

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

Scrutiny Review – Care Homes for Older People	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The Select Committee received an introductory presentation and approved a scope and project plan for this review at the July meeting and met with TEWV and NTHFT at their September meeting. The October meeting will receive evidence from the Care Quality Commission and Healthwatch.</p> <p>The CQC ratings for Care Homes for Older People in the Borough are lower than the national average. The review would seek to understand the reasons why Care Homes are not achieving the same level of CQC ratings as the Tees and national average and to identify what activities can take place by the Care Homes, Local Authority and wider stakeholders to improve CQC ratings.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned October	<p>Evidence from Care Quality Commission and Healthwatch.</p> <p>Care Home visits continue by Committee Members</p>
On track – yes / no	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>CQC Report Updates – These continue to be considered on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>Healthwatch Annual Report – This was considered at September's meeting.</p>
Requests for more information	The Quarterly CQC Inspection report was amended with additional context provided on the overall picture across the Borough.

NHS Updates / Consultations	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<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 Joint Committee last met in June and received an update on the development of the ICS. It was reported that the regional Trusts were still to come to a clinical consensus on options for the shape of some services.</p>

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	<p>Tees Mental Health Rehabilitation Service</p> <p>TEWV aim to increase provision of rehabilitation services in the community, resulting in proposals for the consolidation of Tees rehab inpatient beds at Lustrum Vale in Stockton (and closure of Tees rehabilitation beds at Roseberry Park). The timescale and phasing of the changes will be determined by the patient caseload.</p> <p>This was considered at Tees Valley Joint Committee in September. The Joint Committee requested future updates on progress at future meeting in six months. An update for Stockton will be requested for three months and circulated in due course.</p>
Requests for more information	The STP Committee will receive information on the development of Primary Care Networks at a future meeting.

Regional Health Committees

Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Tees Valley Committee – Hartlepool BC will be chairing and supporting this Committee during 2019-20 under the rotational arrangements.</p> <p>At September's meeting the Committee considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South Tees CQC Inspection Update – The Trust provided an update following its rating as Requires Improvement - Tees Esk and Wear Valleys Foundation Trust – An update following the closure of West Lane Hospital was provided - Tees Respite and Short Breaks Review – An update as provide on progress. Families currently accessing Bankfields and Aysgarth are continuing to receive access to services (86 clients). Further work is ongoing to develop alternatives but it was stated that inpatient care will be available in future but the NHS did aim to enable a wider range of choice. - Updates on commissioning of new Direct Access to Age Related Hearing Loss, and Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) will be provided in due course as these processes continue. <p>Presentations on the above have been circulated.</p> <p>Repeat Prescriptions</p> <p>Responses to the Committee's queries were provided by the CCG. An update on implementation of the changes to repeat prescriptions is to be provided to Tees Valley Committee in December.</p> <p>Regional Committee – No meetings are currently scheduled.</p>
Requests for more	None.

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Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	The following progress updates are scheduled for the Committee on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gambling – February 2020• Temporary Accommodation for Homeless Households - June 2020
Requests for more information	A full Committee update on Homecare was requested and this will be provided in October.

Next Meeting
12 November 2019 4pm