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Scrutiny Review – Hospital Discharge		
Achieved since last meeting	A draft Action Plan in relation to the agreed recommendations within the final report of the Hospital Discharge (Phase 1) review was considered and subsequently approved by the Committee in December 2020. At this meeting, representatives from North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust also provided an initial response to the comments raised via the Committee's Care Home Survey that was undertaken as part of the review's first phase. Evidence-gathering for phase 2 (discharge to an individual's own home)	
	resumed in December 2020 and involved contributions from Healthwatch Stockton-on-Tees, the Council's Carers Service and Eastern Ravens.	
Problems or concerns	None	
Planned next month	The next Committee meeting in January 2021 is scheduled to receive contributions from Home Care provider, Five Lamps, as well as Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys (TEWV) NHS Foundation Trust and the North East Ambulance Service (NEAS) / ERS Medical.	
On track – yes / no	Yes	

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	CQC State of Care Annual Report 2019-2020 : The Committee received the annual State of Care presentation from a CQC representative at its last meeting in December 2020 which included reflections on the national care scene, as well as information from a local perspective.
Requests for more information	CQC State of Care Annual Report 2019-2020 : Committee Members requested confirmation of when the 'designated settings' report for Stockton-on-Tees was published, as well as the number of providers within Stockton-on-Tees who have had a thematic / IPC review since the emergence of COVID-19.

NHS Updates / Consultations		
Key Issues / Problems	Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) / Integrated Care System	
or Concerns	(ICS) : Correspondence was received in December 2020 regarding an update on the direction of travel for Integrated Care Systems and proposed options for legislative change to support this. Councils involved in the joint STP Committee were asked to comment on the four questions posed in the consultation document so that a joint response could be submitted.	

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	SBC subsequently raised concerns about the tight timescales for this consultation and the need for proper consultation and engagement with all parties. It is also understood that the proposals have been discussed by Tees Valley Chief Executives and a response is being prepared on behalf of Tees Valley DASS, DCS and DPH. CCG Mergers : Still attempting to arrange for the Tees Valley CCG to present an overview of their 2020 organisational changes, its initial phase of work, and that undertaken during the pandemic, to a future Committee meeting.
Requests for more information	None

Regional Health Committees	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	 Tees Valley Committee: The latest Committee meeting took place on the 20th November 2020 and included items on local COVID-19 responses and TEWV updates in relation to Teesside Rehabilitation Services development, Roseberry Park and West Lane Hospital. The next scheduled meeting will take place on the 29th January 2021. Regional Committee: No meetings are currently scheduled.
Requests for more information	None

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	There have been no progress updates received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting.
	Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:
	 Care Homes for Older People (TBC) Temporary Accommodation for Homeless Households (TBC) Hospital Discharge (Phase 1) (TBC)
Requests for more information	None

Next Meeting

Tuesday 12th January 2021 (4.00pm)