



## **Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023/24**

This document sets out the work programme for the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2023/24.

The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee is responsible for:

- Scrutiny of matters relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the Authority's area, including public health, in accordance with regulations made under the Health and Social Care Act 2001 and subsequent guidance.
- Scrutiny of the Council's work to achieve its priorities that Staffordshire is a place where people live longer, healthier and fulfilling lives and In Staffordshire's communities people are able to live independent and safe lives, supported where this is required (adults).

### **Link to Council's Strategic Plan Outcomes and Priorities**

- Inspire healthy, independent living
- Support more families and children to look after themselves, stay safe and well

We review our work programme at every meeting. Our focus in scrutiny is on tangible outcomes for the residents of Staffordshire, to use the data provided and members experience to debate and question the evidence, to provide assurance in what is being done and reassurance that matters within the health and care system are moving in the right direction. Scrutiny of an issue may result in recommendations for NHS organisations in the county, the County Council and for other organisations.

To review our meetings they can be found on this link: [Browse meetings - Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee](#)

**Councillor Jeremy Pert**

**Chairman of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

<b>Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Background/ Basis</b>	<b>Actions/ Outcomes</b>	
<b>Monday 12 June 2023 at 10.00 am</b> Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care Dental Overview</li> <li>• Primary Care Access</li> <li>• Primary Care Estate</li> <li>• Work Programme 2023-24</li> </ul>	Reports as identified in the Work Programme  Annual update of Work Programme	1. The Committee receive a briefing on the delivery of orthodontics in Staffordshire. This will form a part of the next dentistry update at Committee.	✓
			2. The Committee wrote to the ICB and Keele university to support a dental school at Keele University.	✓
			3. The Committee receive a briefing note on the model for assessing new development sites.	✓
			4. The Committee congratulated Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust on gaining University Hospital status.	✓
			5. The membership of the Women's Health Strategy Working Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Janice Silvester-Hall</li> <li>b. Ann Edgeller</li> <li>c. Monica Holton</li> <li>d. Jill Hood</li> <li>e. Val Chapman</li> </ul>	✓
			6. The membership of the Integrated Care Hubs Working Group be updated outside of the meeting and be reported back at the next meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Richard Cox</li> <li>b. John Jones (SMDC)</li> <li>c. Barbara Hughes (SMDC)</li> <li>d. Lyn Swindlehurst (SMDC)</li> <li>e. Linda Malyon (SMDC)</li> <li>f. Dave Jones (NULBC)</li> <li>g. Ian Wilkes (NULBC)</li> <li>h. Rupert Adcock (NULBC)</li> <li>i. Gill Heesom (NULBC)</li> </ul>	✓
<b>Thursday 6 July 2023 at 4:30pm</b> <b>Health and Care Training Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Care training delivered by Centre for Governance and Scrutiny</li> </ul>		7. Centre for Governance and Scrutiny provided a training session for Health and Care O&S on upcoming changes in legislation.	✓

<p><b>Monday 24 July 2023 at 10.00 am</b> Completed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICP Operating Plan</li> <li>• System performance</li> <li>• System Pressures</li> <li>• Update on Elective care performance and recovery</li> <li>• SSOT ICS People, Culture and Inclusion Annual Report and update.</li> </ul>		<p>8. The Committee received the ICP Operating Plan and have met with Healthwatch in their scoping of a deep dive into primary care and to review the patients journey for the frail and elderly into the care system.</p> <p>9. A breakdown of Cat 2 Ambulance response times was shared with the Committee.</p> <p>10. The full winter plan (2023/24) will be shared with the Committee when completed.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>
<p><b>Monday 31 July 2023</b> Scheduled</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Adult Social Care Assurance</li> </ul>	<p>To review Social Care Services and provide assurance</p>	<p>11. The Working Group has been established and the initial scoping meeting has taken place. The Membership is:</p> <p>a. Jeremy Pert, Richard Cox, Phil Hewitt, Jill Hood, Bernard Peters, Ann Edgeller &amp; Kath Perry.</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p><b>Thursday 24 August 2023</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member workshop to assess access to information on Social Care</li> </ul>		<p>12. The Workshop took place, and a follow up session will take place on 7 September.</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p><b>Monday 11 September 2023 at 10.00 am</b> Scheduled</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint mental health &amp; mental wellbeing strategy: "good mental health in Staffordshire" 2023/28 action plan.</li> <li>• MPFT &amp; NSCHT – Mental Health performance</li> </ul>	<p>To review the Mental Health action plan and performance.</p>	<p>13. The Cabinet Member for Health and Care and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People have been requested for an executive response to the following recommendations by 10 November 2023.</p> <p>a. the Cabinet Member for Health and Care share the Good Mental Health in Staffordshire Strategy 2023-2028 and the action plan with partner organisations when available.</p> <p>b. the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People as part of the consultation on Adult Social Care and Staffordshire Connects give consideration to expanding the Staffordshire Connects to include a section for children and young people.</p> <p>14. The Committee receive a list of the voluntary sector schemes which had been funded by the NHS.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>
<p><b>Monday 16 October 2023 at 10:00 am</b> Scheduled</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSOT ICS People/ Workforce</li> <li>• Staffordshire's Social Care Workforce: Adult Social Care Update</li> <li>• Freedom to speak up.</li> </ul>		<p>15. The Committee requested to receive:</p> <p>a. current international recruitment data</p> <p>b. data around incidents of violence towards staff</p> <p>c. a full list of leadership development programmes and metrics around learning and development and employee engagement</p>	<p>✓</p>

