Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee Chair's Update – February 2019

Scrutiny Review – Temporary Accommodation of Homelessness Households	
Achieved since last meeting	Members considered the summary of evidence and agreed their final report in January.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The final report is due at Cabinet on 14 February.
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.
Requests for more information	Following the Q3 CQC Update in January, the Committee will receive further information on the Authority's Well-Led improvement programme for local care home providers.

NHS Updates / Consulta	itions
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) / Integrated Care System (ICS)
	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.
	Foundation Trust Chief Executives attended the meeting on 27 November, and it was noted that new proposals for the configuration of hospital services would be brought forward for consultation in the new year.
	Skerne Medical Group, Sedgefield
	This GP Practice has registered patients from the Wynyard area. The Practice faces a substantial shortage of GP sessions from February 2019 and has assessed options for the future. The relevant CCG has approved plans to close a branch surgery in Trimdon Village, but the base at Sedgefield has been retained. Durham Council's Health Committee will continue to monitor future developments.
	Tees Respite and Short Breaks Review
	Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland Councils have made referrals to the Secretary of State on this matter. Any future changes to services

of the referral process.

will be monitored by Tees Valley Committee following the completion

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	Direct Access to Age Related Hearing Services
	The Tees Valley Committee is monitoring the procurement of a new lead provider for these services. Procurement has been delayed and will begin in the new year.
	Skinner Street and Lanehouse Dental Practice Merger
	The Committee will consider proposals from the Practice on 12 February.
Requests for more information	

Regional Health Committees	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	Tees Valley Committee – Stockton BC will be chairing and supporting this Committee during 2018-19 under the rotational arrangements.
	December's meeting considered updates on Tees and Darlington Suicide Prevention Plans, update on NEAS performance, and IAPT recommissioning.
	The Committee has established a Task and Finish Group to consider the impact on services and patients of the remedial works at Roseberry Park. The Group has completed its work and will agree its report in new year.
	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 and this was examined further on 27 November. NEAS also attended and provided a regional update.
Requests for more information	None.

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	The Action Plan following the review of Gambling was considered in February.
	The next round of Progress Updates will be considered in March 2019.
Requests for more information	

Next	Meeting
12 M	larch 2019 4pm