

Report to the Health Scrutiny Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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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.

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- 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.

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