

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**SCRUTINY OF HEALTH COMMITTEE****6 November 2015****Remit of the Committee and Main Areas of Work****Purpose of Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to highlight the role of the Scrutiny of Health Committee (SoHC) and to review the work programme taking into account current areas of involvement and decisions taken in respect of earlier agenda items.

Introduction

2. The role of the SoHC is to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the County.
3. Broadly speaking the bulk of the Committee's work falls into the following categories:
 - a) being consulted on the reconfiguration of healthcare and public health services locally;
 - b) contributing to the Department of Health's Quality Accounts initiative and the Care Quality Commission's process of registering NHS trusts;
 - c) carrying out detailed examination into a particular healthcare/public health service;
4. The Committee's powers include:
 - reviewing and scrutinising any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the local authority's area;
 - requiring NHS bodies to provide information within 28 days to and attend (through officers) before meetings of the committee to answer questions necessary for the discharge of health scrutiny functions;
 - making reports and recommendations to local NHS bodies and to the local authority on any health matters that they scrutinise;
 - requiring NHS bodies to respond within a fixed timescale to the health scrutiny reports or recommendations;
 - requiring NHS bodies to consult health scrutiny on proposals for substantial developments or variations to the local health service;
 - referring contested proposals to the Secretary of State for Health.

Scheduled Committee Dates

5. The Committee meetings up to May 2016 are:

2016

- 22 January, Venue: County Hall
- 22 April, Venue: Tbc

6. All of the above meetings start at 10.00am.

Areas of Involvement and Work Programme

7. The Committee's on-going and emerging areas of work involvement are summarised in APPENDIX 1.

Recommendation

8. That Members review the Committee's work programme, taking into account issues highlighted in this report, the outcome of discussions on previous agenda items and any other healthcare developments taking place across the County.

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Background Documents: None

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Scrutiny of Health Committee – Work Programme/Areas of Involvement - 2015 (as at November 2015)

(Note: Shading denotes period of on-going involvement/monitoring; ✓ = Confirmed agenda item)

	2015	2016		Additional Notes
<i>Scheduled Committee Meetings</i>	6 Nov	22 Jan	22 Apr	
Local Healthcare Services				
1. Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby CCG: Whitby – Out of Hours and Community Services + Whitby Hospital				
2. Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby CCG: Hambleton and Richmondshire - "Fit 4 the Future"				
3. Ambition for Health and Out of Hospital Care in Scarborough and Ryedale	✓			
4. South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – On-going work following Monitor Investigation 2014 and CQC Inspection 2015	✓			
5. Measures to mitigate the temporary loss of beds at the Lambert Hospital, Thirsk	✓			
6. Short Stay Paediatric Assessment Unit, Friarage Hospital, Northallerton	✓			
7. Dentistry in Bedale, Hawes and Leyburn				
8. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area + Bootham Hospital				Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS FT have recently taken over mental health services in the area from the Leeds and York Partnership NHS FT. Further involvement to be planned at mid cycle briefing on 11 December 2015.

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9. New Models of Care in Harrogate				Timescale to be determined.
Strategic Service Developments				
10. Hydraulic fracturing (Fracking)		✓		Joint meeting with the Transport, Economy and Environment OSC. Objective will be to inform the Joint Minerals and Waste Plan
11. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)				Local action plan in response to publication of "Future in mind" national report further involvement by the Committee to be planned at the mid cycle briefing on 11 December 2015.
12. All Age Autism Strategy				Progress towards a delivery plan for the Strategy and further involvement by the Committee to be discussed at mid cycle briefing on 11 December
13. Primary Care Co-Commissioning				
14. National Review of Congenital Heart Surgery (Adults and Children)				Councillor Jim Clark continues to represent North Yorkshire on the Yorkshire and Humber Joint Scrutiny of Health Committee
15. 2015 Annual Report of the Director of Public Health	✓			Priorities in the annual report will inform the Committee's work programme during 2016/17
Performance				
16. Yorkshire Ambulance Service – Response to CQC Inspection	✓			To include ambulance response times in the Craven area as highlighted County Councillor Richard Welch.
17. York Teaching Hospitals NHS FT – Response to Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspection				Timescale to be determined.