

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 21st September, 2016

Time of Commencement: 7.00 pm

Present:- Councillor Dave Jones – in the Chair

Councillors Gardner, Holland, Loades, Sweeney,
Walklate and Wright

Officers Jayne Briscoe (Scrutiny Officer) and
Sarah Moore

Also in Attendance Jane Barnes (Commissioning and
Redesign Manager, Mental Health, North
Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning
Group; Ian Turner (Staffordshire and
Stoke on Trent NHS Partnership Trust)

Apologies Councillor(s) Bloor, L Hailstones, Naylor,
Northcott and Spence

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest stated.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed: That, with the administrative corrections to the attendance record the minutes of the meeting held on 21 September 2016 be agreed as a correct record.

3. SCRUTINY BRIEF - DEMENTIA CARE SERVICES

The Chair and Vice Chair jointly submitted a scrutiny brief for consideration by the Committee in relation of Dementia Care Services.

Members considered the questions to be addressed, areas of work involved together with a timetable for the work and potential outcomes.

Agreed: That the scrutiny brief and timetable be approved.

4. MINUTES FROM THE HEALTHY STAFFORDSHIRE SELECT COMMITTEE

Agreed: That the minutes of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee held on 8 August, 2016 be noted.

5. MY CARE MY WAY - HOME FIRST - LETTER FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

The Chair submitted for approval a letter which he had written as Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee to the North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group which requested further clarity on the evidence based decision making being

undertaken by the NSCCG in decommissioning rehabilitative care in the community hospitals across North Staffordshire.

Members were supportive of the contents of the letter and agreed that it should be sent as soon as possible.

6. PRESENTATIONS ON DEMENTIA CARE

The Committee received a presentation from Ian Turner, Chief Operating Officer, Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent NHS Partnership Trust and Jane Barnes (Commissioning and Redesign Manager, Mental Health, North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group).

7. WORK PROGRAMME

Councillor Northcott requested that Adolescent Mental Health services be considered as a priority topic for scrutiny by this Committee.

Agreed: That the committee receive a scrutiny brief from Councillor Northcott at the next meeting of the Committee in relation to a study of Adolescent Mental Health services.

Councillor Gardner referred to reductions in the provision of hospital based care services and questioned whether this had caused a change in the numbers of referrals from GPs to Jubilee 2 in respect of both physical and mental wellbeing activities. Councillor Gardner also asked if information was available on the take up of services on an area basis following recommendations from the GP.

Agreed: That a scrutiny brief be completed by Councillor Gardner for consideration at the next meeting.

8. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

9. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 16 NOVEMBER 2016

COUNCILLOR DAVE JONES
Chair

Meeting concluded at 8.15 pm