

## Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee Chair's Update - November 2017

Scrutiny Review – Defibrillators	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>The final report was agreed on 10 October.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	Report is scheduled to report to Cabinet on 16 November.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes. The next review is a <b>review of the impact of Gambling</b> in Stockton-on-Tees

Scrutiny Review – Adult Care Management (Reporting-in Review)	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>This is an officer-led reporting-in review that will report in to the Committee at key stages.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Lean reviews have taken place on these topics and the findings were reported to Committee in June.</p> <p>These reviews have supported the wider review of Adult Social Care structures that is being undertaken by the Director.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	A wrap up report is planned for January.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Sustainability of the Care Market (Reporting-in Review)	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>An update outlining progress in setting up the service was presented on 14 February.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None

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<b>Planned next month</b>	The next more detailed update will be scheduled when the project is well established and information on outcomes is available for consideration.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes

### Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance

<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p><b>Visits</b> – Committee visited the new Integrated Urgent Care Service at North Tees in November. Members were provided with a presentation and had the opportunity to visit the new unit. The unit was reported to be working well, with good waiting times, and feedback from patients. The separation of minor injuries from A and E has had an improvement on the ability of clinicians to focus on more major cases, and their continues to be liaison and clinical oversight between the two units.</p> <p><b>North Tees and H'pool Trust Quality Accounts</b> – On 14 November Committee was updated with Trust service performance and quality in the year to date.</p>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	Members have previously requested a visit to the new Drug Treatment service.

### NHS Updates / Consultations

<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p><b>Better Health Programme</b> –This programme of acute services reconfiguration is now a key part of the local Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP).</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. The Committee is now named the STP Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>This met on 8 November and local authority chief officers were invited to provide input. Concerns were expressed about engagement with local authorities and the impact on local planning.</p> <p>The Committee was informed that the planned consultation relating to major hospital changes was not now due to go ahead in 2018.</p> <p><b>National Review of Congenital Heart Disease</b></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</p>
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	<p>results are awaited.</p> <p><b>Stockton Health Centre (Tithebarn) Registered Patient GP Service</b></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 Chair of the Committee on behalf of the Council has written to the Secretary of State to express their concerns about the development and the planning of primary care more widely.</p> <p>An update on the re-registration of patients at alternative Practices was provided to the meeting on 14 November.</p> <p><b>NHS Commissioned Learning Disability and Complex Needs Respite Services Review</b></p> <p>This review affecting residents of the four Tees Authorities is undertaking consultation which closed on 10 November.</p> <p>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 is working to develop a consultation response.</p>
<p><b>Requests for more information</b></p>	<p>Following the previous meeting of Executive Scrutiny, information on the consultation sessions in Stockton as part of the Respite consultation was provided, following concerns over the attendance at the initial Stockton public session. Additional sessions in Stockton and Middlesbrough were subsequently provided.</p>

<p><b>Regional Health Committees</b></p>	
<p><b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b></p>	<p><b>Tees Valley Committee</b> – 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><b>Regional Committee</b> – This Committee is chaired by Hartlepool in 2017-18, and is next to meet on 23 November.</p>
<p><b>Requests for more information</b></p>	<p>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).</p>

<p><b>Monitoring</b></p>	
<p><b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b></p>	<p>There have been no further Progress Updates since the last meeting. Next updates are due in December.</p>
<p><b>Requests for more information</b></p>	

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<b>Next Meeting</b>
12 December 2017 4pm