

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Wednesday 17 July 2024

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2024-25 Update

Recommendations

I recommend that the Committee:

- a. Receive the work programme report and note the Work Programme update.

Report of the Scrutiny and Support Officer

Summary

Background

1. The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee is responsible for:
 - a. Scrutiny of matters relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the Authority's area, including public health, in accordance with regulations made under the Health and Social Care Act 2001 and subsequent guidance.
 - b. Scrutiny of the Council's work to achieve its priorities:
 - i. Support Staffordshire's economy to grow, generating more and better-paid jobs.
 - ii. Encourage good health and wellbeing, resilience, and independence.
 - iii. Offer every Staffordshire child and young person the best start in life, and the chance to achieve their potential.
2. In Staffordshire, as per the Code of Joint Working, the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been set up to include a Councillor from each of the County's eight District and Borough Councils. In turn, one County Councillor from the Committee sits on each District or Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee with responsibility for health scrutiny. The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee concentrates on scrutinising health matters that concern the whole or large parts of the County. The District and Borough Council Committees focus on scrutinising health matters of local concern within their area.

3. The Committee's focus in scrutiny is on tangible outcomes for the residents of Staffordshire, to use the data provided and members experience to debate and question the evidence, to provide assurance in what is being done and reassurance that matters within the health and care system are moving in the right direction. Scrutiny of an issue may result in recommendations for NHS organisations in the County, the County Council and for other organisations.
4. The Committee are also responsible in scrutinising the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board: [Committee details - Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board - Staffordshire County Council](#)
5. For recent meetings of the SSOT ICB: [Board Briefings - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB](#)
6. To review our meetings they can be found on this link: [Browse meetings - Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee](#)
7. If you would like to know more about our work programme, please contact zachary.simister@staffordshire.gov.uk

Work Programme Update

8. On 17 July 2024 the Committee agreed to consider "System Pressures" in December 2024.
9. Items for Future Scrutiny: Adult Social Care Enhanced Assurance.

Link to Strategic Plan

10. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee remits and work programmes are developed to ensure that scrutiny reinforces the value and importance of challenge and they are aligned to the ambitions and delivery of the principles, priorities and outcomes of the Staffordshire Strategic Plan.

List of Appendices:

11. Staffordshire's Joint All-Age Carers Strategy 2024 - 29 Executive Response
12. Executive Response to the Adult Social Care Enhanced Assurance Working Group Report.

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Date	Topic	Basis/ Theme	Actions/ Outcomes	
Wednesday 17 July 2024 at 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICB system performance Overview • 2024/25 System Operational Plan • Urgent and Emergency Care Strategy • Work Programme planning 	SSOT Integrated Care Board	1: The Committee requested a written update from the ICB detailing the challenges, financial investment and the ICBs plan to reduce the waiting time for autism assessment. The update should be all-age focused	
		Annual update of Work Programme	2: The Committee receive an update on the Dental Strategy to come to Committee in January 2025.	
			3: The Committee receive an update on Cannock Chase MIU in Autumn 2024.	
Monday 29 July 2024 at 10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for Commissioning Care Homes and Development of Additional Nursing Capacity • Maternity Services • Health impacts of Walleys Quarry 	Adult Social Care SSOT Integrated Care Board services		
Monday 30 September 2024 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Midlands Ambulance Service Performance • Inquiry day - Defibrillators • Director of Public Health Report • Healthwatch annual report 2023/24 	WMAS & Social Care		

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Date	Topic	Basis/ Theme	Actions/ Outcomes	
Monday 28 October 2024 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSOT ICS People/ Workforce • Staffordshire's Social Care Workforce: Adult Social Care Update • Women's Health Working Group Report • Freedom to speak up. 	Workforce		
Monday 2 December 2024 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Pressures • Integrated Care Hubs • Prevention of Obesity and Diabetes (staying healthier for longer) • All age carers strategy – Delivery Plan 	System Pressures Adult Social Care / Public Health		
Monday 27 January 2025 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Dental and Orthodontics • Access to General Practice • Social Prescribing 	Community Health		
Monday 3 March 2025 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health in schools 	Mental Health		
Monday 7 April 2025 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			

Further Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Work	
Working Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Health
Briefings received outside of Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality accounts May 2024 • Procurement of the Social Care Case Management System May 2024 • Online Care Act Self-Assessment July 2024
Items for future scrutiny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Life – compassionate communities • Innovation / technology • All Age Carers Strategy Delivery Plan • Adult Social Care Enhanced Assurance

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