

Local Members' Interest
N/A

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 9 August 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 Officer

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 scrutiny 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 5 July 2021.
7. **Cannock Chase District Council**

Cannock Chase District Council's Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee last met on 15 June 2021 an update was provided to the last meeting 5 July 2021.
 - a. Date next meeting: 14 September 2021

8. **East Staffordshire Borough Council**

East Staffordshire Borough Council's Scrutiny Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being Committee East Staffs are completing a review that has looked into the role of volunteering during the COVID-19 pandemic and considers what lessons have been learned and what benefits can be sustained in the voluntary sector as a result. The final report is expected to be completed in quarter 2.

Date of next meeting: Monday 2 August 2021

9. **Lichfield District Council**

Lichfield District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee met on 15 July 2021.

10. **Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council**

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's Wellbeing & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee provided an update to the last meeting 5 July 2021.

Date of the next meeting: Monday 13 September 2021.

11. **South Staffordshire District Council**

South Staffordshire District Council's Wellbeing Select Committee provided an update to the last meeting 5 July 2021.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 7 September 2021.

12. **Stafford Borough Council**

Stafford Borough Council Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee met on 22 July 2021:

a. Health related matters considered:

- **Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee** - a report back on previous meetings of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 16 March, 7 June and 5 July 2021.
- **Performance Update Report** - a detailed analysis of the performance monitoring of those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee for the quarter 4 period ending 31 March 2021
- **Business Planning Report** – a review the programme of business considered by the Committee during 2019/21
- **Work Programme** – a report outlining the Committee's Work Programme for meetings up to March 2022.

b. Date next meeting: 21 September 2021

13. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Staffordshire Moorland District Council's Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel met on 23 June an update was provided to the last meeting 5 July 2021.

Date next meeting: 15 September 2021.

14. Tamworth Borough Council

Tamworth Borough Councils Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee met on 13 July 2021

The following is a summary of relevant business transacted at the meeting of Tamworth Borough Council's Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held on 13 July 2021 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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

Minute No.	Title
15.	<p><u>Partnership Working to Support Mental Health Community provision in Tamworth</u></p> <p>The Assistant Director Partnerships and a representative from Midland Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT) attended the meeting and provided an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current configuration of mental health services, including those in community, in-patient services and social care• The Community Mental Health Framework, and the transformation model journey, including identifying local population needs, gaps and emerging demand, and the engagement and co-production approach. <p>The Committee focussed on how to improve mental wellbeing locally and sought information about the extent of the involvement in the transformation journey of local voluntary groups, service users and others and where details of local issues identified could be found and details of plans to address such issues.</p> <p>The Committee agreed that one key challenge was to communicate the transformation underway and the services available and to ensure that this communication reached all relevant groups / service users.</p>
	Additional matters relevant to HCOSC
1.	The Committee had identified food vulnerability / healthy eating / social prescribing as issues of interest and noted that there could interact with the County wide item planned on wider determinants of health. Committee would want any work to tie in with County consideration / timescales.
2.	Strategic Transformation Programme (STP) – nature / extent / timing of any Committee consideration aimed to tie in with County consideration.

	Date of the next meeting is 23 September 2021

Appendices/Background papers

Council	District/ Borough Representative on CC	County Council Representative on DC/BC
Cannock Chase	Cllr Martyn Buttery	Cllr Phil Hewitt
East Staffordshire	Cllr Colin Wileman	Cllr Philip Atkins
Lichfield	Cllr David Leytham	Cllr Janice Sylvester-Hall
Newcastle	Cllr Ian Wilkes	Cllr Ian Wilkes
South Staffordshire	Cllr Joyce Bolton	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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