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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