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The Health, Wellbeing and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee received an update from Cabinet, presented by Councillor Holland. To date the Minister at the Home Office has not responded to the letter regarding reclassification of Monkey Dust.

The CCG presented proposals to become a single strategic commissioning organisation and explained how this change would offer improved health and care services for the Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent area. It was an informative session with many questions from members. Committee members will feed back on an individual basis to the consultation.

A Safeguarding report was presented by Sarah Moore with recommendations from Internal Audit. Members asked if the training could be rolled out to include members of community hall management and Parish Councils.

Our future work programme will include Space, J2, Emergency Planning, Domestic Violence, and Emergency Planning. We will look at ways to encourage greater use of the parks and green spaces to benefit health and mental wellbeing, revisit the dementia friendly strategy, and look at our air quality.

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