



**North Yorkshire County Council  
Scrutiny of Health Committee  
21 June 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 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 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				Comment
	15 Mar	21 Jun	13 Sep	13 Dec	
<b>Strategic Developments</b>					
1. NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups and Foundation Trust funding – 2018/19 accounts			✓		Annual consideration - to understand the totality of NHS funding pressures in the county.
2. New models for health and social care delivery in rural areas				✓	Initial presentation by NYCC and NHS on models and best practice elsewhere and how it could be applied locally
<b>Local Service Developments</b>					
1. Integrated prevention, community care and support in Scarborough and Ryedale – Humber NHS Foundation Trust and North Yorkshire CCGs			✓		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 – commissioner and provider to attend
2. Future plans for Whitby Hospital – HRW CCG				✓	Update on progress with the new model of delivery – co-ordinate with the Area Constituency Committee - TBC
3. Scarborough East Coast Review		✓			Update on progress with the review of services and any proposed changes
4. Breast oncology services at Scarborough				✓	6 month review of the impact of the temporary transfer of the service to York and Hull and recruitment of consultants
5. Stroke service provision in Harrogate			✓		Review of first 6 months of operation of new hyper acute stroke service.
6. 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 in Northallerton.
7. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area and Bootham Hospital – TEWV and VoY CCG			✓		Progress with the build of the new York Hospital and the development of the Selby community hub

8. 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 held on 15 February 2019.
9. Sustainable Future for the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton – HRW CCG and South Tees FT	✓	✓	✓	✓	Review of new model of delivery of services implemented on 27 March 2019, particularly relating to Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine.
10. Decommissioning of GP based minor injury service in HRW CCG area		✓			Review of rationale for an impact of the decommissioning of the enhanced minor injury service, from 1 April 2019, in general practice in Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area.
11. 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.
<b>Public Health Developments</b>					
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 1 November 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 2019 - TBC
3. Immunisation coverage in North Yorkshire				✓	Public Health overview of take up rates, disease prevalence and communications campaigns
4. Public Health funding reductions					Overview of impact and mitigating actions. To Mid Cycle Briefing on 26 July 2019 and then committee meeting.
<b>In-depth Projects</b>					
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

3. Overall view of service changes to the NHS locally over the past 2 years					Initial scoping report to the July Mid Cycle Briefing
4. Joint scrutiny of health and social care integration with the Care and Independence OSC			✓		

### Meeting dates 2019/20

Agenda Briefing*	18 June 2019 at 10.30am	10 September 2019 at 10.30am	10 December 2019 at 10.30am
Scrutiny of Health Committee	21 June 2019 at 10am	13 September 2019 at 10am	13 December 2019 at 10am
Mid Cycle Briefing*	26 July 2019 at 10.30am	1 November 2019 at 10.30am	24 January 2020 at 10.30am

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