

**Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee
Chair's Update - October 2017**

Scrutiny Review – Defibrillators	
Achieved since last meeting	The final report was agreed on 10 October. A range of recommendations have been made to improve awareness and first treatment for cardiac arrest, and to ensure significant gaps in publicly accessible defibrillator provision are addressed.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	Report is scheduled to report to Cabinet on 16 November.
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

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.

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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	<p>Visits – Committee is due to visit the new Integrated Urgent Care Service at North Tees in November.</p> <p>CQC – The quarterly round up of published CQC reports was considered in October, at the same meeting as the annual update from representatives of the CQC.</p>
Requests for more information	

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 2018.</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 the options appraisal process. This is next due to meet on 8 November and local authority chief officers have been invited to provide input. The Committee is now named the STP Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>National Review of Congenital Heart Disease</p> <p>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 results are awaited.</p> <p>Stockton Health Centre (Tithebarn) Registered Patient GP Service</p> <p>The CCG has been unable to find a provider to retain the service on a part time branch surgery basis, and the service will close at end of October. The Committee was updated on 10 October and agreed to write to Government expressing their concerns, including about the wider system of Primary Care Commissioning.</p> <p>NHS Commissioned Learning Disability and Complex Needs Respite Services</p>
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	<p>Review</p> <p>This review affecting residents of the four Tees Authorities is undertaking consultation until 10 November (http://www.hartlepoolandstocktonccg.nhs.uk/news/projects/transforming-care-review-respite-services-people-learning-disabilities-complex-needs/ . ASCH Committee determined that the potential impact is 'substantial' for Stockton residents, and a Joint Committee has been established with the other Tees Councils that hold the same view. This will develop a consultation response.</p>
Requests for more information	Further information on the consultation sessions in Stockton as part of the Respite consultation has been requested, following concerns over the attendance at the initial Stockton public session.

Regional Health Committees	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Tees Valley Committee – Darlington Council are hosting during 2017-18. The last meeting was on 11 October and the Committee considered update from NE Ambulance Service, and the Tees Suicide Prevention Plan.</p> <p>Regional Committee – This Committee is chaired by Hartlepool in 2017-18, and is next to meet on 23 November.</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	There have been no further Progress Updates since the last meeting.
Requests for more information	

Next Meeting
14 November 2017 4pm