

## NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## CARE AND INDEPENDENCE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

27 October 2016

## 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**

- 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 Local Account**

- 3.1. Given that the Local Account must be an honest assessment of social care performance, it was important that, before it is published, the Committee has an opportunity to review, pass comment and make suggestions for any amendments. To streamline business, and allow time at your meeting to carry out other work, you agreed that, this year, group spokespersons be tasked to review the Draft. As long as group spokespersons were content with the content and approach, there need be no further reconsideration of the document.
- 3.2. The conclusions reached were much the same as previous years. The members found it well written and accessible. It again passed perhaps what is the pivotal test: it is not self-congratulatory.
- 3.3. Group spokespersons heard where the Account is published, where it is "on deposit", to whom it is sent - how people can get to see it and comment if they wish. Again this year, it will be published in electronic format only. The cost benefits might speak for themselves, but reassurances were given about the document's continued accessibility. Because hard copies will still be available for those that want and/or need it, and it is intended to continue to spread the word through existing networks, group spokespersons remained comfortable with this streamlined approach.

**4.0 Recommendations**

- 4.1. 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

<b>Scheduled Mid Cycle (10.30am)</b> Group Spokespersons Committee	1 Dec 2016	2 Mar 2017	11 May 2017	24 Aug 2017	9 Nov 2017	15 Feb 2018
<b>Scheduled Committee Meetings (10.30am)</b>	19 Jan 2017	27 Apr 2017	29 June 2017	28 Sep 2017	14 Dec 2017	22 Mar 2018

MEETING	SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM
<b>27 October 2016</b>	Living Well Team/Stronger Communities	Update on progress of Living Well Team and Stronger Communities programme one year on..	HAS/PPP
	Director of Public Health Annual Report	That the Committee consider and comment on the North Yorkshire Director for Public Health Annual Report	DPH
	Local Account	To review, pass comment and make suggestions for any amendments (to be cleared by initially by group spokespersons at Mid Cycle Briefing)	HAS
	Annual Safeguarding Board Report	Chairman of Board presents Annual Report. Dialogue about committment of partners to Safeguarding agenda.	HAS
	Review of social care providers with whom the authority has a contractual and/or partnership relationship. Dementia Strategy Update and Q and A with Navigators	The dialogue with Dementia Navigators will focus on their support role in communities - their experiences, how they work, what obstacles they face.The purpose of the discussion is to help the committee take a view about how the Health and Adults Services approach commissioning - not just of this service, but other areas of community based support.	HAS
<b>19 January 2017</b>	Supported Employment	A dialogue with leadership and personnel from the North Yorkshire Supported employment Service focussing on outcomes for service users and how the service performs, qualitively and quantitively, against National Occupational standards.	

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	Better Care Funding	Update report on performance: particular emphasis on hospital discharge.	
	Yorsexual Health Service	Group Spokespersons to report on their dialogue with provider one year into the commissioned service.	Public Health
	Substance Misuse Service Update Providers	Group Spokespersons to report on their dialogue with provider now that the commissioned service is into its second year.	Public Health
<b>27 April 2017</b>	Dialogue with Care Quality Commission Representative	Follow up to disussion with CQC about inspection regime.	CQC
	START/ in house Domicilliary Care	A possible Q and A session with in-house providers. To be agreed by Group Spokespersons	HAS

Please note that this is a working document, therefore topics and timeframes might need to be amended over the course of the year.

### Mid Cycle Briefing Items

Date	Probable Items
<b>1 December 2016</b>	Planning for Supported Employment Item
	Complaints and Commendations (HAS)
	Substance Misuse Service Update Providers
	Sexual Health Service: Update from Provider
	Re-Procurement of the Equipment Service
	Possible NYLAF update
<b>2 March 2017</b>	NY Alcohol Strategy Update
	Assessment Reablement Patthway Update
	Suicide Audit report