

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Care and Independence Overview and Scrutiny Committee

2 March 2023

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

- Thursday 22 June 2023 at 10am
- Thursday 28 September 2023 at 10am
- Thursday 7 December 2023 at 10am
- Thursday 28 March 2024 at 10am

4.0 Group Spokesperson’s views in the Work Programme

Your Group Spokespersons met for a Mid Cycle Briefing on Wednesday 25 January 2023, and again on 2 February but just to review Care Market Pressures. The work programme attached reflects the outcome of both those discussions.

4.1 Climate action: climate justice, health and social care.

The committee agreed to discuss this at the March meeting. Groups spokespersons agreed the draft scope 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.

- 4.2 This is part of your agenda for today’s meeting.

4.3 Updates about the ASC Assurance Framework

- 4.4 The session on 25 January covered the new Framework which comes into force from April 2023.

- 4.5 This is the government's plan to reintroduce inspections of local authority's adult social care functions by the Care Quality Commission, with councils being potentially subject to government intervention for failings.
- 4.6 It means we could have an inspection of all council social care services from CQC at any point during 2023/24 onwards
- 4.7 Members were completely reassured that the directorate is preparing well and thoroughly for this new inspection regime. Comments were made about the need for the committee to commit to focused attention on some of the key indicators of performance. Whilst that especially applies to those baskets of indicators which CQC will use to determine an authority's rating, the committee ought to consider more routinely asking for current data to help it reach well-informed conclusions.
- 4.8 Proposals on how this might be best approached will be discussed at the next Mid Cycle Briefing and brought to your next committee meeting.

5.0 Recommendations

- 5.1 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

Scheduled Mid Cycle Briefings (Attended only by Group Spokespersons)

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 2 March 2023 at 10am	Local Account	A review of the published account	Louise Wallace/Shanna Carrell
	Adult Social Care, Public Health and Climate Change	A response to issues and themes raised by Cllr Andy Brown	Richard Webb (Mike Rudd and Victoria Turner)
	Safeguarding	Annual NY Safeguarding Adults Board Report	Louise Wallace
	Care Market pressures		Abi Barron
Thursday 22 June 2023 at 10am	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.	Mike Rudd
	Unpaid Carers – support for Carers	Overview item to help assess the support provided to adult carers of adults in North Yorkshire.	Cath Simms

	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 (can use previous slides as basis of report) Content and timing of item may be affected by ongoing HAS developmental work	Cath Simms and Toya Bastow
	Living Well	Update on service activity (overall approach/content as previous)	Cath Simms
	Digital Lives	Introduction to Technology enabled care, online care, financial assessment and brokerage. Tech Enabled Care –supporting and enhancing the experience of people and their independence in their own homes. Activity, Initiatives etc	Mike Rudd and Neil Bartram.
	Intermediate Care/Discharge to Assess	Discharge arrangements. Including possible briefing on introduction of Pilot scheme for short-term care beds.	To be advised
Thursday 28 September 2023 at 10am	Supported Housing	Transforming Care and current supported housing service overview Possible move to December	To be advised
	Shared Lives Scheme	Approval to re-procure or in-source the Shared Lives Scheme Possible Move to December	To be advised
	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	Abi Barron

	Trailblazer (and Financial Pressures)	Update on financial pressures Trailblazer - anything on timetable, any further learning etc	Anton Hodge
	Suicide Prevention and Audit	Update on activity, prevalence and action.	Clare Robinson Public Health
	Respite/Short breaks current position	Progress on a transformational approach to short breaks	To be determined
Thursday 7 December 2023 at 10am	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
	Local Account	A review of the published account	Louise Wallace/Shanna Carrell
	Annual Report of the Adults Safeguarding Board		Chair of the Board
	Report of the Director of Public Health		Louise Wallace
Thursday 28 March 2024 at 10am			