

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

Scrutiny Review – Care at Home	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>Planning for the next evidence-gathering session at the Committee meeting in September 2022 (which will focus on views of people accessing services and their families / carers) has continued. Information on how local Care at Home providers seek feedback from those accessing its services (including the actual responses received) has been requested / is being collated, as is service-user engagement as part of the Council's PAMMS assessment process.</p> <p>The Committee's own Care at Home survey for service-users / families / informal carers has also been made available and promoted during August 2022 – responses to this will be considered at the next meeting in September 2022.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	Following consideration of the elements outlined above at the Committee meeting in September 2022, a final evidence-gathering session will take place in October 2022 which is scheduled to include a 'Fair Cost of Care' update and developments around future contracting arrangements.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</b>	<p><b>TEWV:</b> Response received regarding the Committee's letter (sent on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022) to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, and the Chief Executive of NHS England, calling for a public inquiry into the continued failings and lack of notable improvement of the Trust. No reference made to the initiation of an inquiry – merely that the CQC will monitor progress.</p> <p><b>CQC / PAMMS Report Updates:</b> The Committee is due to consider the latest CQC quarterly report (Q1 2022-2023), including PAMMS assessment feedback published during this period, in September 2022.</p>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

NHS Updates / Consultations	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</b>	<b>Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) / Integrated Care System (ICS):</b> Durham County Council, who support this Committee, approached other Councils in March 2022 regarding a future meeting, though no further details have been provided since.
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

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Regional Health Committees	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</b>	<p><b>Tees Valley Committee:</b> The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 (formal agenda still to be issued).</p> <p><b>Regional Committee:</b> No meetings are currently scheduled.</p>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

Monitoring	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</b>	<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"> <li>• Care Homes for Older People (TBC – early-2023)</li> <li>• Hospital Discharge (Phase 2) (Oct 22)</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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to GPs and Primary Care</li> </ul>

Remaining 2022-2023 Meetings (all 4.00pm unless stated)	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	