

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee Chair's Update – March 2022

Scrutiny Review – Hospital Discharge	
Achieved since last meeting	<u>Phase 2 (discharge to an individual's own home)</u> : The updated Action Plan (following further input from both South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (STHFT) and Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV)) has now been approved by the Committee.
Problems or concerns	<u>Phase 2 (discharge to an individual's own home)</u> : Concerns previously raised with both STHFT and TEWV regarding their response to those recommendations within the final report aimed at 'Local NHS Trusts'.
Planned next month	<u>Phase 2 (discharge to an individual's own home)</u> : An initial progress update will be requested for April / May 2022.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Day Opportunities for Adults	
Achieved since last meeting	Evidence-gathering was due to conclude in January 2022 after remote sessions with identified providers to gain service-user / family / carer views (two sessions (Community Day Options and STEPs) took place on the 19 th January 2022, and two sessions (Vision 25 and Allensway) were held on the 2 nd February 2022). Due to the busy formal agenda for the Committee meeting in February 2022, the intended 'summary of evidence / draft recommendations' session (scheduled to take place immediately after the formal meeting) was deferred – this will now take place (informally) following the Committee meeting in March 2022. The delay has given an opportunity to seek further information from families / carers of existing users of local day service providers.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	'Summary of evidence / draft recommendations' session to take place immediately after the formal meeting in March 2022, with the draft final report to be considered by the Committee in April 2022.
On track – yes / no	No – the Committee's agreed final report will now go to Cabinet in May 2022 after the 'summary of evidence / draft recommendations' informal session was put back from February to March 2022.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) Annual Report 2020-2021: The TSAB Annual Report 2020-2021 and Strategic Business Plan 2021-2022 was considered by the Committee in January 2022. Issues discussed included partnership-working between adults and children's services, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguarding (DoLS) rates, impact of limitations to Primary Care access, and domestic violence.

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	<p>Overview: The report for the Adults and Health directorate was considered by the Committee in February 2022. No major issues identified, and staff were widely commended for their efforts.</p> <p>CQC Report Updates: The Committee considered the Q3 2021-2022 report (including 12 PAMMS assessment reports) in February 2022.</p> <p>Butterwick Limited: Following long-standing concerns raised by the CQC, senior representatives from Butterwick were questioned by the Committee in February 2022 on how they are addressing the identified issues. Challenges around COVID-19 and its impact on fundraising, staff recruitment / retention, leadership, and the historic reputational damage were all discussed.</p> <p>TEWV: Following recent concerns raised by the CQC, senior TEWV representatives addressed the Committee in February 2022. Discussion points focused on leadership, governance, staff recruitment / retention, culture and accountability. The Committee subsequently agreed to defer its decision in relation to the recent Council motion until after the Trust attends the next Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee meeting on the 18th March 2022. The Committee will then meet later in March 2022 to decide its next step.</p> <p>NTHFT Quality Account 2021-2022: In March 2022, the Committee will consider a presentation on the North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust (NTHFT) Quality Account 2021-2022. Following this, the Committee will agree on a third-party statement for inclusion in the Trust's final document.</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>TEWV: Request made for information on present and previous use of agency and bank staff.</p>

NHS Updates / Consultations

<p>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</p>	<p>Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) / Integrated Care System (ICS): Further to the publication of the Government's Health and Care Bill White Paper, a meeting of the Joint STP Committee was intended – however, this could not be arranged prior to the purdah period ahead of the 2021 elections. Awaiting confirmation from Durham of the next meeting date (no change from previous update).</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>None</p>

Regional Health Committees

<p>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</p>	<p>Tees Valley Committee: Middlesbrough Borough Council are supporting and Chairing the Committee in 2021-2022. The next formal meeting is scheduled for the 18th March 2022 where TEWV have been asked to provide a response to the CQC inspection reports published on</p>
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	<p>the 10th December 2021.</p> <p>An informal Committee session was held in February 2022 where a 'setting the scene' presentation from TVCCG in respect of the North East and North Cumbria (NENC) Integrated Care System (ICS) was given. The Committee also discussed what challenges / opportunities the next 12-18 months presents for health scrutiny at a Tees Valley level, and considered the Committee's forward work programme, including the alignment of individual Local Authority health scrutiny work programmes with the TVJHSC work programme for 2022-2023.</p> <p>Regional Committee: No meetings are currently scheduled.</p>
Requests for more information	None

Monitoring

Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>The following progress update was received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting:</p> <p><u>Hospital Discharge (Phase 1: discharge to care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic)</u></p> <p>The third update on the agreed Action Plan in relation to this previously completed review was considered in January 2022, with developments regarding the outstanding NTHFT-owned action noted. All actions were confirmed as fully achieved, therefore the Action Plan was signed-off as complete (no further updates required).</p> <p>Future progress updates regarding previously-completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Homes for Older People (Jun 22) • Hospital Discharge (Phase 2) (Apr / May 22) • Multi-Agency Support to Care Homes during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Task & Finish) (TBC)
Requests for more information	None

Next Meetings

Tuesday 15th March 2022 (4.00pm)
 Tuesday 12th April 2022 (4.00pm)