

Update on Regional and Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny

Summary

The Committee are requested to consider an update on the work of the regional health committees.

Detail

Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

1. Stockton is chairing and supporting this Committee during 2018-19. At the meeting on 18 June the Committee agreed its work programme to include:
 - Task and Finish Review of impact on patients and services following remedial works at Roseberry Park
 - Tees Suicide Prevention Plan – 1 Year Update
 - Re-commissioning of IAPT Services– Updates
 - Respite Opportunities and Short Breaks for people with Complex Needs and Learning Disabilities and/or Autism - Monitoring (nb. details of this process to be agreed following the result of the referral to Secretary of State by Middlesbrough and Redcar Councils)
 - Monitoring of the North East Ambulance Service in Tees Valley area (standing item)
 - Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust – Performance and Quality Account (standing item)
2. At the Committee's meeting on 18 April the Committee considered an update on the Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account and performance, and its Offender Health and Forensic Community Services.
3. The minutes can be found attached and the presentations can be found here:

<http://www.darlington.gov.uk/your-council/democracy/meeting-details?id=2180>

Sustainability and Transformation Plan Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

4. Stockton BC continues to be represented on this Joint Committee that was originally set up to consider the Better Health Programme proposals. This statutory Joint Committee was formed by all seven affected Authorities (including North Yorkshire) in order to consider and respond to the planned consultation. These plans were subsequently incorporated into the regional Sustainability and Transformation Plan.
5. Minutes of the meeting in January 2018 are attached at Appendix 2. The most recent meeting of 13 June considered the presentation attached which set out the new proposed arrangements for co-ordination of NHS services in the region.
6. Members highlighted the need for further progress in relation to the new approach to acute services reconfiguration, and communicating this to the wider public.
7. Durham CC will have the chair and Stockton the vice-chair for 2018-19.

North East Regional Health Scrutiny Committee

8. The minutes of the meeting on 15 February are attached.
9. The Committee met on 21 June to receive further information on the regional vascular surgery review. The Committee agreed that those Councils most affected by the decision to retain Sunderland as a surgical unit would continue to engage with NHS England.
10. South Tyneside are to chair the Committee during 2018-19.

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