

**North Yorkshire County Council  
Scrutiny of Health Committee  
14 September 2018**

**Committee work programme**

**Purpose of Report**

This report provides Members with details of some of the specific responsibilities and powers relating to this committee and also a copy of the committee work programme for review and comment (Appendix 1).

**Introduction**

The role of the Scrutiny of Health Committee is to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the County.

Broadly speaking the bulk of the Committee's work falls into the following categories:

- being consulted on the reconfiguration of healthcare and public health services locally
- contributing to the Department of Health's Quality Accounts initiative and the Care Quality Commission's process of registering NHS trusts
- carrying out detailed examination into a particular healthcare/public health service.

**Specific powers**

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 meetings and Mid Cycle Briefing dates**

Forthcoming committee dates in 2018 are:

- 10.00am on 14 December 2018.

All the meetings will be held at County Hall, Northallerton.

Forthcoming Mid Cycle Briefing dates in 2018 are:

- 10.30am on 2 November 2018.

These are not public meetings and are attended by the Chair, Vice-Chair and Spokespersons for the political groups.

**Areas of Involvement and Work Programme**

The Committee's on-going and emerging areas of work are summarised in the work programme in Appendix 1.

**Recommendation**

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 developments taking place across the County.

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**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Scrutiny of Health Committee – Work Programme/Areas of Involvement – 2018**

	23 Feb	16 Mar	22 Jun	14 Sept	14 Dec	
<b>Strategic Developments</b>						
1. Implications on health and care services of Sustainability and Transformational Partnerships (STP) across North Yorkshire					✓	Verbal update by the STP lead officers, with particular focus upon consultation and engagement.
2. Blueprint for mental health services – establishing a baseline for comparison	✓	✓				Follow up to closed session on 23 February 2018 to ascertain what mental health services you would expect in the county if starting from scratch. At Mid Cycle Briefing on 27 July 2018
3. NY Mental Health Strategy – Health and Adult Services						At Mid Cycle Briefing on 27 April 2018. Particular regard to the commissioning and provision of services in Craven.
4. Funding of Community Pharmacies - LPC		✓				Follow up to 16 March 2018 - Jack Davies (LPC) – March 2019 TBC
5. NHS Property Services – approach to the management, maintenance and disposal of NHS properties in North Yorkshire						Follow up to issues raised concerning the Lambert at Thirsk and the Castleberg at Settle. At Mid Cycle Briefing on 27 April 2018.
6. Ambulance Response times and the impact of centralising NHS services - YAS						Mid Cycle Briefing on 27 July 2018.
7. Winter pressures and Delayed Transfers of Care – Health and Adult Services					✓	Mid Cycle Briefing on 27 July 2018.
8. NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups and Foundation Trust funding – 2017/18 accounts			✓			To understand the totality of NHS funding pressures in the county
<b>Local Service Developments</b>						
9. Transforming our Communities – mental health services (Friarage) – HRW CCG and TEWV		✓	✓	✓	✓	Report on the findings of the consultation and next steps in the process of service reconfiguration. Also at Mid Cycle Briefings.
10. Future plans for Whitby Hospital – HRW CCG						Ongoing scrutiny through Mid Cycle Briefings.

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11. Stroke service provision in Harrogate and Craven						Development of proposals through the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Integrated Care System – to 2 November Mid Cycle Briefing Local service discussion – 27 July Mid Cycle Briefing
12. Integrated prevention, community care and support in Scarborough and Ryedale – Humber NHS Foundation Trust				✓		Service overview by new provider - TBC
13. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area and Bootham Hospital – TEWV and VoY CCG				✓		Progress with business case and commencement of building.
14. Emergency services response to vulnerable people with mental health problems				✓		Initial discussion with Police and Crime Commissioner about the impact upon policing.
15. Sustainable Future for the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton – HRW CCG and South Tees FT		✓	✓	✓	✓	Outcome of engagement on proposals for how services can be re-configured across the area. Also at Mid Cycle Briefings
16. Withdrawal of standby ambulance at nurse-led maternity services at the Friarage, Northallerton				✓		Follow up to committee meeting on 15 December 2017
17. York FT – Home first project						Overview at 27 July 2018 Mid Cycle Briefing
<b>Public Health Developments</b>						
18. Development of base-line data and an on-going monitoring system on the impact of shale gas extraction – Public Health England					✓	Lincoln Sargeant and Simon Padfield PHE. Follow up to 23 June 2017 meeting.
19. Dentistry provision in North Yorkshire – NHS England			✓			NHS England (Yorkshire and Humber) – review the plan for commissioning the wider dental pathway
<b>In-depth Projects</b>						
20. Health and social care workforce planning – joint scrutiny by Scrutiny of					✓	Progress report.

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Health and Care & Independence OSC						
21.Dying well and End of Life Care - HWB						Progress report at 27 July 2018 MCB.

#### Other areas to be explored

- Supporting people living with one or more long term condition
- Online medical advice and prescriptions
- Health and social care services in Craven.

#### Meeting dates 2018

Agenda Briefing*	11 September 2018 10.30am	11 December 2018 10.30am	12 March 2019 10.30am
Scrutiny of Health Committee	14 September 2018 10.00am	14 December 2018 10.00am	15 March 2019 10.00am
Mid Cycle Briefing*	2 November 2018 10.30am		26 April 2019 10.30am

\*Agenda Briefings and Mid Cycle Briefings are attended by the Chair, Vice Chair and Group Spokespersons only.