

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
SCRUTINY OF HEALTH COMMITTEE
12 March 2021
Committee work programme

1.0 Purpose of report

- 1.1 This report provides Members with details of some of the specific responsibilities and powers relating to this committee and also a copy of the committee work programme for review and comment (Appendix 1).

2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 The role of the Scrutiny of Health committee is to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the county.

- 2.2 The Committee's powers include:

- reviewing and scrutinising any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the local authority's area
- requiring NHS bodies to provide information within 28 days to and attend (through officers) before meetings of the committee to answer questions necessary for the discharge of health scrutiny functions
- making reports and recommendations to local NHS bodies and to the local authority on any health matters that they scrutinise
- requiring NHS bodies to respond within a fixed timescale to the health scrutiny reports or recommendations
- requiring NHS bodies to consult health scrutiny on proposals for substantial developments or variations to the local health service
- referring contested proposals to the Secretary of State for Health.

- 2.3 Further information is available in the Department of Health (2014) guidance to local authorities entitled 'Local Authority Health Scrutiny Guidance to support Local Authorities and their partners to deliver effective health scrutiny'. It is available via the following link -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/advice-to-local-authorities-on-scrutinising-health-services>

3.0 Scheduled Committee meetings and Mid Cycle Briefing dates

- 3.1 The next meeting of the committee is at 10am on 18 June 2021. The next scheduled meeting of the Mid Cycle Briefing is 10am on 23 April 2021.

- 3.2 Please note that the Mid Cycle Briefings are not public meetings and are attended by the Chair, Vice-Chair and Spokespersons for the political groups. These meetings are used to develop the committee work programme and determine the scheduling of key items.

3.3 All meetings will be held remotely by Microsoft Teams. The committee meetings will be broadcast live and will be shown on the Council YouTube pages. The committee meetings will also be recorded.

4.0 Areas of Involvement and Work Programme

4.1 The Committee's on-going and emerging areas of work are summarised in the work programme in Appendix 1.

5.0 Recommendation

5.1 That Members review the committee's work programme, taking into account issues highlighted in this report, the outcome of discussions on previous agenda items and any other developments taking place across the County.

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Scrutiny of Health Committee – Work Programme 2020/21
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Strategic Developments						Comment
1. NHS response to the pandemic, recovery plans, lessons learned and new ways of working. In addition to hospital and community services, this will include: community pharmacies; dentistry; health and social care integration; and community transport.	✓		✓	✓		A substantive piece of work to be co-ordinated by the Council's Scrutiny Board as it is cross-cutting. Expected to be a series of lines of enquiry over the course of a number of meetings.
2. Development of the Integrated Care Systems and Partnerships that cover North Yorkshire and the health and care white paper 'Integration and innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all'.		✓		✓		Strategic view of the form and function of the Integrated Care Systems and Integrated Care Partnerships that cover North Yorkshire.
Local Service Developments						
1. Healthy Child Programme	✓					Proposals for changes to the services provided by NYCC Public Health.
2. Harrogate and Rural Alliance - Adult Community and Health Services				✓		Discussion at the Mid Cycle Briefing to determine lines of enquiry for the committee. This model may become more widely adopted across the county.
3. Future plans for Whitby Hospital			✓		Y	Update on progress with the refurbishment and re-provision of the existing site and determination of future lines of enquiry
4. Service changes at Scarborough Hospital	✓		✓		Y	Details of specific actual and proposed service changes (oncology, stroke, urology) and capital investment in Scarborough Hospital
5. Mental health services in the north of the county	✓			✓		Update on progress with the rectification of the Roseberry Park site
6. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area and Harrogate	✓			✓		Update on the development of the Selby community hub

7. Mental health enhanced community services				✓		Assurance that the current balance reflects patient needs (children, young people and adults)
8. Catterick Integrated Care Campus project				✓	Y	Mid Cycle Briefing discussion to determine lines of enquiry for the committee
9. Hampsthwaite surgery (the closure of Prospect Road surgery in Scarborough and the proposed closure of Dacre Banks surgery have also been to the committee)						Proposed closure of the Hampsthwaite surgery, Church Avenue Medical Group
10. Review of urgent care pathway in the Vale of York CCG area			✓			Overview of review programme and anticipated outcomes
11. Review of primary care services in and around Easingwold					Y	Referred to Thirsk and Malton ACC to lead
12. Proposed re-build of the Airedale Hospital on the existing site					Y	Link with the Skipton and Ripon ACC
Public Health Developments						
1. NHS Dentistry – access to and availability of places		✓				Preliminary discussion at MCB
2. Optometry - market adjustment and access to services						Lines of enquiry to be confirmed

Meeting dates 2020/21

Scrutiny of Health Committee – 10am	12 March 2021	18 June 2021	10 September 2021	17 December 2021
Mid Cycle Briefing – 10.00am*	23 April 2021	23 July 2021	5 November 2021	

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

The following meetings were cancelled due to pandemic: 24 April 2020 committee; 19 June 2020 committee; 24 July 2020 Mid Cycle Briefing. An informal committee briefing was held on 16 July 2020.

Please note that the work programme is under continuous review and items may be rescheduled a number of times during the course of the year.