



**North Yorkshire County Council
Scrutiny of Health Committee
15 March 2019
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 2019 are:

- 10.00am on 21 June 2019
- 10.00am on 13 September 2019
- 10.00am on 13 December 2019.

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

Forthcoming Mid Cycle Briefing dates in 2019 are:

- 10.30am on 26 April 2019
- 10.30am on 26 July 2019
- 10.30am on 1 November 2019.

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 – 2019

	2019				
	15 Mar	21 Jun	13 Sep	13 Dec	
Strategic Developments					
1. Funding of Community Pharmacies – Local Pharmaceutical Committee		✓			Follow up to 16 March 2018 - Jack Davies (LPC) – March 2019 TBC.
2. Ambulance response times and the impact of centralising NHS services - YAS	✓				This item has been deferred a number of times due to YAS not being able to attend.
3. Patient Transport Service – changes to the application of eligibility criteria		✓			6 month follow up to committee meeting on 14 December 2018 to ascertain whether there have been any adverse consequences to the changes.
4. NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups and Foundation Trust funding – 2018/19 accounts		✓			Annual consideration - to understand the totality of NHS funding pressures in the county.
5. Online medical advice and prescriptions					Information to be circulated to committee members
Local Service Developments					
1. Transforming our Communities – mental health services (Friarage) – HRW CCG and TEWV	✓	✓	✓	✓	Updates on progress with the: rectification of the Roseberry Park site; the transfer of patients from the 2 in-patient wards at the Friarage; and progress with the development of the new community hub on the Friarage Hospital site.
2. Future plans for Whitby Hospital – HRW CCG					Ongoing scrutiny through Mid Cycle Briefings.
3. Stroke service provision in Harrogate and Craven			✓		Review of first 6 months of operation of new hyper acute stroke service.
4. Integrated prevention, community care and support in Scarborough and Ryedale – Humber NHS Foundation Trust	✓				Update on the services that are provided by the FT in Whitby and the use of the two in-patient wards in Malton Community Hospital.
5. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area and Bootham Hospital – TEWV					Progress with business case and commencement of building. 26 April 2019 Mid Cycle Briefing – update.

and VoY CCG					
6. Mental Health Services in Harrogate and the surrounding area – update on engagement exercise – HRD CCG and TEWV	✓				Joint health scrutiny committee review by North Yorkshire, Leeds and York on 15 February 2019.
7. Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat		✓			Overview of work being undertaken by the partnership and local impact upon service development.
8. Sustainable Future for the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton – HRW CCG and South Tees FT	✓	✓	✓	✓	Development of a new model for delivery of services, particularly relating to Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine.
9. York FT – Home first project					Overview at 27 July 2018 Mid Cycle Briefing and follow up at committee – TBC.
Public Health Developments					
1. Development of base-line data and an on-going monitoring system on the impact of shale gas extraction – Public Health England					Mid Cycle Briefing on 26 April 2019 at 10.30am - Lincoln Sargeant and Simon Padfield PHE. Follow up to 23 June 2017 meeting.
2. Dentistry provision in North Yorkshire – NHS England					NHS England (Yorkshire and Humber) – review the plan for commissioning the wider dental pathway Public health role – Mid Cycle Briefing on 2 November 2018 and briefing with Local Dental Committee and Public Health in mid 2019 - TBC
In-depth Projects					
1. Health and social care workforce planning – joint scrutiny by Scrutiny of Health and Care & Independence OSC		✓			Progress report.
2. Dying well and End of Life Care - HWB		✓			Progress report.

Meeting dates 2019/20

Agenda Briefing*	12 March 2019 at 10.30am	18 June 2019 at 10.30am	10 September 2019 at 10.30am	10 December 2019 at 10.30am
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Mid Cycle Briefing*	26 April 2019 at 10.30am	26 July 2019 at 10.30am	1 November 2019 at 10.30am	24 January 2020 at 10.30am
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*Agenda Briefings and Mid Cycle Briefings are attended by the Chair, Vice Chair and Group Spokespersons only.