

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

Scrutiny Review – Access to GPs and Primary Medical Care	
Achieved since last meeting	A draft Action Plan in relation to the recommendations within the Committee's final report was presented to, and subsequently approved by, the Committee at its meeting in July 2024. An update on progress of the confirmed actions will be required in mid-2025.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned this / next month	n/a
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Reablement Service	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>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 work.</p> <p>The initial tri-partite meeting, originally scheduled for July 2024, was pushed back to September 2024 to allow for more time to understand the aims of this review in light of recent developments in relation to this service instigated via the Council's <i>Powering Our Future</i> initiative.</p>
Problems or concerns	Given decisions have already been made about the future direction of this service, establishing what the Committee aims to get out of the review will be key.
Planned this / next month	Following the initial tri-partite meeting in early-September 2024, 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>PAMMS Annual Report (Care Homes) – 2023-2024: The Committee was presented with the PAMMS Annual Report (Care Homes) for 2023-2024 at its meeting in July 2024. Members reiterated their praise for the work of the SBC Quality Assurance and Compliance (QuAC) Team, particularly in the context of decreasing Care Quality Commission (CQC) output. Officers drew attention to the need for the Council to conduct a bed sufficiency assessment next year on all older people's residential care contracted providers – this meant that PAMMS assessments must be completed on all these providers which would bring challenges for the SBC QuAC Team given existing resource levels.</p> <p>Care Quality Commission (CQC) Engagement: As part of ongoing efforts to re-establish CQC engagement with the</p>

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	<p>Committee, an informal meeting has been arranged with the local representative during September 2024.</p> <p>Frontline Visits: In August 2024, as part of the remit around quality assurance, Committee Members were again invited to propose any local health and social care services for the Committee to visit during the 2024-2025 municipal year.</p>
Requests for more information	None

NHS Updates / Consultations	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	None
Requests for more information	None

Regional Health Committees	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee: The chair and support function for the Committee sits with Hartlepool Borough Council for the 2024-2025 municipal year. The first meeting date is scheduled to take place on 19 September 2024 (agenda to be confirmed).</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>No updates had been 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 at Home (TBC) • Access to GPs and Primary Medical Care (TBC)
Requests for more information	None

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Next Scrutiny Review

- Reablement Service

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

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