Adult Services and Health Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee

24 November 2015

Review of Access to Services by people with Learning Disabilities and Autism

On 10 November, Members looked at the experience of people with learning disabilities in other health settings such as acute and community care. North Tees and Hartlepool, and Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trusts attended.

In December the Members will speak with leisure and culture service providers, and future meetings will consider issues including transport, employment, and housing.

Other Work / Quality of Care

On 10 November, the Committee considered an update on the 2015-16 Quality priorities (contained in their Quality Account).

Sub-regional and Regional Committees

The Tees Valley Joint Committee is chaired by Redcar and Cleveland Council in 2015-16. In October the Committee continued its monitoring of the ambulance service and considered how to approach the review of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

On 1 October, the North East Regional Committee received a briefing on the future of neonatal services in the North East following a regional review. The regional committee requested further information on the proposals, which related to North Tees, and the plans for formal consultation.

The next meeting to do this has been arranged for 17 December. The Royal College of Paediatricians, authors of the North East Review Report, will be in attendance.