



HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ANNUAL WORK PLAN

Chair: Councillor Colin Eastwood
Vice Chair: Councillor Hilda Johnson

Portfolio Holder(s) covering the Committee's remit:
Councillor John Williams (Planning and Assets)
Councillor Tony Kearon (Safer Communities)
Councillor Trevor Hambleton (Leisure, Culture and Localism)

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Wednesday 9th July 2014	Representatives from Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire CCG	<p>Dr Mark Shapley and Marcus Warnes, Chief Operating Officer from the North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group were in attendance.</p> <p>The Committee received a presentation from Mr Warnes on the Urgent Care and Emergency Care Primary Care for which a joint Strategy was currently being prepared with Stoke on Trent Clinical Commissioning Group.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the possibility of educating the public to help make them aware that in many cases they may be seen by a highly qualified and experienced practice nurse rather than having to wait to see their GP. The Strategy was a joint initiative and would not be completed until August. It was agreed that Marcus Warnes be invited back to the September meeting.</p> <p>Resolved:- That the information be received</p>	Members received the report.
	Health and Wellbeing Strategy	<p>Officers had spent a considerable amount of time working on the Strategy and Action Plan and ensuring that it worked alongside work being carried out by other statutory organisations and 3rd sector groups. A piece of work had also been carried out to help identify the impact that local authorities could have on health and wellbeing. Once the data had all been collated a report would be presented to Cabinet in September when the priority areas would be identified. It was thought that the main areas for work would be in relation to prevention and rehabilitation.</p> <p>Resolved:- That the information be received and an update provided to a future meeting</p>	Went to Cabinet on the 10 th September 2014 where it was resolved that the importance of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and its bearing on the delivery of council services be noted.

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Wednesday 9th July 2014 Cont'd	Report on the Francis Enquiry	<p>The Committee considered the report submitted by the Head of Business Improvement, Central Services and Partnerships.</p> <p>Members considered the importance of public engagement and the fact that the public seemed unaware of local authority involvement in health and thus the lack of feedback and engagement that occurred. Elected members and local authorities needed to become more proactive to overcome this hurdle.</p> <p>Resolved:- That an additional meeting be arranged</p>	An additional meeting was held on the 21 st October 2014
Wednesday 24th September 2014	Clinical Commissioning Group	<p>A presentation was given by Marcus Warnes in relation to the Urgent Care Strategy for North Staffordshire.</p> <p>Members considered whether primary care facilities could be located in Accident and Emergency Departments thus allowing many A&E attendees to be seen by a GP. This would also help to educate people as to what conditions GPs could actually treat, such as heart conditions. Mr Warnes stated that this practice was due to commence at the UHNS from 1st October 2014.</p> <p>Resolved:- Mr Warnes to be invited back to Committee with an update once the strategy had been agreed.</p>	Mr Warnes to be invited back to a future meeting to provide an update once the Strategy had been agreed. This has been noted on the work plan.

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Wednesday 24th September 2014 Cont'd	Hearing Aid Consultation	<p>Mr Warnes provided a presentation to the Committee in relation to hearing aid provision in North Staffordshire. It was emphasised to the Committee that no decision had yet been made nor had any formal consultation been commenced. The CCG sought the views and recommendations of the Committee prior to reporting back to the Commissioning, Finance and Performance Committee on 15th October and to the CCG Governing Board on 5th November 2014.</p> <p>Resolved:- That the Newcastle under Lyme Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee do not support the current proposals put forward by North Staffordshire CCG in relation to hearing aid provision in North Staffordshire</p>	Mr Warnes would feedback Members objections to the CCG
	Healthwatch, Staffordshire	<p>Members received an update on the GP access project, information on volunteer recruitment and a summary of what Healthwatch had done recently in Newcastle-under-Lyme</p> <p>Resolved:- That the update be noted</p>	Members received the update
Tuesday 21st October 2014	Francis Report	The Committee received a report relating to the public inquiry into the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust and allegations of poor care and higher than average mortality rates at Stafford Hospital	A public question time had now been introduced but more could be done to publicise this through the website and The Reporter.

