

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CARE AND INDEPENDENCE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

12 November 2012

WORK PROGRAMME REPORT

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The Committee has agreed the attached work programme
- 1.2. The report gives members the opportunity to be updated on work programme items and review the shape of the work ahead.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The scope of this Committee is defined as:

'The needs of vulnerable adults and older people and people whose independence needs to be supported by intervention from the public or voluntary sector.'

3.0 Dementia Event: Network

- 3.1 Establishing a Dementia Network was one of the key recommendations of a piece of work on Dementia carried out by the Committee some three years ago. Since then the Network continues to meet regularly to improve support for people with Dementia in line with the National Dementia Strategy.
- 3.2 Committee Members had been invited to attend and contribute to a Network event in October geared toward finding solutions for day care support. As expected this was cancelled. I can now advise that it is proposed to hold the reorganised event on 17 January 2013 at a venue to be arranged.
- 3.3 The event is part of an exercise to find out what users and carers want as a modern service for support for people with Dementia. This will be in the context of Personalisation, especially personal budgets and independence through community based services and activities. The aim would be for providers to hear from service users and carers about their expectations and enter into a dialogue about the shape of services moving forward.
- 3.4 The day will also include examples of projects which contribute to living well with Dementia in communities.
- 3.5 As details of the day become clearer group spokespersons will be asked to take a view on the level of involvement committee members

might have. Full details of the timing, venue and programme will therefore follow.

4.0 Joint Carers Strategy and Implementation Plan

4.1 The Strategy has been sent for signing off by health partners. To date two Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have signed up and information is awaited on the remainder. It does need signing by all of them but it is for each of the CCGs to decide. The ambition is that the draft implementation plan be agreed by March. However, as reported to you at the last meeting this may not be achievable bearing in mind the NHS is undergoing arguably the biggest reorganisation in its history.

4.2 Health colleagues have advised that CCGs are committed to supporting carers but want to do it in a way which they can sustain in the future.

5.0 Recommendations

5.1 The Committee is recommended to consider the attached work programme and determine whether any further amendments should be made at this stage.

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Background Documents: None

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Vision for Social Care

P1. Prevention	P2. Personalisation	P3. Partnership	P4. Plurality	P5. Protection	P6. Productivity	P7. People
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In-depth Scrutiny Projects

SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM	TIMESCALES
Alcohol Related Harm	<p>Wider analysis of the balance of activity and relationship between alcohol and drug use in our communities. Steer through a countywide partnership strategy on combating alcohol misuse and related harm.</p> <p>How, with the support of partners; the County Council might assume leadership of this agenda.</p>	<p>Task Group with Corporate and Partnerships</p> <p>Develop a high-level alcohol harm reduction strategy. This in turn would be used to give direction and focus on future commissioning intentions.</p>	Reconsider after Wider Partnerships Conference
Possible Project on Prevention and Early Intervention and	<p>Committee to satisfy itself that the authority is moving in the right direction on Low Level Intervention and Prevention. A series of discussions, visits and informal engagement providers and community interest groups to benchmark best practice. This will be followed by an evaluation of their success and how they can be encouraged in other areas.</p>	<p>These will be organised as the results from the use of the Innovation Fund become clearer. The emphasis would remain however, on people's experiences on the ground level.</p>	Spring 2013

2012/13

<i>Scheduled Committee Meetings</i>	12 November 2:00 pm	24 January 10:30 am	11 April 10:30 am
<i>Scheduled Agenda Briefing</i>	12 November 1:00 pm	24 January 9:30 am	11 April 9:30 am
<i>Scheduled Mid Cycle</i>	6 December 10:30 am	14 March 2:00 pm	9 May 2:00 pm

Overview Reports

Overview / Update Topics			
1. Dementia			
2. Safeguarding Adults (Board)	Annual Report of the Board		
3. Dignity Champion			Annual Report
4. JSNA, Adult Vision for Social Care, Big Society and Commissioning			Reveiw
5. Out of County Placements/Complex Needs	Update		
6. Learning Disabilities Strategy	Update		
7. Funding for Social Care		Update (with White Paper)	
8. Extra Care for people under 50, especially those with long-term conditions		To be decided	
9. Local Account			