Adult Services and Health Select Committee Chair's Update

Scrutiny Review – Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)		
Achieved since last meeting	The final report was considered and accepted by Cabinet in December 2016.	
Problems or concerns	None	
Planned next month	Action Plan was considered on 10 January.	
On track – yes / no	Yes	

Scrutiny Review – Adult Care Management (Reporting-in Review)		
Achieved since last meeting	This is an officer-led reporting-in review that will report in to the Committee at key stages.	
	The Committee considered the scope of the review in December. It will examine three main areas to identify efficiencies: Assessment Process, Care Planning Process, and Client Financial Assessments and Personalisation.	
Problems or concerns	None	
Planned next month	The next update is scheduled for March.	
On track – yes / no	Yes	

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance		
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	North Tees and Hartlepool (NTH) NHS Trust Quality Account - The Trust will be requested to attend twice this year to report on attendance.	
	Visits to Frontline Services – Visits in Q3 included: Church View Nursing + Care Home, Adult Social Work Team, First Contact, and Personalisation Team. Feedback for the first three of these was considered at Committee in December. Members found the updates to be useful.	
	Quality Standards Framework (QSF) - The dates for next year's round of results are being finalised.	
Requests for more information	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.	

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NHS Updates / Consultations	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	 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. 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.
Requests for more information	Better Health Programme - Outstanding information is being collated ahead of the public consultation period (eg potential use of technology/ STP planning/ plans for the public consultation period).

Regional Health Committees	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	 Tees Valley Committee – Middlesbrough Council are hosting during 2016-17. There have been no further meetings since the last update. The next meeting is 26 January. Regional Committee – There have been no further meetings since the last update.
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	In December the following were considered:	
concerns	- Access to GP Urgent and Emergency Care	
	- Home Care	
	- Licensing and Public Health	
Requests for more	Members asked for:	
information	- update on the current winter NHS public information activity	
	- further information on the work of the Health Impact Assessment	
	that had been designed to inform Licensing policy.	

Next Meeting	
L4 February 4pm	