



**North Yorkshire County Council
Scrutiny of Health Committee
13 September 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 December 2019.

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

Forthcoming Mid Cycle Briefing dates in 2019 are:

- 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 – 2019/20

	13 Sep	1 Nov	13 Dec	24 Jan	13 Mar	
	COM	MCB	COM	MCB	COM	
Strategic Developments						Comment
1. NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups and Foundation Trust funding						A briefing for committee members - TBC
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
3. Patient Transport Service – changes to the application of eligibility criteria			✓			12 month follow up to committee meeting on 14 December 2018 to ascertain whether there have been any adverse consequences to the changes.
4. Air Ambulance Service – overview					✓	Overview of the Air Ambulance Service and how it links in with other emergency services.
Local Service Developments						
5. 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
6. Future plans for Whitby Hospital – HRW CCG			✓			Update on progress with the new model of delivery – co-ordinate with the Area Constituency Committee
7. Scarborough East Coast Review	✓					Update on progress with the review of services and any proposed changes
8. General surgery provision at Scarborough Hospital					✓	6 month review of the provision of a single Trust – wide rota
9. 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
10. Stroke service provision in Harrogate					✓	Review of first 12 months of operation of new hyper acute stroke service.

11. Mental health services in the north of the county (Friarage and Roseberry Park) – TEWV and HRW CCG	✓				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.
12. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area and Bootham Hospital – TEWV and VoY CCG	✓				Progress with the build of the new York Hospital (opening April 2020) and the development of the Selby community hub
13. Mental Health Services in Harrogate and the surrounding area – TEWV and HRD CCG	✓				Outcome of engagement (24 June 2019 - 13 September 2019) on the new model for enhanced community care, details of proposed closure of 2 mental health in-patient wards at Harrogate Hospital and projected use of York mental health hospital.
14. Sustainable Future for the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton – HRW CCG and South Tees FT	✓		✓		Consultation launch in September and early analysis of results in December
15. Decommissioning of GP based minor injury service in HRW CCG area	✓				Impact of the decommissioning of the enhanced minor injury service in general practice in Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area. Review of similar services in other CCG areas.
16. Acute Provider Collaboration - Airedale NHS Foundation Trust, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		✓	✓		Early discussion - to the Mid Cycle Briefing on 1 November 2019 to determine lines of enquiry for the committee.
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					Lincoln Sargeant and Simon Padfield PHE - TBC
2. Dentistry provision in North Yorkshire – NHS England					NHS England (Yorkshire and Humber) – review the plan for commissioning the wider dental pathway - TBC
3. Community pharmacies – market adjustment and access to services					NHS England, Public Health and Community Pharmacy North Yorkshire - TBC

4. Optometry - market adjustment and access to services						Lines of enquiry to be confirmed
5. Immunisation coverage in North Yorkshire			✓			Public Health overview of take up rates, disease prevalence and communications campaigns
6. Public Health funding reductions		✓				Overview of impact and mitigating actions. To Mid Cycle Briefing on 1 November 2019 and then committee meeting.
In-depth Projects						
1. Health and social care workforce planning – Scrutiny of Health and Care & Independence OSC			✓			Progress report
2. Dying well and End of Life Care - HWB					✓	Progress report
3. Joint scrutiny of health and social care integration with the Care and Independence OSC						Interim copy of report to be circulated to the membership of the committee
Joint scrutiny						
Joint health scrutiny committee review by North Yorkshire, Leeds and York held on 15 February 2019						Follow up on October 2019 subject to the outcome of the engagement exercise on the new model for enhanced community services.
Children's mental health services						Joint scrutiny with the NYCC Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee - TBC
Integrated health and social care services in Harrogate						Joint scrutiny with the NYCC Care and Independence OSC - TBC

Meeting dates 2019/20

Agenda Briefing*	10 September 2019 at 10.30am	10 December 2019 at 10.30am	
Scrutiny of Health Committee	13 September 2019 at 10am	13 December 2019 at 10am	13 March 2020 at 10am
Mid Cycle Briefing*	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.