

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

Scrutiny Review – Care at Home	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>Evidence-gathering continued at the Committee meeting in September 2022 which focused on views of people accessing services and their families / carers. Information on how local Care at Home providers seek feedback from those accessing their services (including the actual responses received) was considered, as was service-user engagement as part of the Council's PAMMS assessment process. Responses to the Committee's own Care at Home survey for service-users / families / informal carers were also discussed.</p> <p>A final evidence-gathering session took place in October 2022 involving developments around future contracting arrangements, a 'Fair Cost of Care' update, and a view from the Care Quality Commission (CQC).</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	The Committee is scheduled to consider a summary of the evidence received as part of this review at an informal session (which will follow the next formal Committee meeting) in November 2022. Draft recommendations will then be formulated.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</b>	<p><b>TEWV:</b> Two CQC reports have been published recently regarding Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) services – one saw TEWVs wards for people with a learning disability or autism downgraded to 'inadequate', and the other was a follow-up inspection of TEWVs secure inpatient service which saw an improvement from 'inadequate' to 'requires improvement'. The Committee is awaiting the response to the former (which will be considered by the Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee in December 2022) before deciding whether to ask TEWV to re-attend a future Committee meeting to address ongoing concerns.</p> <p><b>NTHFT:</b> A recently published CQC report raised concerns in relation to North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust (NTHFT) maternity services. Senior Trust representatives have been invited to attend the Committee meeting in November 2022 to address the issues within this report, as well as outline how NTHFT had responded to the Ockenden Review (the final report of which was published in March 2022).</p> <p><b>CQC / PAMMS Report Updates:</b> The Committee considered the latest CQC quarterly report (Q1 2022-2023), including PAMMS assessment feedback published during this period, in September 2022.</p> <p><b>Healthwatch Annual Report 2021-2022:</b> The latest Annual Report from Healthwatch Stockton-on-Tees was considered at the Committee</p>

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	meeting in October 2022. Five reports were published during the year which included topics on community mental health needs, accessing Primary Care services, experience of dental care services, and women's experiences of health and social care. Further support of the local COVID response (including vaccination programme) continued.
<b>Requests for more information</b>	<b>CQC / PAMMS Report Updates:</b> Clarification would subsequently be sought from the CQC regarding the criteria for determining if a full or part / focused inspection of a provider is undertaken.

### NHS Updates / Consultations

<b>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</b>	<p><b>Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) / Integrated Care System (ICS):</b> Durham County Council, who support this Southern ICS Joint Committee, approached other Councils in March 2022 regarding a future meeting, though no further details were subsequently provided. Further contact was received from DCC in early-November 2022 with a view to arranging a meeting in late-November / early-December 2022.</p> <p>The North East and North Cumbria (NENC) Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) (a committee of the Integrated Care Board (ICB) and the thirteen Local Authorities from across the North East and North Cumbria) is seeking views on their new draft integrated care strategy. The strategy can be viewed on their <a href="#">website</a> and views can be emailed to them via <a href="mailto:necsu.icpstrategy2022@nhs.net">necsu.icpstrategy2022@nhs.net</a> or by completing their short online survey (<a href="https://necs.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/icp_strategy_survey">https://necs.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/icp_strategy_survey</a>) by the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.</p>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

### Regional Health Committees

<b>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</b>	<p><b>Tees Valley Committee:</b> As part of the agreed rotational arrangements, the chair and support function for the Committee is being undertaken by Darlington Borough Council during 2022-2023 (as things stand, SBC will assume this role in 2023-2024). The last meeting took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 and included a TEWV Clinical and Quality Journey update, an ICS presentation, an Urgent and Emergency Care Access proposal (regarding James Cook University Hospital), and a Paediatric Ophthalmology Services update.</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022, though an informal session to learn more about key local health-related data was held in early-November 2022.</p> <p><b>Regional Committee:</b> No meetings are currently scheduled.</p>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

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Monitoring	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</b>	<p>The following progress update has been received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting:</p> <p><u>Hospital Discharge (Phase 2)</u></p> <p>The second update on the agreed Action Plan in relation to this previously completed second phase of the review (discharge to an individual's own home) was considered in October 2022. With representatives from the three local NHS Trusts in attendance, the Committee was informed of developments in relation to the identification of carers (including the strengthening of relationships with Eastern Ravens), Trust discharge policies / processes, and the situation regarding Five Lamps' <i>Home from Hospital</i> initiative. A small number of actions are yet to be fully achieved, therefore a further update will be required by March 2023.</p> <p>Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Homes for Older People (TBC – early-2023)</li> <li>• Hospital Discharge (Phase 2) (Mar 23)</li> <li>• Multi-Agency Support to Care Homes during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Task &amp; Finish) (TBC – late-2022 / early-2023)</li> <li>• Day Opportunities for Adults (TBC – early-2023)</li> </ul>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

### Remaining 2022-2023 Scrutiny Reviews

- Access to GPs and Primary Care

### Remaining 2022-2023 Meetings (all 4.00pm unless stated)

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	