

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

Meeting dates

- Scheduled Committee Meetings: 10am on 8 March, 14 June, 13 September, 18 December 2024 and 7 March 2025 in person.
- Scheduled Mid Cycle Briefings: 19 January, 19 April, 19 July, 1 November 2024, 17 January, and 11 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 Director of Public Health, NYC
	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 Director of Public Health, NYC
	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 Director of Public Health, NYC
13 September 2024	ICB Performance and Progression	ICB update report looking back at 2023/24 FY and forward position for 2024/25.	Wendy Balmain / Lisa Pope (ICB)
	Maternity Services	An update from the CQC inspections on maternity services across the county.	Lisa Brown Y&S NHS Foundation Trust
	Healthwatch	Annual update/presentation to the committee.	Ashley Green
18 December 2024	Autism Strategy Implementation Update	Update on the implementation of the all-age autism strategy.	Natalie Smith , NYC.
	Referral of motion from Cllr Andy Brown from Full Council on 21 Feb 24 – Glyphosates and Neonicotinoids	Update report and recommendation for consideration by the committee.	Jonathan Clubb Head of Parks and Grounds, NYC. (confirmed)
	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.	
	Access to GP appointments and primary care review	Update following development work undertaken	Helen Ebbs ICB (TBC)
	Independent public inquiry into the Government handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. Review of module 1 outcomes.		Louise Wallace, Victoria Turner (Public Health).

	Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2023/24		Louise Wallace, DPH.
7 March 2025	Electronic Records	Post Review of the Implementation of Electronic Records	David Mills
	Hospice and End of Life Care		
	Public Health Commissioning	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.	
June 2025 (date tbc)	ICB performance and progression	Annual update report.	Wendy Balmain/Lisa Pope (ICB)
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
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 1 November at 10am (in respect of the Committee meeting on 18 December)	<p>Jonathan Clubb – Glyphosates and neonicotinoids</p> <p>Natalie Smith – Autism Strategy</p> <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> <p>Louise Wallace/Victoria Turner - Covid-19 Inquiry – Review of Module 1 Outcomes.</p> <p>Crisis care response – outcomes of multi-agency meeting held on 7th October.</p> <p>Pharmacy Shortages and support for vulnerable residents.</p>
Friday 17 January 2025 (in respect of the Committee meeting on 7 March 2025)	<p>Electronic records – post six-month implementation review.</p>

*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.