

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

Scrutiny Review – Hospital Discharge	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The Committee considered and agreed the draft final report for phase 1 of this review (discharge to care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic) in November 2020. The final report was subsequently presented to Cabinet in November 2020 where all recommendations were endorsed.</p> <p>The existing scope and plan for phase 2 of this review (discharge to an individual's own home) was considered and re-affirmed by the Committee in November 2020.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	<p>A draft Action Plan in relation to the agreed recommendations within the final report of the Hospital Discharge (Phase 1) review is scheduled to be presented to the Committee in December 2020 for approval.</p> <p>Evidence-gathering for phase 2 (which began prior to the escalation of COVID-19 in March 2020) will resume in December 2020 – it is anticipated that this meeting will focus on obtaining the views of the individual from several organisations (e.g. Healthwatch, Carers Service, Eastern Ravens).</p>
On track – yes / no	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	CQC Report Updates: The Q2 2020-2021 report was considered by the Committee in November 2020. The CQC inspection programme remains limited as a result of COVID-19, with the current priorities being the authorisation of COVID-19 'designated settings' (highlighted in the Committee's recent Hospital Discharge (Phase 1) review) and focused inspections of care providers (involving checks on infection prevention and control management).
Requests for more information	CQC Report Updates: The Committee suggested that full briefing reports are provided for future focused inspections given the critical nature of infection prevention and control management in the current COVID-19 climate.

NHS Updates / Consultations	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	CCG Mergers: Still in the process of arranging 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.

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Requests for more information	None
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Regional Health Committees	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>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.</p> <p>Regional Committee: No meetings are currently scheduled.</p>
Requests for more information	None

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>There have been no progress updates received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting.</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 (TBC) • Temporary Accommodation for Homeless Households (TBC) • Hospital Discharge (Phase 1) (TBC)
Requests for more information	None

Next Meeting
Tuesday 15 th December 2020 (4.00pm)