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Regional Health Scrutiny Update

Summary

The Committee is 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.
2. The minutes from the meeting in September are attached at **Appendix 1**.
3. December's meeting covered update from North East Ambulance Service, and Tees and Darlington Suicide Prevention Strategies. The presentations are attached.
4. The next meeting was scheduled for 11 March and a verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

Sustainability and Transformation Plan Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

5. 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.

Regional NHS planning is now being taken forward within the context of the Integrated Care System (ICS). The meeting in November heard from the Chief Executives of the three Foundation Trusts providing acute and community care in the sub-region, and the presentations are attached.

6. Durham CC will have the chair and Stockton the vice-chair for 2018-19.

North East Regional Health Scrutiny Committee

7. The minutes of the meeting in November are attached. South Tyneside Council is chairing the Committee during 2018-19.
8. The Committee met in February to consider an update on regional Pharmacy services, preparations for a no-deal Brexit, and the development of the regional Integrated Care System. The presentation on the ICS is attached at Appendix 4.

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