<b>Monday 13 November 2023 at 14.00</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West Midlands Ambulance Service</li> </ul>		16. The SSOT Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner further investigate training provided to the Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service officers to provide the commissioned falls service.	
			17. The Committee give further consideration to facilitate a Summit meeting with all relevant parties from within Staffordshire ICS to identify ways of improving wider system flow for all parties in the system.	
			18. The Committee receive the numbers of people conveyed to an acute hospital but not admitted.	
<b>Monday 20 November 2023 at 12:30</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health impacts of Walleys Quarry</li> </ul>		19. The Committee write to the Health and Safety Executive to highlight health and safety concerns of staff working at Walleys Quarry	✓
			20. The Committee receive a response to questions to the Environment Agency.	✓
<b>Monday 27 November 2023 at 10.00</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maternity Services</li> <li>ICB 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Performance Report</li> </ul>	Review impact on investment on social prescribing	21. The Committee receive a briefing note detailing the actions to address the CAHMS waiting list.	
<b>Monday 29 January 2024 at 10.00</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to General Practice</li> <li>Social Prescribing</li> <li>Primary Care Dental Overview</li> </ul>			
<b>Site visit to MPFT &amp; NSCHT 6 March 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSCHT 10:00 – 12:30</li> <li>MPFT 13:00 - 1600</li> </ul>	Site visit to view community-based services		
<b>Monday 18 March 2024 at 10.00</b> Scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carers Strategy</li> <li>Adult Social Care Assurance Working Group Report</li> <li>Mental Health in Schools</li> </ul>	Pre-decision to Cabinet 20 March 2024		

	update. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Mental Health (Following from Site visits to MPFT and NSCHT)</li> </ul>			
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<b>Further and Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny work</b>	
<b>Working Groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated Care Hubs</li> <li>Women’s Health</li> <li>Adult Social Care Assurance</li> </ul>
<b>Briefings received outside of Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Accounts NHS Trusts</li> <li>Care market</li> <li>Healthwatch Annual Report 2022/23</li> <li>Older People Adult Social Care Commissioning Strategy 2024-2029</li> <li>Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update</li> </ul>
<b>Items for future scrutiny</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact of air pollution on health</li> <li>Impact of Long COVID</li> <li>Obesity and Diabetes</li> <li>End of Life – compassionate communities</li> <li>Innovation / technology</li> <li>Healthwatch Annual Report 2023/24</li> <li>Public Health Annual Report</li> <li>Public Health Dashboard</li> <li>Developing Healthier Communities updates</li> <li>Scrutiny of Acute providers following from Quality Accounts (UHNM, RWT &amp; UHDB)</li> <li>Freedom to speak up annual update</li> <li>Maternity services and update on Freestanding Midwife-led birthing units (requested by Committee 27/11/23)</li> </ul>

**Membership**

Jeremy Pert (Chair)  
Richard Cox (Vice-Chair - Overview)  
Ann Edgeller (Vice-Chair - Scrutiny)  
Charlotte Atkins  
Philip Atkins  
Keith Flunder  
Phil Hewitt  
Jill Hood  
Thomas Jay  
Kath Perry  
Bernard Peters  
Janice Silvester-Hall  
Ian Wilkes

**Borough/District Councillors**

Ann Edgeller (Stafford)  
David Williams (Cannock Chase)  
Monica Holton (East Staffordshire)  
Leona Leung (Lichfield)  
Ian Wilkes (Newcastle-under-Lyme)  
Val Chapman (South Staffordshire)  
John Jones (Staffordshire Moorlands)  
Chris Bain (Tamworth)