

Local Members Interest
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## **Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Monday 29 November 2021**

### **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**

1. 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 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 25 October 2021.

#### **7. Cannock Chase District Council**

Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee last met on 14 September 2021

Date next meeting: 30 November 2021

#### **8. East Staffordshire Borough Council**

East Staffordshire Borough Council's Scrutiny Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being Committee met on Tuesday 2nd November.

The committee received an update on HS2 from the Senior Community Engagement Manager for Phase 2A.

Two subgroups were formed, which are:

1. The Impact on Health of GP Access
2. Impact of COVID-19 on Health in East Staffs

The first group is subtly different to SCC works on actual GP access, and the second group is East Staffordshire specific.

Date next meeting: 15th December 2021

#### **9. Lichfield District Council**

Lichfield District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee last met on 18 November 2021. A verbal update will be provided to the meeting.

Date of next meeting: 20 January 2022.

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

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's Wellbeing & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee met on 13 September an update was provide to the last meeting.

Date of next meeting 29 November 2021

## **11. South Staffordshire District Council**

South Staffordshire District Council's Wellbeing Select Committee met on 5 October 2021 an update was provided to the last meeting.

Date of next meeting: 7 December 2021

## **12. Stafford Borough Council**

Stafford Borough Council's Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee met on 16 November 2021. A verbal update on the outcomes from the items relating to health and wellbeing considered by the Committee can be provided at the meeting. Items considered on the agenda:-

- Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee - an update on the previous meeting of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 25 October 2021.
- Air Quality Annual Status Report 2021 – a report that informed the committee of the work that is undertaken by the Council to monitor the air quality of the Borough to ensure that there is a good and healthy air quality environment.
- Health and Safety Annual Report 2020 – 2021 – A report that provided the committee with the Health and Safety Annual Report 2020.
- Food Safety Annual Report 2020 – 2021 – a report that provided the committee with the Food Safety Annual Report 2020 - 2021
- Fees and Charges Review 2022 – an outline of the proposed fees and charges for those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee for 2022
- Performance Update Report - a detailed analysis of the performance and financial monitoring of those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee for the quarter 2 period ending 30 September 2021.

- Work Programme – consideration of 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 met on 15 September 2021 a verbal update was provided to the meeting on 20 September 2021.

Date of next meeting: 15 December 2021. At present, an item on Leek Integrated Care Hub (services and community representation on Boards) has been confirmed for consideration by the Panel.

### 14. **Tamworth Borough Council**

Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee met on 19 October 2021.

The following is a summary of relevant business transacted at the meeting of Tamworth Borough Council’s Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held on 19 October 2021 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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

Minute No.	Title
33.	<p><u>Homelessness and Winter Relief Arrangements</u></p> <p>The Committee received a presentation which provided the Committee with an understanding of homelessness, shared the progress made on the rough sleeping initiative and provided an overview of the proposed Winter Relief Arrangements for the Committee’s comments prior to consideration by Cabinet on 11 November 2021.</p>
34.	<p><u>Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk</u></p> <p>Members received a report from the Partnership Vulnerability Officer which provided an update on referral statistics received through the borough council reporting procedure for the period 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021. An overview was also provided on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of the Council’s section 11 audit for the Staffordshire Safeguarding Children’s Board</li> <li>• Completion of an audit for the Staffs and Stoke Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguarding training which included the use of eLearning modules and online training as well as suicide prevention training delivered by Staffordshire MIND.</li> <li>• Multi-agency work undertaken, as well as the Tamworth Vulnerability Partnership work.</li> </ul>
	Date of the next meeting is 30 November 2021

### 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:

<b>Council</b>	<b>District/ Borough Representative on CC</b>	<b>County Council Representative on DC/BC</b>
<b>Cannock Chase</b>	Cllr Martyn Buttery	Cllr Phil Hewitt
<b>East Staffordshire</b>	Cllr Colin Wileman	Cllr Philip Atkins
<b>Lichfield</b>	Cllr David Leytham	Cllr Janice Sylvester-Hall
<b>Newcastle</b>	Cllr Ian Wilkes	Cllr Ian Wilkes
<b>South Staffordshire</b>	Cllr Joyce Bolton	Cllr Jak Abrahams
<b>Stafford BC</b>	Cllr Jill Hood	Cllr Anne Edgeller
<b>Staffordshire Moorlands</b>	Cllr Barbara Hughes	Cllr Keith Flunder
<b>Tamworth</b>	Cllr Rosey Claymore	Cllr Thomas Jay

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