

Adult Services and Health Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee

5 June 2013

EIT Programme - Reviews of Mental Health Adult Services

Update on Progress (including issues/ problems/ successes)

Public consultation is taking place between 18 March and 7 June, and the results will be reported to the Committee in order to inform its final decision making during July. A final report is due to be considered by Cabinet in 5 September.

Critical Care and Acute Medicine Review

Hartlepool and Stockton Clinical Commissioning Group have published proposals for changes to these services at North Tees and Hartlepool hospitals. The public consultation began on Monday 20 May and health scrutiny are a statutory consultee and will be formulating a response.

Other Work

The meeting on 7 May considered a proposal to move neurological physiotherapy and occupational health services from North Tees to Billingham Health Centre. The proposal is being put to consultation with a view to implement the change in July.

The Committee also considered the Quality Account for North East Ambulance Service (NEAS) and Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust, and requested further detail from NEAS on some of the information included with regard to response times and seasonal pressures.

At the same meeting Members also received an update on the local response to the measles outbreak from Public Health.

Sub-regional and Regional Committees

The Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee was chaired by Darlington Council during 2012-13. Overall, the Committee will concentrate on the NHS and public health transition as it affects the Tees Valley.

On 15 April the Committee received an update on the Momentum project, and an overview of the plans in place by local Trusts to continue to achieve the savings requirements for the NHS.

On 25 April the Regional Joint Health Committee met and considered the last of the progress reports on the implementation of the review of the health needs of ex-service personnel, and considered an update on the regional implementation of the NHS111 service following concerns. The Committee requested an overview of the governance regime in place for the service from the clinical lead, and requested a further update later in the year.