Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 20 September 2021

District and Borough Health Scrutiny Activity

Recommendation

 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 9 August 2021.

7. Cannock Chase District Council

Cannock Chase District Council's Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has not met since the last meeting 9 August 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 met on Monday 2 August 2021, an update will be provided at the meeting.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 22 September 2021

9. Lichfield District Council

Lichfield District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee has not met since 9 August 2021.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 16 September 2021

10. Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's Wellbeing & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee has not met since the last meeting 9 August 2021.

Date of the next meeting: Monday 13 September 2021.

11. South Staffordshire District Council

South Staffordshire District Council's Wellbeing Select Committee has not met since the last meeting.

Date of next meeting 5 October 2021 to consider the Dudley Breast Screening Service and Children's Mental Wellbeing.

12. Stafford Borough Council

The next meeting of Stafford Borough Council's Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee will be held on Tuesday 21st September 2021, where the following items are due to 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 26 July and 9 August 2021.
- Performance Update Report a detailed analysis of the performance monitoring of those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee for the quarter 1 period ending 30 June 2021
- Work Programme a report outlining the Committee's Work Programme for meetings up to March 2022.

13. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council's Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel has not met since the last meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 15 September 2021 and will consider the following items:-

- Aftercare following discharge from hospital
- The Annual Update from Midlands Partnership Foundation NHS Trust
- West Midlands Ambulance Service Review of Community Ambulance Stations & rural provision of the Ambulance Service)

14. Tamworth Borough Council

Tamworth Borough Councils Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has not met since the last meeting.

Date of the next meeting: 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 lan 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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