

Adult Services and Health Select Committee Chair's Update

Scrutiny Review – Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The Committee has heard evidence on the role and workload of the following organisations following the 2014 Supreme Court judgement: Clinical Commissioning Group, Care Quality Commission, North Tees Trust, and Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys Trust.</p> <p>Members have also visited the Council's DoLS Administration Team to gain a greater understanding of the process.</p>
Problems or concerns	Input from a care home(s) has not yet been secured and so will take place via a survey.
Planned next month	Summary of evidence received will be considered.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>North Tees and Hartlepool (NTH) NHS Trust Quality Account - The Trust will be requested to attend twice this year to report on attendance.</p> <p>Visits to Frontline Services – A new round of visits has been arranged for Q3 these will be to: Church View Nursing + Care Home, Adult Social Work Team, First Contact, and Personalisation Team.</p> <p>Quality Standards Framework –Phase 3 Results of this Council-run quality monitoring and improvement scheme were considered in September, and these focussed on Home Care services.</p>
Requests for more information	n/a

NHS Updates / Consultations	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Assisted Reproduction Unit –The Committee received an update on consultation results and next steps in September. The CCG will now seek an alternative provider to deliver services from Hartlepool hospital.</p> <p>Better Health Programme –A number of proposals to change hospital NHS care will be put forward regarding hospitals based in the Durham and Tees Valley area later in 2016. Public consultation is now planned from early 2017.</p>

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	<p>The statutory Joint Committee has been formed by all seven affected Authorities (including North Yorkshire) in order to consider and respond to the consultation. In advance of the formal consultation, the Committee will be reviewing the public feedback to date, plans for consultation, and the development of the options appraisal process. The Joint Committee has now met three times.</p> <p>Integrated Urgent Care Service – Members were updated in September on the timescale for this process. An integrated service is planned to operate from a new urgent care centre at North Tees site from April 2017 and the procurement process has started.</p> <p>Registered Patient Service at Tithebarn Health Centre – Committee have been updated that the registered patient service is planned to be retained on site as a branch surgery in partnership with an existing Practice. (The walk in element at Tithebarn will be part of the separate Urgent Care Service (above).)</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>Better Health Programme- The Joint Committee has requested a range of information to aid its work, for example the current distribution of hospital care.</p>

Regional Health Committees

<p>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</p>	<p>Tees Valley Committee – Middlesbrough Council are hosting during 2016-17. The Committee met on 28 July and agreed its work programme. This includes: Cancer screening/mortality, CAMHS Transformation Plans, and the impact of the Better Health Programme on local hospital provision.</p> <p>Regional Committee – The Committee will next meet on 27 October.</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>Regional Committee – The Committee agreed to consider the regional Vascular Surgery review as a Substantial Variation, with further detail requested. Patient flow from Stockton area to James Cook would not be affected under the proposals.</p>

Monitoring

<p>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</p>	<p>The Action plan following the review of Access to Services for people with LD and / or Autism was considered and agreed in September.</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>It was previously requested that a GP Commissioning Development session be provided by the Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS England, and this will take place in September (this relates to the previous review of access to GP services).</p>