

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL
Scrutiny of Health Committee
Committee Work Programme 2024 – 2025
Dated: 14 February 2025

Meeting dates

- Scheduled Committee Meetings: 7 March 2025, 4 July, 3 October, 8 December in person.
- Scheduled Mid Cycle Briefings: 17 January 2025, and 11 April, 18 July, 24 October, 9 January 2026 via Teams.

Meeting	Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference	Report
7 March 2024	Director of Public Health's Annual Report		Louise Wallace <i>(Director of Public Health, NYC)</i>
	Better Care Fund	Update to Committee following sign off at Health and Wellbeing Board	Louise Wallace <i>(Director of Public Health, NYC)</i>
	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	Director of Public Health's Annual Report		Louise Wallace <i>(Director of Public Health, NYC)</i>
	Better Care Fund	Update to Committee following sign off at Health and Wellbeing Board	Louise Wallace <i>(Director of Public Health, NYC)</i>
	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 (YAS) Jeevan Gill (YAS) Paul Mudd (YAS)
	Consultation on community water fluoridation expansion in the northeast of England.	Update on DHSC consultation regarding Northumbrian Water and views sought from the committee to feed into the NYC response.	Louise Wallace <i>(Director of Public Health, NYC)</i>
	Humber and North Yorks ICB Performance and Progression	HNY ICB update report looking back at 2023/24 FY and forward position for 2024/25.	Lisa Pope <i>(HNY ICB)</i>

13 September 2024	Maternity Services	An update from the CQC inspections on maternity services across the county.	Lisa Brown <i>(Y&S NHS Foundation Trust)</i>
	Healthwatch	Annual update/presentation to the committee.	Ashley Green <i>(Healthwatch)</i>
	Airedale Hospital Update	Update on developments and forthcoming consultations.	Eleanor Nossiter <i>(CSL ICB)</i>
18 December 2024	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 <i>(Head of Parks and Grounds, NYC)</i>
	Independent public inquiry into the Government handling of the COVID-19 pandemic	Review of module outcomes.	Louise Wallace, Victoria Turner <i>(Public Health)</i>
	Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2023 – 2024		Louise Wallace <i>(DPH)</i>
7 March 2025 <i>(MCB 17 January 2025)</i>	Public Health Grant	Overview of the Public Health Grant, provision, and budget planning (when required) – to include reviewing the wider structural issues around commissioning which contribute to health inequalities.	Louise Wallace <i>(DPH)</i>
	North Yorkshire Neighborhood Health	Update on new integrated neighbourhood teams. Also, to include an update on We Need to Talk (local NHS consultation).	Lisa Pope <i>(HNY ICB)</i>
	Hospice and End of Life Care	Update from the CEOs of North Yorkshire Hospices.	Tony Collins <i>(North Yorkshire Hospice Care)</i>
4 July 2025 <i>(MCB 11 April 2025)</i>	Renal Services	Update report on impact on patients making long journeys to access services and home dialysis.	
	Draft Pharmacy Needs Assessment	Timing to be confirmed – the PNA exercise is running from autumn 2024 into spring 2025, with a final version to be formally approved at the Health and Wellbeing Board.	
	Better Care Fund	Update report (tbc)	
	Electronic Records	Post Review of the Implementation of Electronic Records – confirmed.	David Mills <i>(HNY ICB)</i>

3 October 2025 (MCB 18 July 2025)	HNY ICB performance and progression	Annual update report.	Lisa Pope (<i>HNY ICB</i>)
8 December 2025 (MCB 24 October 2025)	Public Health Grant	Overview of the Public Health Grant, provision, and budget planning (when required) – to include reviewing the wider structural issues around commissioning which contribute to health inequalities.	
9 March 2026 (MCB 9 January 2026)			

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	
	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. Review of Module outcomes and the council’s statutory duties around protecting the public.	Victoria Turner (HAS)
	Pandemic preparedness – to follow on from any learning from the COVID -19 inquiry	Louise Wallace (DPH)
	Access to mental health care (following ICB Annual Report in September 2024) and update from the mental health collaborative between HNY ICB and TEWV.	HNY ICB/TEWV
	Performance on emergency and urgent care.	
	Health visiting – <i>following CQC maternity inspection discussion at September 2024 committee.</i>	
	Changes to haematology services on the coast. Update from York and Scarborough Trust – <i>following update to MCB in Jan 2025, it was agreed that a watching brief will be maintained.</i>	

ITEMS FOR MID CYCLE BRIEFINGS

DATE	POTENTIAL ITEM
Friday 11 April 2025 (in respect of the committee meeting on 4 July 2025)	Renal services. Crisis care (TEWV) Pharmacy Needs Assessment
Friday 18 July 2025 (in respect of the committee meeting on 3 October 2025)	HNY ICB performance and progression – annual report.
Friday 24 October 2025 (in respect of the committee meeting on 8 December 2025)	
Friday 9 th January 2026 (in respect of the committee meeting on 9 March 2026)	

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.