

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

Scrutiny Review – Gambling	
Achieved since last meeting	The review final report was due to be considered at Cabinet on 15 November.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	-
On track – yes / no	Yes.

Scrutiny Review – Temporary Accommodation of Homelessness Households	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The Committee has considered a background presentation, looked at different models such as Housing First, and is undertaking site visits to current provision.</p> <p>The Committee is focussing on how future models of service can be developed particularly for those 'hardest to house'.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The Committee will continue to take evidence from commissioned providers and partners.
On track – yes / no	Yes.

Reporting-in Reviews – Water Safety	
Planned next month	The Committee is consider this on 16 October.
On track – yes / no	Yes.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	CQC Report Updates – These continue to be considered on a quarterly basis. The CQC have been invited to attend December's meeting to provide their annual update.
Requests for more information	A new schedule of frontline visits is being drawn up (including visits associated with the Temporary Accommodation review).

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NHS Updates / Consultations	
<p>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</p>	<p>Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) / Integrated Care System (ICS)</p> <p>The statutory Joint Committee has been formed by all seven affected Authorities (including North Yorkshire) in order to consider proposals emanating from the STP/ Integrated Care System process.</p> <p>The previous proposals related to the Better Health Programme will not now be taken forward, and the Committee is pressing for updated public communications and progress on alternatives from the region's NHS.</p> <p>Information on new approaches to engagement were outlined at September's meeting.</p> <p>Local hospital Trusts have appointed Ian Carruthers to examine more options for collaboration. More information on this has been requested from the Foundation Trust Chief Executives at meeting on 27 November.</p> <p>Skerne Medical Group, Sedgfield</p> <p>This GP Practice has registered patients from the Wynyard area. The Practice faces a substantial shortage of GP sessions from February 2019 and is assessing options for the future. A public engagement process has begun and ASCH Committee is monitoring this in conjunction with colleagues at Durham County Council.</p> <p>Tees Respite and Short Breaks Review</p> <p>Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland Councils have made referrals to the Secretary of State on this matter. Any future changes to services will be monitored by Tees Valley Committee following the completion of the referral process.</p> <p>Direct Access to Age Related Hearing Services</p> <p>The Tees Valley Committee is monitoring the procurement of a new lead provider for these services. Currently provision is through the Any Qualified Provider method.</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>The Committee requested further updates on the implementation of the changes at Birchtree practice (see last update) and will monitor these in due course.</p>

Regional Health Committees

<p>Key Issues / Problems or</p>	<p>Tees Valley Committee – Stockton BC will be chairing and</p>
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<p>concerns</p>	<p>supporting this Committee during 2018-19 under the rotational arrangements.</p> <p>The Committee has established a Task and Finish Group to consider the impact on services and patients of the remedial works at Roseberry Park. Members visited the site in October and will be speaking with carer groups.</p> <p>Regional Committee – This Committee is now chaired by South Tyneside Council for 2018-19. The meeting on 7 September agreed to consider further the issue of NHS interpretation and translation services. Next meeting is on 27 November.</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>None.</p>

Monitoring	
<p>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</p>	<p>Committee has not considered any monitoring updates since the last meeting. The next monitoring updates have been put back to the new year to allow all remaining reviews to be completed.</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	

Next Meeting
<p>11 December 2018 4pm</p>