

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Care and Independence Overview and Scrutiny Committee

8 December 2022

Work Programme Report

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The committee has agreed the attached work programme (Appendix 1).
- 1.2 The report gives members the opportunity to be updated on work programme items and review the shape of the work ahead.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The scope of this committee is defined as ‘The needs of vulnerable adults and older people and people whose independence needs to be supported by intervention from the public or voluntary sector’.

3.0 Scheduled Committee dates/Mid-Cycle Briefing dates

Committee meetings

- 2 March 2023 at 10am

Mid cycle briefing dates

- 2 February 2023 at 10am

4.0 Group Spokesperson’s views in the Work Programme

- 4.1 Your Group Spokespersons met for a Mid Cycle Briefing on Thursday 27 October 2022. The work programme attached reflects the outcome of that discussion. The key points they want to bring to your attention are:

- 4.2 Climate action: climate justice, health and social care.

- 4.3 The committee agreed to discuss this at the March meeting. A draft scope has now been drawn up in collaboration with Cllr Andy Brown which addresses how the directorate is working to reduce emissions – for example as an organisation and commissioner of services, how the impact of the risks of climate change are assessed - especially in relation to the vulnerable groups we support, and the role of public health – for example in keeping people healthy, green spaces, air quality and pollutions.

- 4.4 Updates about the ASC Assurance Framework

- 4.5 This comes into force from April 2023 and means we could have an inspection of all council social care services from CQC at any point during 2023/24 onwards. Your Chair has arranged for Richard Webb and relevant HAS officers to brief Care and Independence O&S members on the new assurance, improvement and data

measures for adult social care. **Wednesday 25 January 2023 at 11.30am.** This will be an informal session in Meeting Room 3 at County Hall, lasting about an hour.

5.0 Questions Raised at the last meeting

- 5.1 At the last committee meeting two questions were raised in discussion.
- 5.2 Micro Providers.
- 5.3 How many care homes in North Yorkshire are owned by local SMEs, as opposed to those owned by large conglomerates?
- 5.4 Of 387 care providers who have applied to the HAS Approved provider List (which is the mechanism used to contract with providers), 172 are providers of residential/nursing care. 107 of those 172 are SMEs.
- 5.5 Unintentional Injuries
- 5.6 North Yorkshire has 15.3% higher admissions caused by deliberate or unintentional injuries in children than the England average. It was agreed that the reasons behind this would be explored further and fed back to the committee.
- 5.7 The full response received is attached as Appendix 2

6.0 Recommendations

- 6.1 The committee is recommended to consider the attached work programme and determine whether any further amendments should be made at this stage.

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APPENDIX 1

Scheduled Committee Meetings		2 March 2023 10am	
Scheduled Mid Cycle Briefings (Attended only by Group Spokespersons)		2 February 2023 at 10am	
Agenda Briefings - will be held at 9.30am on the day of the committee meeting			
Meeting	Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference	Lead/Current position
Thursday 8 December 2022 at 10am	Trailblazer progress possible Financial and Budget Pressures	Account of local, regional and financial pressures on the Adult Social Care Budget (possibly not necessary in light Anton being at September meeting)	Anton Hodge
	All Age Autism Strategy	Follow up to briefing earlier this year – possible involvement of CYPS	Karen Siennecki and Natalie Smith
	Care Market pressures	Current position - update	
	Older Peoples Champion Report	Including reference to Health Ageing Priorities and Planning	Caroline Dickinson
	DPH Annual Report	A review of the DPH published report	Louise Wallace
Thursday 2 March 2023 at 10am	ASC Assurance Framework	Where we are at in terms of preparedness	Richard Webb

	Unpaid Carers – support for Carers	Overview item to help assess the support provided to adult carers of adults in North Yorkshire. Update on the Strategic plan for the transformation of carers offer across North Yorkshire and experience of the contract for the provision of the Adult Carer Service and Young Carers support and advice	Cath Simms
	Extra Care - next generation	Revisit of Extra Care 12 months on as requested by the Committee. Update on progress and statement on ambition to see Extra Care in all key towns by 2023.	To be determined
	Direct Payments	Revisit how NYCC is ensuring that Direct Payments enable more choice and control over the support people receive and how their social care needs are met	Cath Simms and Toya Bastow
	Living Well	Update on service activity	Cath Simms
	Local Account	A review of the published account	Louise Wallace
	Adult Social Care, Public Health and Climate Change	A response to issues and themes raised by Cllr Andy Brown	Richard Webb
	Safeguarding	Annual NY Safeguarding Adults Board Report	Chair of Board and Sheila Hall
	Intermediate Care/Discharge to Assess (possibly covering Reablement)	Discharge arrangements. Possible Briefing on introduction of Pilot scheme for short-term care beds.	To be determined
	Digital Lives	Technology enabled care, online care, financial assessment and brokerage. Tech Enabled Care – supporting and enhancing the experience of people	Mike Rudd and Cath Simms/Neil Bartram.

		and their independence in their own homes	
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Long list of items yet to be programmed			
	Supported Housing	Transforming Care and current supported housing service overview	To be determined
	Shared Lives Scheme	Approval to re-procure or in-source the Shared Lives Scheme	To be determined
	Respite/Short breaks current position	Progress on a transformational approach to short breaks	To be determined
	Development of the Integrated Care Systems and Partnerships that cover North Yorkshire	What does this mean for social care, what are the risks etc	Richard Webb
	Dementia Care Facility	Report on progress business case and development in light of Executive approval (to be determined) Potentially Broad based report for newly constituted committee	
	Day Services	Overview with some focus on how the pandemic has changed demand for these services and how that influences commissioning arrangements that we have in place to deliver Personalisation and choice and meet current service and business requirements.	Principle and scope of item yet to be discussed
	Suicide Prevention and Audit		
	Social Prescribing		