

Health & Wellbeing Board

A meeting of Health & Wellbeing Board was held on Wednesday 30th October 2024.

Present: Cllr Bob Cook (Chair), Cllr Lisa Evans, Cllr Pauline Beall, Sarah Bowman Abouna, Dr Deepak Dwarakanath, Karen Hawkins, Cllr Steve Nelson, Dominic Gardner, Lucy Owens, Peter Smith, Jane Smith (sub for Majella McCarthy), Cllr Marcus Vickers, Cllr John Coulson (Sub for Cllr Diane Clark OBE), Cllr Sylvia Walmsley

Officers: Michael Henderson.

Also in attendance:

Apologies: Fiona Adamson, Diane Clark OBE, Carolyn Nice, Cllr Dan Fagan, Cllr David Reynard, Cllr Stephen Richardson, Jonathan Slade, Matt Storey, Majella McCarthy

HWB/40/24 Evacuation Procedure

The Evacuation Procedure was noted.

HWB/41/24 Declarations of interest

HWB/42/24 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

HWB/43/24 Care and Health Winter Planning update

Members considered a report that provided an update on care and health winter planning work, across the Council, working with partners.

Discussion and key points, included:-

- Any admission avoidance work would be important, as bed capacity at North Tees Hospital would likely be under pressure.
- The Local Area Delivery Board was promoting a campaign that included a particular focus on winter vaccinations.
- Outreach vaccination sessions would be part of the programme.

RESOLVED that the plan be noted and endorsed

HWB/44/24 Tees Valley ICP Minutes

The minutes of the Tees Valley Area ICP Meeting held on 9 August 2024 were noted.

HWB/45/24 Members' Updates

There were no updates

HWB/46/24 Forward Plan

The Right Person Right Care report would initially be scheduled for November.

Healthwatch’s review of dentistry was largely completed, though some additional engagement was currently underway. Draft recommendations had been compiled and these were being considered by commissioners and other interested parties. The final report would be presented to Board and would be highlighted in the Forward Plan ‘to be scheduled’.

Consideration would be given to including an item on ‘Dental attendance for Children in our care’ on the Forward Plan.

A winter plan presentation that was being provided to Tees Valley Joint Scrutiny, by the Local Area Delivery Board, would be made available to Board members.

RESOLVED that the forward plan be noted.

Chair: