

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**SCRUTINY OF HEALTH COMMITTEE****2 September 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 2017 are:

2016

- 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 August 2016)

(Note: Shading denotes period of on-going involvement/monitoring but without confirmed dates for items to the committee;
✓ = Confirmed agenda item)

	2016		2017		Notes
	2 Sep	18 Nov	27 Jan	7 Apr	
Scheduled Committee Meetings					
Strategic Developments					
1. Implications on health and care services of Sustainability and Transformational Plans across North Yorkshire					Follow up with Wendy Balmain and STP leads as to when next update to Committee.
2. National Review of Congenital Heart Surgery (Adults and Children)					Complete – positive outcome with Leeds and Newcastle Services kept on.
4. Rural Services Network - Scrutiny on Access to Health Services in Rural Areas					Responses from NYCC and CCGs to be collated and returned by 31 August 2016.
5. Funding of Community Pharmacies http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/05/29/3000-local-chemists-could-close-this-year-after-170m-subsidy-cut/					Period of involvement to be confirmed – follow up ahead of 27 January 2017 committee meeting.
6. NY Mental Health Strategy	✓				To 2 September 2016 committee - presentation with copies of both the NY Mental Health Strategy and the Craven 'locality delivery plan for mental health' (Kathy Clark).
Local Service Developments					
7. Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby CCG: Hambleton and Richmondshire - "Fit 4 the Future", including developments at the Lambert Hospital, Thirsk		✓			https://www.hambletonrichmondshireandwhitbyccg.nhs.uk/transforming-our-communities To 18 November 2016 Committee meeting and 14 October MCB.
8. Better Health Programme (Durham, Darlington and Tees) https://nhsbetterhealth.org.uk/					NYCC has been allocated 3 seats on a joint scrutiny committee comprising councillors from all the local authorities across the affected area to consider any service reconfiguration. First meeting is on Thursday

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					7 July 2016 at 2.00 p.m. at Hartlepool Borough Council Civic Centre.
9. Ambition for Health and Out of Hospital Care in Scarborough and Ryedale					Engagement to start in April 2017.
10. Care Quality Commission Inspection - Harrogate and District NHS FT					Period of involvement to be confirmed.
11. Care Quality Commission Inspection – Yorkshire Ambulance Service – 13 September 2016					Initial intelligence gathering ends 1 September 2016.
12. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area + Bootham Hospital		✓			http://www.tevv.nhs.uk/site/about/trust-news/Creative%20patients%20help%20t.15532168405269330 http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-36293194 Update following transfer of services in this area to the Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS FT provided at 29 July 2016 MCB. Consultation on the replacement hospital for the Bootham to commence in September and run for 12 weeks. To 18 November 2018 committee (Ruth Hill).
13. Vanguard/New Models of Care in Harrogate (Future of Ripon Hospital)		✓			http://www.harrogateandruraldistrictccg.nhs.uk/who-we-are/health-and-social-care-partners-across-harrogate-and-rural-district-successful-with-vanguard-bid/
14. Vale of York CCG Financial Recovery Plan + Impact on services					Period of involvement to be confirmed.
15. Eligibility for health procedures					To the 14 October 2016 MCB.
16. NY Healthwatch Annual Report 2015/16					To the 14 October 2016 MCB (Bob Carter). At Health and Wellbeing Board on 14 September 2016.
17. NY Independent Health Complaints and Advocacy Annual Report 2015/16					To the 14 October 2016 MCB (Jason Stamp/Nigel Ayre). At Health and Wellbeing Board on 14 September 2016

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Public Health Developments					
18. Development of base-line data and an on-going monitoring system on the impact of Fracking.					Lincoln Sargeant leading discussions with Public Health England on support for monitoring. Update to 16 December 2016 MCB
19. Annual Report – Director of Public Health		✓			
In-depth Project					
20. Dying well + End of Life Care	✓	✓	✓		Project to inform the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment/Health and Wellbeing Strategy: http://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=21125&p=0 Meeting on 2 September Will include discussion of the JSNA “deep dive” into EoLC.