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**Date** Wednesday, 12th February, 2014  
**Time** 7.00 pm  
**Venue** Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,  
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG  
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## **Supplementary Agenda Health Scrutiny Committee**

### **PART 1- OPEN AGENDA**

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## Report to the Health Scrutiny Overview and Scrutiny Committee

12<sup>th</sup> February 2014

### Community Based Services in Newcastle under Lyme



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#### Introduction

A request has been made by the County Council representative on the Health Scrutiny Committee to initiate a piece of work in relation to community based health services in Newcastle under Lyme. Community based services could include areas such as walk in centres, home care services, GP clinics, midwife services and community nurses.

The Committee is requested to add this topic to its work plan and agree on a timescale and way forward.

#### Questions to be Addressed:

1. What services are currently available and in place?
2. Are these services working?
3. If there are working how well are they working?
4. Are there overlaps between these services?

#### Outcomes

- For the Committee to add a topic relating to community based services in Newcastle under Lyme to the work plan.
- For a full report to be provided to a later meeting of the committee and relevant stakeholders invited to provide advice and information.
- That the Committee agree timescales and actions for the scrutiny topic.

- To ascertain what services are in place for community healthcare and whether these services are meeting the needs of the residents of Newcastle under Lyme.

**Invited Partners/Stakeholders/Residents**

Who would the Committee like to invite to future meetings?

**Constraints**

No constraints have been identified as yet.

**Relevant Portfolio Holder(s)**

Cllr Williams (Planning and Assets)

Cllr Kearon (Community Safety)

**Local Ward Member (if applicable)**

This will affect all wards.

## SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN



<b>Committee Name:</b>	Health Scrutiny Committee
<b>Chair:</b>	Cllr Colin Eastwood
<b>Portfolio Holder(s) Covering the Committee's Remit:</b>	Cllr John Williams – Stronger and Healthier Neighbourhoods
<b>Work Plan Correct As At:</b>	4 December 2013

*N.B - Staffordshire Select Committee Digest – Standard Item.*

Date of Meeting	Item	Reason for Undertaking
<b>12 February 2014 (Agenda dispatch 31 January 2013)</b>	Health and Well Being Strategy	To review the action plan for the Health and Well Being Strategy.
	Alcohol and Drug Executive Board / County Wide Regulatory Bodies Group	Status report on the group set up by the Alcohol and Drug Executive Board, co-chaired by Chief Constable and Director of Public Health, to explore ways of aligning and developing the approaches to licensing taken by the eight district councils in Staffordshire.
	Community Based Services	Requested by the County Council's representative on the Committee.

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	Infant Mortality	Standard Item
	Achieving Excellence for Young People	Invite Active and Cohesive members to presentation.
<b>9 April 2014 (Agenda dispatch 28 March 2014)</b>	Portfolio Holder(s) Question Time	An opportunity for the Committee to question the Portfolio Holder on their priorities and work objectives for the next six months and an opportunity to address any issues or concerns that they may currently be facing. It's also an opportunity for the Portfolio Holder to flag up areas within their remit that may benefit from scrutiny in the future i.e. policy development.
	The Francis Report	Implementation of recommendations, at a District level, to be monitored – Staffordshire County Council are revising their Code of Joint Working, which the Health Scrutiny Committee will receive in draft form for their comments.
	Annual Review of the Scrutiny Committee's Work	To evaluate and review the work undertaken during 2013/14.

<b>Task and Finish Groups:</b>	
<b>Future Task and Finish Groups:</b>	
<b>Suggestions for Potential Future Items:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fit for the Future &amp; Move of A &amp; E Centre – 4 hour target issues to be monitored.</li> <li>• Consultation on Mental Health Services (Committee to determine timescales).</li> <li>• Suicide Prevention.</li> <li>• Cardiac Rehabilitation at Jubilee 2</li> <li>• <b>NEW</b> - Tobacco Control – investigating what has already been done by the County on this</li> <li>• <b>NEW</b> - A&amp;E attendance – why is this so high – request from County Council to look at this.</li> </ul>

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