

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee Chair's Update – July 2024

Scrutiny Review – Access to GPs and Primary Medical Care	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>Following the 'summary of evidence' session in April 2024, the draft final report was prepared and presented to the Committee at its meeting in May 2024 – this was subsequently agreed subject to a minor amendment to one of the recommendations.</p> <p>The Committee's final report was presented to Cabinet in June 2024 which endorsed all the recommendations within (note: it was also suggested and agreed that the report should be shared with the Tees Valley Integrated Care Partnership (ICP)).</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	An Action Plan in relation to the agreed recommendations is being collated and is scheduled to be presented to the Committee for approval at its meeting in July 2024.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Reablement Service	
Achieved since last meeting	An initial officer meeting was held in late-June 2024 to consider this topic which would be the focus of the Committee's next in-depth review.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	An initial tri-partite meeting has been arranged during July 2024, and a draft scope and project plan would be presented to the Committee for approval later that month.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV): Further to the Committee's request for the now former TEWV Lead Governor to attend a future meeting (to question what the Governors' view of the latest CQC report on TEWV was and what they were doing to address the concerns outlined by the regulator), and following Cabinet changes made at the recent Annual Meeting, the TEWV Chair and TEWV Managing Director instead addressed the Committee at its meeting in May 2024. Members expressed deep concern at the Trust's latest inspection outcomes. The new TEWV Governor (Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care) was also in attendance and briefly spoke to provide assurance about her intentions moving forward.</p> <p>North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust (NTHFT): Quality Account 2023-2024: Following the annual NTHFT presentation to the Committee in March 2024 to outline performance against the Trust's quality priorities for 2023-2024</p>

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	<p>and inform Members of emerging priorities for the next year. Once the Trust circulates its draft Quality Account document (around late-April / early-May 2024), the Committee's third-party statement was collated, agreed and submitted to the Trust for inclusion in its final published version.</p> <p>Care and Health Innovation Zone: Further to a request by the Committee, a briefing on this initiative was provided at the meeting in June 2024. Members expressed enthusiasm at the overarching concept which was a pertinent development given the ongoing growth that the Borough was experiencing. The Committee did, however, voice concern at the lack of Member engagement around the initiative (despite the frequent mentions of community / stakeholder involvement), resulting in missed opportunities by the Council and its partners for the voice of residents to be relayed. SBC officers acknowledged the importance of communication with Councillors and gave assurance that, moving forward, Members would be fully engaged (including being linked-in with workstream leads) and that views were welcome at any point in time. Future updates would be provided to the Committee as plans progress.</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>Care and Health Innovation Zone: Members requested further detail regarding the timescale for cleaning up the Marshalling Yards.</p>

NHS Updates / Consultations

<p>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</p>	<p>Community Water Fluoridation Expansion in the North East of England: The public consultation for the submission of views regarding these proposals was recently extended to 31 July 2024. Feedback can be provided via the following link: https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/community-water-fluoridation-expansion-in-the-north-east-of-england</p> <p>Group Name Announcement: Further progress has been made in the collaborative work at South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and NTHFT. Following contributions from staff, patients, and partner organisations, the two trusts have announced a new name for the group – University Hospitals Tees. Further information can be accessed via https://www.southtees.nhs.uk/news/we-are-university-hospitals-tees/.</p>
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>None</p>

Regional Health Committees

<p>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</p>	<p>Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee: Further to the Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) and North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (NEAS) Quality Account presentations that were considered at the meeting in March 2024, and following receipt of their draft Quality</p>
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	<p>Account documents, third-party statements on behalf of the Committee were produced, shared for comment, and submitted to both Trusts to include in their final published versions.</p> <p>The chair and support function for the Committee has moved to Hartlepool Borough Council for the 2024-2025 municipal year. The first meeting date is yet to be finalised.</p> <p>Southern Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) / Integrated Care System (ICS) Joint Health Scrutiny Committee: No meetings are currently scheduled.</p> <p>North East Regional Health Committee: No meetings are currently scheduled.</p>
Requests for more information	None

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>The following updates have been received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting:</p> <p>Day Opportunities for Adults: The third update on progress of outstanding actions in relation to recommendations from the Committee's previously completed review of Day Opportunities for Adults was considered in May 2024. Examples of efforts to make public / private transport options accessible and responsive to the needs of people who use day opportunities were relayed, as were developments in relation to identifying and supporting opportunities that were most meaningful to younger people as they transitioned into adult services. A snapshot of the current dashboard involving day opportunities data was provided – SBC had looked at the information on cost / activity and feedback from people accessing support, with a re-mapping of the available in-house and commissioned services, the nature of each offer, the level of uptake of offer, and the connection with and use of community assets being considered. Since all remaining actions were now deemed 'fully achieved', the overarching Action Plan approved by the Committee following the original review was signed-off as complete (no further updates required).</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 at Home (TBC) • Access to GPs and Primary Medical Care (TBC)
Requests for more information	<p>Day Opportunities for Adults: With reference to the hybrid dementia friend sessions for bus drivers and the SBC Community Transport team, the Committee asked for details of SBC community bus driver uptake – this was subsequently provided and shared with Members.</p>

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Next Scrutiny Review

- Reablement Service

Remaining 2024-2025 Meetings (all 4.00pm unless stated)

Tuesday 23 July 2024

Tuesday 17 September 2024

Tuesday 22 October 2024

Tuesday 19 November 2024

Tuesday 17 December 2024

Tuesday 21 January 2025

Tuesday 18 February 2025

Tuesday 18 March 2025