

## NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## CARE AND INDEPENDENCE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1 October 2015

## WORK PROGRAMME REPORT

**1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1. The Committee has agreed the attached work programme (Appendix 1).
- 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**

- 3.1 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 YorSexual Health Integrated Sexual Health Service**

- 3.2 Group Spokespersons received a progress report on the YorSexualHealth Integrated Sexual Health Service, and discussed the experiences of the providers, the York Teaching Hospital Foundation trust . From 1st July 2015 people no longer have to attend two different services in order to have both their sexual health (STI testing and treatment) and contraception needs met.
- 3.3 The key points of the new service were
  - One main provider responsible for the development and delivery of all aspects of sexual health care and support
  - A standardised and equitable approach to sexual health provision throughout North Yorkshire
  - Greater patient choice and easier access
  - Coordinated approach to quality training
  - Seamless, joined up working
- 3.4 Members recognised the good relationship between the providers and the public health, the commissioners which was ensuring that adaptations were being made to the service in the light of experience.
- 3.5 Members agreed to return to this topic towards the end of the contract period when thoughts turn to re-commissioning the service.

**4.0 Recommendations**

- 6.1 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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### Scope

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

### Meeting dates

<p><b><i>Scheduled Mid Cycle</i></b> Lead Members of Committee</p>	<p>Tuesday 15 September 2015 at 10:30am</p>	<p>Thurs, 3 December 2015 at 10:30am</p>	<p>Thurs, 31 March 2016 at 10:30am</p>
<p><b><i>Scheduled Committee Meetings</i></b> <i>Agenda briefings to be held at 9.30am prior to Committee meeting. Attended by Lead Members of Committee</i></p>	<p>Thurs, 1 October 2015 at 10:30am</p>	<p>Thurs, 21 January 2016 at 10:30am</p>	<p>Thurs, 21 April 2016 at 10:30am</p>

MEETING	SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM
21 January 2016	Equipment and Telecare (NYCC Savings Target item)	How the relevant savings target is being achieved. How the impact upon service users is being managed, focussing on delivering savings through the rationalisation of the current equipment and stores arrangements.	HAS
	Better Care Funding	Success against the Better Care Funding Programme in terms of the three main priorities; to improve health, self-help and independence for North Yorkshire people; invest in primary care and community services; and create a sustainable system. Update on progress.	HAS

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	Care Quality Commission	<p>Dialogue with the Care Quality Commission on How CQC works, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CQC's inspection teams</li> <li>• How CQC works with local partners</li> </ul> <p>And how this informs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the development, design and monitoring of CQC's new approach to regulating health and care services.</li> <li>• QC's planning and delivery of inspections across all sectors.</li> </ul>	HAS with CQC representatives
	Smoking Cessation	Update on the public health strategy	HAS -Public Health
	Mental Health Strategy	HWB adoption of the strategy and intended plan of action	HAS
<b>21 April 2016</b>	Complex needs	Current situation and progress against 2020 Savings requirement.	HAS
	NYLAF	Update on NYLAF (eg latest data awards etc plus appointment of new contractor to provide the service wef from 1 Oct)	C/Ex – Neil Irving
	Targeted Prevention and Support. (NYCC Savings Target item)	How the relevant savings target is being achieved. How the impact upon service users is being managed, focussing on the evidence regarding the effect of the range of preventative services funded by the council for people who already have low level health and/or social care needs and their carers.	HAS
	Domiciliary Care update	Progress on the commissioning process. Dialogue with providers.	HAS
	Assessment Reablement Pathway	Possible update.	HAS

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	<p>Independent Advocacy (Information and Advice)</p>	<p>As part of the committee’s assement of directorate preparedness for the Care Act. Under the Care Act, HAS and its partnership organisations must make a referral for an Independent Advocate for any adult they are working with who has substantial difficulty with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understanding information</li> <li>• retaining information</li> <li>• using information to make a decision</li> <li>• communicating their views, wishes and feelings</li> <li>• not having an appropriate relative, friend or carer to support their involvement.</li> </ul>	<p>HAS</p>
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Please note that this is a working document, therefore topics and timeframes might need to be amended over the course of the year.

Additional issues (to those above) which will be picked up at Mid-Cycle Briefings and which may also be brought to the subsequent Committee include:

<p><b>3 December 2015</b></p>	<p>, Workforce, Employment of Care Workers, Assessment and Re-ablement, The Care Cost Gap</p>
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