

Local Members Interest

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Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Monday 28 November 2022

District and Borough Health Scrutiny Activity

Recommendation

I recommend that:

- a. The report be received, and consideration be given to any matters arising from the Health Scrutiny activity being undertaken by the Staffordshire District and Borough Councils, as necessary.

Summary

1. The Committee receives updates at each meeting to consider any matters arising from the Health Scrutiny activity being undertaken by the Staffordshire District and Borough Councils.

Background

2. The Health and Social Care Act 2001 confers on local authorities with social services functions powers to undertake scrutiny of health matters. The County Council currently have responsibility for social services functions but, to manage health scrutiny more effectively, they have agreed with the eight District/Borough Councils in the County to operate joint working arrangements.
3. Each District/Borough Council has a committee in which holds the remit for health and wellbeing scrutiny matters and matters that have a specifically local theme. The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee will continue to deal with matters that impact on the whole or large parts of the County and that require wider debate across Staffordshire.
4. District and Borough Councils each have a representative from the County Council Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee as a member of the relevant committee with remit for health scrutiny matters. The County Councillors will update the District and Borough Councils on matters considered by the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee. A summary of matters considered by this committee is circulated to District and Borough Councils for information.

5. It is anticipated that the District and Borough Councillors who are members of this committee will present the update of matters considered at the District and Borough committees to the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
6. The following is a summary of the health scrutiny activity which has been undertaken at the District/Borough Council level since the last meeting of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 3 October 2022.

7. Cannock Chase District Council

Cannock Chase's Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee last met on 26 September 2022. The following matters were considered:

- Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles
- Updates - Cannock Chase Can and Health In All Policies

The Committee considered the Council's progress in addressing health inequalities and improving wellbeing. Prior to the meeting a member workshop had been delivered, in which members were updated on progress with the Council's Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

Some key findings:

- Cannock Chase Council is investing heavily in efforts to address wider determinants and district health inequalities and to promote health and wellbeing.
- The Council has incorporated key milestones within its priority delivery plans relating to Health in All Policies, Health and Wellbeing Strategy and our health improvement programme and App Cannock Chase Can.
- The Council has allocated funding for a new Health Improvement Officer post, responsible for taking forward the Council's agenda on Health in All Policies and development of a Health & Wellbeing Strategy.
- The Council has also allocated funding for a five-year health improvement programme under the umbrella of Cannock Chase Can.
- The Cannock Chase Can project is driving huge efforts to address inequalities within the District and the Council is working in partnership with its leisure and culture provider to move away from a provider of leisure buildings and equipment (gyms sports halls etc.) to a holistic wellbeing service, using Cannock Chase Can to include hard to reach groups.

To view the reports click [here](#)

Date of next meeting: 5 December 2022.

8. East Staffordshire Borough Council

East Staffordshire Borough Council's Scrutiny Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being Committee met on 10 November 2022.

Date next meeting: 15 December 2022

9. Lichfield District Council

Lichfield District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee met on 17 November 2022.

Date of next meeting: 19 January 2023

10. Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

The Health, Wellbeing & Environment Scrutiny Committee last met on 5 September 2022.

Date of next meeting: 28 November 2022.

11. South Staffordshire District Council

South Staffordshire Council's Wellbeing Select Committee met on 13 September 2022.

Date of next meeting: 6 December 2022

12. Stafford Borough Council

The next meeting of Stafford Borough Council's Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee is due to be held on Thursday 17 November 2022.

The following items are due to be considered:-

- A report outlining the Fees and Charges Review 2023 for those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee
- Performance Update Report - a detailed analysis of the performance and financial monitoring of those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee for the quarter 2 period ending 30 September 2022

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10 January 2023

13. **Staffordshire Moorlands District Council**

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council's Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel meeting on 28 September 2022 was cancelled.

Date of next meeting: 14 December 2022, at which the West Midlands Ambulance are scheduled attend.

14. **Tamworth Borough Council**

The following is a summary of relevant business transacted at the meeting of Tamworth Borough Council's Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held on 18 October 2022- link to Agenda and reports pack:

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Title
<p>Update from Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT) – Community Mental Health Services</p> <p>The Committee received an update from MPFT which covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Current configuration of adult mental health services2. The Model of the Community Mental Health Framework3. Crisis Alternatives4. Core 24, which is co-located with Accident & Emergency services5. Winter discharge and Hospital avoidance6. Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)7. Additional mental health developments, including encouraging physical healthchecks <p>Key areas of discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• workforce challenges and the impact of that on these services• the nature of the 4 week waiting time standard and the work to have the metrics in place to measure these• evidence in respect of service improvements was requested

- on the suggestions to bring a Crisis Café to Tamworth as there was no Crisis Café in South Staffordshire and the work done to develop the business case for this
- The work by MPFT with the local Primary Care Network in Tamworth
- Working with local charities in Tamworth
- mental health support for older people and those with dementia, as well as for children and young adults

Next meeting is on 29 November 2022

Link to Strategic Plan

Scrutiny work programmes are aligned to the ambitions and delivery of the principles, priorities, and outcomes of the Staffordshire Corporate Plan.

Link to Other Overview and Scrutiny Activity

The update reports provide overview of scrutiny activity across Borough and Districts, shares good practice, and highlights emerging concerns which inform work programmes for Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committees across Staffordshire.

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

Council	District/ Borough Representative on CC	County Council Representative on DC/BC
Cannock Chase	Cllr Philippa Haden	Cllr Phil Hewitt
East Staffordshire	Cllr Mrs Patricia Ackroyd	Cllr Philip Atkins
Lichfield	Cllr Michael Wilcox	Cllr Janice Sylvester-Hall
Newcastle	Cllr Ian Wilkes	Cllr Ian Wilkes
South Staffordshire	Cllr Lin Hingley	Cllr Jak Abrahams
Stafford BC	Cllr Jill Hood	Cllr Anne Edgeller
Staffordshire Moorlands	Cllr Barbara Hughes	Cllr Keith Flunder
Tamworth	Cllr Rosey Claymore	Cllr Thomas Jay

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