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Scrutiny Review – Defibrillators	
Achieved since last meeting	The scope of this review was agreed in May, and it is seeking to review the role of publicly accessible defibrillators in saving lives, their locations in Stockton, and the case for further interventions.
	An evidence session was held in June to seek input from the NE Ambulance Service, and North Tees Trust. A demonstration of equipment was also provided.
	Information has been gathered on where defibrillators are located in the Borough, and views sought from local organisations eg. leisure centres, shops, and key SBC services in relation to where they may be sited in future, and relevant issues.
	The summary of evidence was considered on 12 September.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The Committee will be considering the final report in October.
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, Support Planning Process, and Client Financial Assessments.
	Lean reviews have taken place on these topics and the findings were reported to Committee in June. These reviews have supported the wider review of Adult Social Care structures that is being undertaken by the Director.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	A wrap up report is planned for November.
On track – yes / no	Yes

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Scrutiny Review – Sustainability of the Care Market (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, with a focus on the development of the Five Lamps Home Care pilot project. An update outlining progress in setting up the service was presented on 14 February.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The next more detailed update will be scheduled when the project is well established and information on outcomes is available for consideration.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	Visits – New programme of visits to be formulated and to include the new Integrated Urgent Care Service at North Tees, and the new substance misuse treatment facilities.
	Healthwatch – the Annual report was considered on 12 September, together with a number of Enter and View Reports.
Requests for more informatio	1 -

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 later in 2017-18.
	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. This is next due to meet on 13 September. The Committee is now named the STP Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.
	National Review of Congenital Heart Disease
	The new National Review includes services for adults, and the services provided at Newcastle Hospitals Trust. Newcastle will be able to continue to provide CHD services including surgery should they be able to meet the new standards in a given timescale. The region's response to the consultation has been submitted and the

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	results are awaited.
	Stockton Health Centre (Tithebarn) Registered Patient GP Service
	ASH Committee considered the proposal for the retention of a part-time service in April, and as a substantial variation to local health services, the Council agreed the consultation response on 3 May.
	The CCG has undertaken a procurement process on the basis of trying to secure a part-time branch surgery services at Tithebarn. An update is to be provided as soon as possible.
	NHS Commissioned Learning Disability Respite Services Review
	This review affecting residents of the four Tees Authorities is undertaking consultation from end of August. ASCH Committee will be required to determine whether the potential impact is 'substantial' or not for Stockton residents, and a joint response with other authorities may need to be developed.
Requests for more information	-

Regional Health Committees	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	Tees Valley Committee – Darlington Council are hosting during 2017-18. The first meeting was on 20 July.
	Regional Committee – This Committee is chaired by Hartlepool in 2017-18, and is next to meet on 23 November.
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).

There have been no further Progress Updates since the last
meeting.

Next Meeting	
10 October 2017 4pm	