

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL
Scrutiny of Health Committee
Committee Work Programme 2024/25
Dated: 19 January 2024

Meeting dates

- Scheduled future Committee Meetings: 10am on 8th March, 14th June, 13th September, 18th December 2024 & 7th March 2025 in person
- Scheduled mid cycle briefings: 19th January, 19th April, 19th July, 1st November 2024 & 17th January, 11th April 2025 via Teams

Meeting	Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference	Report
8 March 2024	DPHAR	Summary of Director of Public Health's Annual Report -	Louise Wallace
	Better Care Fund	Update to Committee following sign off at Health and Wellbeing Board	Louise Wallace, Director of Public Health, NYC
	Update on progress so far with the Autism Strategy	Report to Committee on current situation and the Autism Strategy	Stacey Annandale Naomi Smith
	Proposed re-build of the Airedale Hospital on the existing site	Follow up from November 2022 meeting	Francesca Hewitt
	Neonatal Services at Airedale	Update to Committee	Gill Galt
14 June 2024	DPHAR	Summary of Director of Public Health's Annual Report	Louise Wallace
	Better Care Fund	Update to Committee following sign off at Health and Wellbeing Board	Louise Wallace, Director of Public Health, NYC

	YAS	Update following the briefing at Scarborough and Whitby ACC in relation to the new ambulance station in Scarborough; investment plans and staffing model.	Helen Edwards / Jeevan Gill / Paul Mudd (YAS)
	Consultation on community water fluoridation expansion in the north east of England.	Update on DHSC consultation regarding Northumbrian Water and views sought from the committee to feed into the NYC response.	Louise Wallace
13th September 2024	Autism Strategy Implementation Update	Update on the implementation of the all age autism strategy.	Natalie Smith Confirmed
	Waiting List Data	Update on waiting list data from NHS Trusts.	
	Electronic Records	Post Review of the Implementation of Electronic Records	
	Maternity Services	An update from the CQC inspections on maternity services across the county	
	ICB Performance and Progression	ICB update – to be refined following discussion at July MCB.	

	<p>Referral of a motion from Cllr Andy Brown from full council on 21.02.24 .</p> <p>“To reduce the budget for mowing and spraying by at least £100,000 a year and to cease all purchases of any products containing glyphosate or neonicotinoids.’ In setting the context for the motion, he referred to the human health impacts of these herbicides and the recent financial claims made in the civil courts in the USA against companies and organisations that had supplied and used these products”.</p>	<p><i>This report will need to consider a variety of aspects and elements within the BES service and as such will need to be reviewed over the summer as to whether it will be available for September or for the subsequent committee meeting.</i></p>	
18th December 2024	Healthwatch	Annual update/presentation to the committee	Ashley Green/ Lee Adams (tbc)
	Health Inequalities	Health inequalities in primary and secondary care across North Yorkshire from the ICB - to include how Trusts are assessing their impact in relation to health inequalities and what is being done by them as a result.	
	Renal Services	Update report on impact on patients making long journeys to access services and home dialysis.	
7th March 2025			

	To Be Confirmed or Completed (possibly to return in the future)	
	NHS Dentistry – access to and availability of places – submission to Health and Social Care Committee	Ongoing scrutiny
	Improving Patient Pathways – Scarborough Hospital – ACC ?	
	Tele medicine – long distance medication	
	Information re the Health and Social Care Committee submission	To Share when published
	Overview of Public Health commissioning, provision and budget planning (when required) – to include reviewing the wider structural issues around commissioning which contribute to health inequalities.	Victoria Turner, HAS, NYC
	TEWV CQC inspections and action plans – for scheduling in during 2025.	Brian Cranna, TEWV Zoe Campbell Managing Director, North Yorkshire, York and Selby , TEWV
	Independent public inquiry into the Government handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. TBC Review of module 1 and the Council’s statutory duties around protecting the public.	Barry Khan, Assistant Chief Exec, Legal and Dem Svs & Monitoring Officer

	Pandemic preparedness – to follow on from any learning from the Covid-19 inquiry	Louise Wallace, DPH
	GP Waiting list information and access figures	Ongoing scrutiny & feedback to ACC's

ITEMS FOR MID CYCLE BRIEFINGS

DATE	POTENTIAL ITEM
Friday 19 th January 2024 at 10.00am (in respect of the Committee meeting on 8 th March)	Renal services and specifically dialysis services and travelling from East Coast to York. Work programme planning for the remainder of the year. Scarborough Ambulance Station plans (ACC)
Friday 19 th April 2024 at 10am (in respect of the Committee meeting on 14 th June)	Discussion on the Motion referred from Council on 21.02.24
Friday 19 th July 2024 at 10am (in respect of the Committee meeting on 13 th September)	Brief to Chair/Vice Chair and Group Spokes on the consultation outcomes and planned implementation of the autism strategy. This is going to Exec for approval on 16th July. Possible update from Jonathan Clubb (Head of Parks and Grounds) regarding review of glyphosates use by NYC. Electronic records – post-six month implementation review. ICB performance and progression GP waiting lists and access times. Maternity services – update from CQC inspections on maternity services across the county

DATE	POTENTIAL ITEM
Friday 1 st November at 10am (in respect of the Committee meeting on 18 th December)	<p>Tele medicine – long distance medication – to seek an update from the ICB regarding how many patients are being monitored at home in this way.</p> <p>Renal services.</p> <p>Health inequalities.</p>
Friday 17 th January 2025 (in respect of the Committee meeting on 7 th March 2025)	

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

Please note that the work programme is under continuous review and items may be rescheduled several times during the year.