

Adult Services and Health Select Committee Chair's Update

Scrutiny Review – Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)	
Achieved since last meeting	The Committee considered its Final Report on 15 November.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	Report to Cabinet in December.
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. Trust representatives attended on 15 November to provide a 6 Monthly Update.</p> <p>Visits to Frontline Services – Visits in Q3 include: Church View Nursing + Care Home, Adult Social Work Team, First Contact, and Personalisation Team.</p> <p>Quality Standards Framework (QSF) – The dates for next year's round of results are being finalised.</p> <p>Healthwatch – The Committee considered a report on discharge from North Tees with a care package, and Healthwatch's Annual Report in October.</p>
Requests for more information	<p>North Tees and Hartlepool (NTH) NHS Trust Quality Account – Further information was requested on benchmarking information on infection rates, and Friends and Family Test results by service type. The Committee will also consider, with the Trust, how it engages with Quality Account information in future.</p>

NHS Updates / Consultations	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Better Health Programme – This programme of acute services reconfiguration is now a key part of the local Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP). STPs are in the process of being signed off nationally. Public consultation on options is now planned from June 2017.</p> <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</p>

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	the options appraisal process.
Requests for more information	Better Health Programme- The Joint Committee has requested further information on the development of the STP, and local authority involvement in the process. This will be discussed at next meeting on 1 December.

Regional Health Committees

Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Tees Valley Committee – Middlesbrough Council are hosting during 2016-17. The Committee met on 21 October and received an update on the shape of local Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, the regular Ambulance Service update, and a briefing on upcoming engagement process in relation to NHS Commissioned Learning Disability Respite services in the Tees area.</p> <p>Regional Committee – The Committee has met twice since the last update: 27 October and 3 November. In October the Committee considered the North East and Cumbria Learning Disabilities Fast Track Transformation Plan, Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs), Neonatal Implementation Plan, and Vascular Surgery review.</p> <p>The meeting on 3 November included an update from the Ambulance Service following its CQC inspection report (rating 'Good'), and general performance. There was also an update on the NE Urgent and Emergency Care Vanguard Project.</p>
Requests for more information	The Committee will be updated with the Vascular Surgery review and formal consultation is planned (it is not currently foreseen that this will affect patient flows for Stockton residents).

Monitoring

Key Issues / Problems or concerns	Next updates are scheduled for December.
Requests for more information	None

Next Meeting

13 December 4pm