

Agenda Item

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee

9th February 2021

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. Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council are chairing and supporting this Committee during 2020-2021. Since the last regional update was provided, two meetings have taken place.
2. The Committee met on the 20th November 2020 (minutes attached at **Appendix 1**) and discussed the following:
 - Local COVID-19 Response (presentation attached at **Appendix 2**)
 - Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) Updates – West Lane Hospital / Roseberry Park Hospital Remedial Works / Teesside Rehabilitation Services Development (presentation attached at **Appendix 3**)
3. The most recent meeting took place on the 29th January 2021 and considered the following items:
 - Local COVID-19 Update
 - North East Ambulance Service (NEAS) Performance Update (presentation attached at **Appendix 4**)
 - Tees Suicide Prevention Plan
 - TEWV: Our Big Conversation – Draft Strategic Framework (presentation attached at **Appendix 5**).
4. For information, TEWV held its AGM on the 24th November 2020. Discussion topics included the challenges around care in the community following the closure of West Lane Hospital (and the plans to re-open it), the Trust's CQC rating, quality priorities, the 'Our Big Conversation' initiative to establish how future services should look (purpose, vision and values), resourcing of capital plans (including Roseberry Park), and changes to current service provision in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The AGM presentation slides are available at the following link:
<https://www.tewv.nhs.uk/get-involved/membership/agm/>

Sustainability and Transformation Plan Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

5. Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) is 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 (STP).
6. Regional NHS planning was being taken forward within the context of the Integrated Care System (ICS). A meeting of the Joint Committee was scheduled for the 26th November 2019, but the General Election in December 2019 prevented this from taking place as planned. The emergence of COVID-19 then further prohibited the re-arrangement of a Joint Committee meeting.
7. Correspondence was received on the 10th December 2020 regarding the direction of travel for integrated care systems and proposed options for legislative change to support this. This included a request from the ICS Joint Committee Chair to provide a response to the attached documentation by the 18th December 2020 so key points could be incorporated into a proposed response on behalf of the Joint Committee.
8. SBC subsequently raised concerns about the tight timescales for this consultation and the need for proper consultation and engagement with all parties. It was also understood that the proposals had been discussed by Tees Valley Chief Executives and that a response was being prepared on behalf of Tees Valley Directors of Adult Social Services, Directors of Children's Services and Directors of Public Health.
9. A response to the NHS England / Improvement Consultation on ICS Development (signed off by the Chair on behalf of the Joint Committee) was received on the 29th January 2021 – this has been shared with the Council's Joint Committee representatives and the relevant Cabinet Members and Directors.

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10. No meetings are currently scheduled.

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