

Adult Services and Health Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee

16 December 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.

The Committee held an evidence session on 7 December to speak with leisure and culture service providers, and the Committee meeting in January will cover transport including rail and bus travel. Representatives of the Taxi Trade have also been briefed on the review.

Other Work / Quality of Care

As part of the monitoring of the implementation of previous reviews, the Committee has requested further information on the issue of access to GP care specifically issues around patient registration. NHS England, the CCG, and Healthwatch were requested to attend meeting on 15 December to discuss Committee concerns further.

The first Annual Report of the Teeswide Adults Safeguarding Board was presented on 15 December, and the Committee also considered the latest Six Month Performance Report for Adult Services.

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.

The next meeting is on 21 January.

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.

An additional meeting has been arranged for 6 January to consider the North East Transformation Plan for Learning Disability Care.