

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee Chair's Update – October 2020

Scrutiny Review – Care Homes for Older People	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The final report was presented to Cabinet in February 2020 where all recommendations were endorsed.</p> <p>A draft Action Plan in relation to the agreed recommendations within the final report was presented to the ASCH Select Committee in July 2020 – this was subsequently agreed.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	A progress update on the Action Plan will be considered by the Committee in July 2021 (approximately).
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Hospital Discharge	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>An evidence-gathering session involving South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust was scheduled for the Committee meeting in March 2020. However, due to the escalating Covid-19 situation, Trust representatives had to cancel on the morning of the meeting.</p> <p>Following the hiatus caused by the pandemic, a tri-partite meeting took place in July 2020 to facilitate discussions on the future direction of this review. The existing scope focused on hospital discharge to an individual's own home, not to care homes. Discharge to care homes during the Covid-19 pandemic had been a well-publicised issue, something that the Committee may now want to explore whilst being mindful of the ongoing organisational pressures Trusts and care homes continue to face.</p> <p>In July 2020, the Committee agreed to split this review into two phases - phase 1 would be a short, focused piece of work on discharge to care homes during the pandemic, followed by phase 2 which would see a resumption of the originally agreed scope, namely, discharge to an individual's own home.</p> <p>Two evidence-gathering sessions have been held in September 2020 which considered evidence in relation to phase 1 (discharge to care homes) from both North Tees and South Tees NHS Trust's, as well as the Local Authority. An intended informal session for care homes did not take place due to issues in getting representatives to agree to participate in a meeting – as such, a survey has been collated and sent to all care homes across the Borough in an attempt to obtain written submissions.</p>
Problems or concerns	None

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Planned next month	A summary of the evidence received for phase 1 of this review will be considered by the Committee at the next meeting in October 2020 (informally) – draft recommendations will then be formulated.
On track – yes / no	Yes (albeit with amended timescales due to Covid-19)

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance

Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>CQC Report Updates: These continue to be considered on a quarterly basis. The Q4 2019-2020 report was presented to the Committee on the 21st July 2020 (delayed due to Covid-19) where Woodside Grange and St Mark's were discussed in detail.</p> <p>The Q1 2020-2021 report was considered by the ASCH Select Committee in September 2020 – this was very brief as the CQC inspection programme was suspended during most of the reporting period (April to June 2020) due to Covid-19.</p> <p>NTHFT Quality Account 2019-2020: North Tees Trust presented their Quality Account for 2019-2020 at the Committee meeting on the 10th March 2020. The draft QA document was circulated to the Committee following the March meeting, and a Statement of Assurance on behalf of the Committee was produced – this was sent to the Trust for inclusion in its final Quality Account document in early-May 2020.</p>
Requests for more information	<p>NTHFT Quality Account 2019-2020: The Committee requested data around re-admittance from the Discharge Lounge, as well as more detail on why the new <i>C Difficile</i> Community onset Healthcare Acquired measure was added, along with some narrative around this data and the combined target with <i>C Difficile</i> Hospital onset Healthcare Acquired – the Trust have since provided this information.</p>

NHS Updates / Consultations

Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>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.</p> <p>Due to the General Election, the scheduled meeting of this Joint Committee on the 26th November 2019 was cancelled. It remains uncertain when the next meeting will take place considering the ongoing Covid-19 situation.</p> <p>CCG Mergers: Following completion of the consultation process on the proposals for merging Clinical Commissioning Groups in the Durham and Tees areas, the new Tees Valley CCG came into operation on the 1st</p>
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	April 2020. Due to Covid-19, the initial period of the CCG start-up and development has been different to what had been anticipated – it is intended for the CCG to present an overview of the changes and its initial phase of work to a future Committee meeting.
Requests for more information	None

Regional Health Committees

Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>Tees Valley Committee: The last meeting of 2019-2020 took place on the 13th March 2020, though with a much-reduced agenda – the only substantive item was the TEWV Quality Account 2019-2020. Committee arrangements for 2020-2021 were confirmed (Redcar to host and support), though as a consequence of Covid-19, the meeting dates for this municipal year were only recently proposed.</p> <p>The first meeting of 2020-2021 was held on the 18th September 2020 where the TEWV Quality Account 2019-2020 was considered in more detail. Plans for the remainder of the year were also discussed.</p> <p>Regional Committee: No meetings are currently scheduled.</p>
Requests for more information	None

Monitoring

Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>Progress updates received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gambling (September 2020) – this was the second progress update on the Action Plan in relation to the previously agreed recommendations, and the Committee was informed that all actions were now fully achieved. Members approved the assessments of progress, so no further updates are now required. <p>Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary Accommodation for Homeless Households (Oct 20) • Care Homes for Older People (TBC)
Requests for more information	None

Next Meeting

Tuesday 20th October 2020 (4.00pm)