

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee Chair's Update – November 2021

Scrutiny Review – Hospital Discharge	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>Required input from both South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (STHFT) and Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) in relation to the Action Plan following completion of phase 2 (discharge to an individual's own home) of the review had now been received – this had been shared with the Committee for approval.</p> <p>A further update on progress of the outstanding actions in relation to phase 1 (discharge to care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic) of the review is still to be scheduled.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	n/a
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Multi-Agency Support to Care Homes during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Task & Finish)	
Achieved since last meeting	A draft final report was considered by the Task and Finish Group in October 2021 – this was subsequently agreed, subject to a strengthening of one of the recommendations.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The agreed final report will be presented to Cabinet in November 2021.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Day Opportunities for Adults	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>Evidence-gathering continued in October 2021 with the presentation of a report from Catalyst – this included their own views on their role in day opportunities for adults, existing / potential future options, and the wider views of the VCSE sector.</p> <p>Due to issues around the identification of relevant staff who needed to be involved, the anticipated SBC Children's Services element (needs of young people transitioning into Adult Services and promotion / awareness of opportunities) had to be deferred.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The next evidence-gathering session in November 2021 is scheduled to receive the deferred information from SBC Children's Services, Tees

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	Valley Clinical Commissioning Group (previously commissioned services / future planning), and TEWV (their role in supporting such provision, impact of COVID-19, and views on future services).
On track – yes / no	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance

Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>CQC Report Updates: The Q2 2021-2022 report is scheduled to be considered by the Committee in November 2021 – this now includes a section on published Provider Assessment and Market Management Solutions (PAMMS) Assessment Reports, an online assessment tool (developed in collaboration with Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) East and regional Local Authorities) designed to assist in assessing the quality of care delivered by providers.</p> <p>Healthwatch Stockton-on-Tees – Annual Report 2020-2021: The Committee will consider this Annual Report in November 2021.</p> <p>CQC – State of Care 2020-2021: The CQCs latest assessment of health care and social care in England was published in late-October 2021 and has been circulated to the Committee for information. CQC representatives are scheduled to attend the Committee meeting in December 2021 to give their annual presentation on this report, along with some reflections on the local health and care scene.</p> <p>Rosedale: Following the information provided to the Committee in September 2021, the Chair has requested a further update on developments in relation to Rosedale.</p>
Requests for more information	None

NHS Updates / Consultations

Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<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>In the absence of any Joint Committee meetings, the SBC Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee was provided with links to Integrated Care System (ICS) developments as part of a regional update paper in October 2021 (this included concerns around the impact on health scrutiny powers). The 17th November 2021 deadline for a decision on what local arrangements (Integrated Care Board (ICB) /</p>
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	Integrated Care Partnership (ICP)) would look like ahead of the full implementation of the overarching ICS framework in April 2022 was noted – SBC is represented on an Executive Design Group responsible for planning this significant structural change.
Requests for more information	None

Regional Health Committees	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>Tees Valley Committee: Middlesbrough Borough Council are supporting and Chairing the Committee in 2021-2022. The last meeting took place on the 24th September 2021 where items considered included updates on CAMHS at Acklam Road Hospital (formerly West Lane), the Community Mental Health Transformation Programme, and the local NHS / Public Health response to COVID-19 (note: the expected Respite and Short Break provision and TEWV Performance 2021/2022 (Q1) items were deferred).</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled for the 10th December 2021 – agenda items unknown at present.</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>Temporary Accommodation for Homeless Households</u> The third update on the agreed Action Plan in relation to this previously-completed review was considered in October 2021. New contracts (providing appropriate hours of support to enable homeless individuals to move from temporary accommodation to independent accommodation) were now in place, and the Council had been successful in securing additional funding for an <i>Accommodation for Ex-Offenders Scheme</i> and a <i>Rough Sleeping Accommodation Programme</i>, with funding to support the Homeless Officer who works directly with Holme House prison also extended. Since the two outstanding actions were now deemed 'fully achieved', the Committee agreed to sign-off the Action Plan as complete.</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)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hospital Discharge (Phase 1) (TBC)• Hospital Discharge (Phase 2) (TBC)
Requests for more information	None

Next Meeting
Tuesday 23 rd November 2021 (4.00pm)