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Wednesday 19th November 2014	Healthwatch, Staffordshire	<p>Mrs Jarrett, Community Engagement Lead for North Staffordshire provided an update on activity from Healthwatch, Staffordshire</p> <p>Resolved:- That the update be received</p>	Committee received the report
	North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust – Adult Acute Outreach	<p>A report on Enhancing Older People’s and Neuropsychiatry Services was introduced by the Director of Operations and Service Line Manager for Neuro and Old Age Psychiatry of North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust.</p> <p>It was anticipated that demand for older people’s services would rise significantly over the next few years.</p> <p>Resolved:- For North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare to be invited back to the meeting to be on the 11th March 2015.</p>	Feedback had been received from the CEO of North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust and to be presented to Committee at its meeting on the 11.03.15 on the plans for Ward 4 and the wider older people’s and neuropsychiatry services at Harplands hospital
	Presentation from the Community Safety Officer – Alcohol Lead and the Partnerships Manager	<p>A presentation was carried out by the Community Safety Officer and the Partnerships Manager on the work Newcastle Partnership undertake around preventing and dealing with alcohol related issues in the Borough.</p> <p>Resolved:- That Committee receive the report</p>	Committee received the work Newcastle Partnership undertook around preventing and dealing with alcohol related issues in the Borough and that the partnership working with North Staffordshire Healthcare Trust and Newcastle Borough Council be undertaken
	North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust – Alcohol Use and Misuse	<p>The service provided a caring, trusting environments which enable service users to feel accepted and achieve their goals. There had been five new locations for 2014; Stoke Heath Prison, Stafford, Cannock, Tamworth and Burton.</p>	

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Wednesday 19th November 2014 Cont'd ...		Resolved:- That Committee receive the information provided surrounding the Substance Misuse Services carried out by North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust	Committee received the information
	One Recovery	One Recovery consist of a team of thirty nine staff who deliver an innovative, recovery focussed, integrated substance misuse service across the County of Staffordshire. Resolved:- That Committee receive the information presented from One Recovery, Staffordshire	Committee received the report
Wednesday 7th January 2015	Healthwatch, Staffordshire. An Engagement Event held in Newcastle	The purpose of the event was for local people to find out more about local services and engage informally with service providers and commissioners through a drop-in session and then for local people to pose questions and receive responses from a panel of Chief Officers during a Question Time Panel session. Resolved:- That a small working group be established comprising of Councillors Mrs Johnson, Owen and Northcott to work with Healthwatch, Staffordshire in establishing the event.	A working group has been established and arrangements to hold the event have commenced.

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<p>Wednesday 7th January 2015 Cont'd ...</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder(s) Question Time</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Localism was in attendance. Apologies were received from Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities and Portfolio Holder for Planning and Assets.</p> <p>Resolved:- That the Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities provide the following information:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A report on the drug and alcohol dependency and mental health involving teenagers which covered all areas of time and investment related to the Newcastle area and its impact both in current and future outcomes for the residents of Newcastle (b) A report on the monitoring that was being carried out between the closure of youth clubs and the opening of new facilities. (c) Statistics of the first aid triage operating in Newcastle-under-Lyme. (d) A report on what work street pastors carry out. More information on what alterations were to be put in place to prevent further suicides at The Midway car park. <p>That the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Assets provide the following information:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) That the Better Care Fund process be included on the work plan and discussed at the next meeting of scrutiny. (b) That an action section be added to the Newcastle Partnership Strategic Framework table and information on how adequately the Better Care Fund was to be funded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Report to be distributed once received from the Community Safety Officer (b) To be forwarded as there has not been sufficient time to quantify or analyse existing trends since majority only closed on the 31st December (c) Report to be distributed once received from the Community Safety Officer (d) Report to be distributed once received from the Community Safety Officer <p style="text-align: right;">This has been included on the work plan</p>

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Wednesday 7th January 2015 Cont'd ...		<p>That the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Localism provide the following information:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) How the Council was going to target activity levels to those aged 55 years of age and over. (b) An explanation on the term Satellite Clubs. (c) How the Community Sport Activation Fund project would be carried out. (d) The source of figures relating to the cost of health inactivity in Newcastle 	<p>Information circulated 29th January 2015</p>
	<p>Modernisation of Day Centres for People with Learning Difficulties</p>	<p>Staffordshire County Council decided to change their day centres so that they only provide direct support to people with the most complex needs, whilst supporting other people to move to more personalised community-based support delivered by independent providers.</p> <p>The consultation was taking place from the 8th December 2014 until 21st January 2015.</p> <p>Resolved:- That a brief response be sent to Staffordshire County Council informing that, based on the evidence the Committee had seen, Members were opposed to the closure of Kidsgrove Day Centre.</p>	<p>A response was sent on behalf of the Committee on the 8th January 2015</p>
	<p>Code of Joint Working</p>	<p>Members were asked if they had any concerns regarding the Code of Joint Working Arrangements. Apart from a typo error the Committee were in agreement with the Code of Joint Working Arrangements</p>	<p>Members received the report</p>