

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**SCRUTINY OF HEALTH COMMITTEE****22 April 2016****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

- 10 June
- 2 September
- 18 November

2017

- 27 January
- 7 April

6. All of the above meetings will start at 10.00am and will be held at County Hall.

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 – 2016/17 (as at April 2016)

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

	2016			2017		Notes
	10 Jun	2 Sep	18 Nov	27 Jan	7 Apr	
Scheduled Committee Meetings						
Strategic Developments						
1. Sustainability and Transformation Plans						
2. 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
Local Service Developments						
3. Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby CCG: Hambleton and Richmondshire - "Fit 4 the Future", including developments at the Lambert Hospital, Thirsk						
4. Ambition for Health and Out of Hospital Care in Scarborough and Ryedale						
5. South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – On-going work following Monitor Investigation 2014 and CQC Inspection 2015						
6. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area + Bootham Hospital						Update following transfer of services in this area to the Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS FT in 2015. Period of involvement to be confirmed.
7. New Models of Care in Harrogate						Period of involvement to be confirmed.

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Quality Accounts						
8. Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust						QA yet to be received. Likely that comments will be invited up to mid May 2016
9. South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust						QA yet to be received. Likely that comments will be invited up to mid May 2016
Public Health Developments						
10. Alcohol Misuse						Mid cycle briefing 29 July 2016
11. Suicide Prevention						Mid cycle briefing 29 July 2016
In-depth Project						
12. Dying well						Project to inform the Health and Wellbeing Strategy: http://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=21125&p=0