

North Yorkshire County Council

Thirsk & Malton Area Constituency Committee

17 June 2022

NHS Services – Scoping Report

Purpose of Report

To provide Members an opportunity to scope the details that they require from reports on the provision of dentistry in the area, the availability of GPs and the response of the Ambulance Service.

1.0 Background

1.1 At the Meeting of the Committee held on 17th June 2022, Members identified, during a discussion of the work programme, a number of issues relating to the provision of NHS Services that they would like reports on. These were:-

Access to NHS dentist services

Access to GPs

The response of the Yorkshire Ambulance Service

1.2 Consideration of the background to these issues uncovered that there had been recent reports to the County Council's Scrutiny of Health Committee on each of these subjects.

2.0 Scoping the details required

2.1 Rather than request NHS colleagues to attend a meeting of the Area Constituency Committee to repeat details provided to the Scrutiny of Health, it is suggested that the Committee undertake a scoping exercise to determine what details are required from service providers, with particular emphasis on the Constituency area.

2.2 To assist with this process Daniel Harry and Chris Phillipson of Democratic Services, who provide support to the Scrutiny of Health Committee, have been invited to this meeting, to provide a background to the issues discussed at that Committee, and to provide a steer on tailoring the request for reports to the Constituency area.

2.3 Members should determine what information they require, and how the provision of that information will benefit the Constituency area as a whole, and any specific local communities.

2.4 Reports submitted to the Scrutiny of Health Committee in relation to the provision of NHS dentistry are provided for background information.

3.0 Reports on NHS Services

- 3.1 Following the scoping exercise requests will be submitted to representatives from the NHS to provide reports on the issues highlighted, with an emphasis on the Constituency area and specific local communities.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

Consider the details provided in respect of reports previously considered in relation to the issues of access to NHS dentistry, access to GPs and the response of the Ambulance Service and outline the details required from reports to the Committee on those services that would benefit the Constituency area and specific local communities.

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