

Local Members' Interest
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## **Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 7 June 2021**

### **District and Borough Health Scrutiny Activity**

#### **Recommendation**

1. That 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.

#### **Report of the Scrutiny and Support Manager**

#### **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 dealing with health scrutiny matters that have a specifically local theme. The Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee will continue to deal with matters that impact on the whole or large parts of the County.
4. The following is a summary of the health scrutiny activity which has been undertaken at the District/Borough Council level since the previous meeting of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee on 16 March 2021.

#### **Cannock Chase District Council**

5. Cannock Chase District Council's Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee met on 30 March 2021 and an update on the matters considered is anticipated to be made at the meeting of Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
6. The next meeting will be held on 15 June 2021.

#### **East Staffordshire Borough Council**

7. East Staffordshire Borough Council's Scrutiny Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being Committee met on 25 March 2021 and an update on the matters considered is anticipated to be made at the meeting. The new Chairman appointment will not be confirmed until the next East Staffordshire Council meeting to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### **Lichfield District Council**

8. Lichfield District Council's Community Housing and Health (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee's meeting has not met since the last meeting.

## **Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council**

9. Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's Health, Wellbeing & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee last met on 1 March 2021 and gave an update at the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee on 16 March 2021.
10. The Committee will meet next on 7 June 2021 at which they will consider:-
  - Anti-social behaviour
  - Parks Review
  - CCG update meeting

## **South Staffordshire District Council**

11. South Staffordshire District Council's Wellbeing Select Committee met on 6 April 2021 at which they considered (i) an update from Dudley CCG following the transfer of Moss Grove GP Surgery Kinver from Staffordshire CCG. Neill Bucktin (NB), from Dudley CCG, gave a verbal presentation on the transfer of Moss Grove GP practice from Staffordshire CCG to Dudley CCG which took place on 1 April 2020. Dudley CCG had itself transferred to be part of the Black Country and West Birmingham CCG from 1 January 2021.

The Committee was reminded that CCGs were responsible for commissioning hospital and community services and had delegated responsibility (from NHS England) for primary medical services (general practices). There were three elements:

1. Planned Care – outpatients, inpatients, day services and maternity care
2. Unplanned care – emergency/ambulance/ GP. Mental health and learning disability
3. Community services.

Other services were commissioned by Staffordshire County Council based on residential population rather than GP registers – eg social care and public health.

Members felt reassured following the presentation that the surgery in Kinver will remain open and that the bulk of local services are being provided as before the transfer. However there was still some concerns regarding communication between MPFT and local hospitals and a lack of community follow up after hospital discharge.

12. The next meeting will be held on 6 July 2021 and Agenda items will include:-
  - Update from Staffordshire County Council on Youth Provision
  - Breast Screening
  - Update on cancer treatment for South Staffordshire residents during the pandemic.

## **Stafford Borough Council**

13. At their meeting on 2 March 2021 the Borough Council's Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee considered:-
  - a report back from meetings of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee held on 30 November 2020 and 1 February 2021;
  - (ii) a Covid Recovery Update - A report back on the work that had been undertaken in quarter three as part of the Community Recovery Workstream;

- (iii) a Quarter 3 Performance Report detailing performance and financial management for the services under the Committee's remit for the period ending 31 December 2020 and;
- their work programme for future meetings up to March 2022.

14. The next meeting will be held on 22 July 2021.

### **Staffordshire Moorlands District Council**

15. Staffordshire Moorland District Council's Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel will meet on 23 June 2021 at which the following items will be considered: -

- Leek MIU Update
- Leek Integrated Care Hub
- North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust – Annual Update

### **Tamworth Borough Council**

16. Tamworth Borough Council's Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee met in March and April 2021. An update on the matters considered is anticipated to be made at the meeting of Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

17. The next meeting will be held on 22 June 2021 at 6pm.

### **Appendices/Background papers**

Emails from (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council (Denise French) dated 26 May 2021; (ii) South Staffordshire District Council (Mark Jenkinson) dated 24 May 2021; (iii) Stafford Borough Council (Andrew Bailey) dated 12 May 2021; (iv) Staffordshire Moorlands District Council (Sally Hampton) dated 20 May 2021 and; (v) Tamworth Borough Council (Jo Hutchinson) dated 26 May 2021 to Deb Breedon, Member and Democratic Services.

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