

Agenda Item

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee

20th April 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 has been chairing and supporting this Committee during 2020-2021.
2. The Committee last met on the 19th March 2021 and considered the following:
 - Minutes of the previous meeting on the 29th January 2021 (**Appendix 1**)
 - Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV): Our Big Conversation – Draft Strategic Framework
 - TEWV: Community Mental Health Service Framework Update (presentation attached at **Appendix 2**)
 - TEWV: Quality Accounts Update (presentation attached at **Appendix 3**)
3. Under the agreed rotational arrangements, Middlesbrough Borough Council have assumed the role of chairing and supporting this Committee for 2021-2022.

Sustainability and Transformation Plan Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

4. 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).
5. Regional NHS planning was being taken forward within the context of the Integrated Care System (ICS). 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 was shared with the Council's Joint Committee representatives and the relevant Cabinet Members and Directors.
6. Further to the publication of the Government's Health and Care Bill White Paper, a meeting of the Joint Committee was intended – however, this could

not be arranged prior to the purdah period ahead of the 2021 elections. In advance of any future meetings being confirmed, the following links include a copy of the White Paper as well as initial responses on its contents from both the Local Government Association (LGA) and the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny (CfGS):

- White Paper
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/960548/integration-and-innovation-working-together-to-improve-health-and-social-care-for-all-web-version.pdf
- LGA response
<https://www.local.gov.uk/parliament/briefings-and-responses/lga-briefing-health-and-social-care-bill-white-paper>
- CfGS response
<https://www.cfgs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021-02-19-health-wp-explainer-final.pdf>

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7. No meetings are currently scheduled.

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