

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**SCRUTINY OF HEALTH COMMITTEE****16 February 2010****Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale Strategic Review****Purpose of Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity for Members to be updated on the progress of the Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale Strategic Review.

Introduction

2. Richard Sunley (Chief Executive) and Mark Andrews (Medical Director) from the Scarborough and North East Yorkshire NHS Trust and Simon Cox (Assistant Locality Director) from NHS North Yorkshire and York will give presentations on the conclusions coming out from the Strategic Review, covering issues such as;
 - public health priorities,
 - plans for providing healthcare services that are sustainable in the long term at Scarborough and Bridlington Hospitals,
 - the type of services that will require networking with neighbouring trusts;
3. Rosamund Roughton (Director of Strategy and System Reform) at NHS Yorkshire and the Humber will also be attending to give a Strategic Health Authority perspective to the discussions.
4. Members will recall that at the Committee on 22 January 2010 there was insufficient time to work fully through the agenda and the item on the Strategic Review was not discussed. However, many of the points raised by Members and the public on the Pain Clinic, the new midwife-led unit and Trust's results in the Dr Foster survey were very relevant to the Strategic Review. Those discussions are captured in the minutes from the meeting which are enclosed as part of the agenda papers for this second meeting.
5. This next meeting is now an opportunity to hear from the NHS locally on how the Strategic Review is progressing and the conclusions that are coming forward from the review, including the extent to which issues identified on 22 January will be addressed. It is also an opportunity for the Committee to work proactively with the Trust to improve healthcare services in the area and to play its part in ensuring there is on-going patient and public involvement, including where necessary formal consultation.

Recommendations

6. That Members comment on the progress and conclusions coming forward from the Strategic Review of health care services in the Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale area.
7. That Members explore the NHS' plans for ensuring there is appropriate formal consultation with this Committee on proposed changes in services.

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