

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee Chair's Update – March 2018

Scrutiny Review – Gambling	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The review is considering the scope and impact of gambling, and gambling related harm in Stockton-on-Tees.</p> <p>The review will consider the licensing regime, government policy, local activity, harm prevention and treatment measures, and local views and perceptions including of young people.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	Committee will be receiving evidence from a range of partners.
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.
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>Overview of Adults and Health Services</p> <p>The Annual Overview Report was considered on 13 February.</p> <p>North Tees and H'pool Trust Quality Accounts – A session is being organised to discuss the draft Quality Account and the Quality Dashboard and mortality case studies.</p>
Requests for more information	A new schedule of frontline visits is being drawn up.

NHS Updates / Consultations	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)</p> <p>The statutory Joint Committee has been formed by all seven affected</p>

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	<p>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>The Committee was informed that the planned consultation relating to major hospital changes was not now due to go ahead in 2018. The next meeting on 17 January followed up on these issues. Public communication is being prepared to outline next steps.</p> <p>NHS Commissioned Learning Disability and Complex Needs Respite Services Review</p> <p>The CCG's agreed on 1 February to implement Option 2, which would see some bed based provision retained at Aysgarth / Bankfields, alongside the development of alternative community based services.</p> <p>The Joint Committee met on 19 March in order to enable those Councils that were minded to refer to the Secretary of State to have initial discussions with the CCG, as required under Regulations. The Committee was also requested to agree how the monitoring of any future changes would take place.</p> <p>Queensway Dental</p> <p>The Committee received an update from NHS England on the Practice's decision to end NHS dental services from end of March. Members visited the Practice following the meeting to understand their concerns.</p> <p>Neonatal Services</p> <p>In March the Committee was updated on the proposals to centralise the remaining neonatal intensive care at James Cook Hospital. Members heard from NHS England and North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust. It was noted that the clinical consensus was for the changes to be progressed and the Committee supported this view. The majority of</p> <p>A shift to a single site at James Cook Hospital would affect a small number of babies each year, but NHS England noted that the vast majority of current neonatal care would continue to be provided at North Tees (for example, special care).</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>None</p>

<p>Regional Health Committees</p>	
<p>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</p>	<p>Tees Valley Committee – Darlington Council are hosting during 2017-18. The last meeting was on 19 January and considered an update on the remedial work to Roseberry Park hospital, and the</p>

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	<p>recommissioning of IAPT services.</p> <p>Regional Committee – The Committee is chaired by Hartlepool in 2017-18, and met on 15 February. On the agenda was an update on the neonatal and vascular regional reviews, Ambulance Service Quality Account, and an update on community pharmacies.</p>
Requests for more information	None.

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	The action plan following the review of Defibrillators was agreed in January.
Requests for more information	

Next Meeting
10 April 2018 4pm