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Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 28 October 2019 District/Borough Digest

Under the Health Scrutiny Code of Joint Working with District and Borough Councils, Authorities have undertaken to keep relevant Partners informed of their consideration of health matters having regard to the general working principle of co-operation and the need to ensure a co-ordinated Staffordshire approach. Therefore, the following is a summary of the business transacted at the meeting of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee held on 28 October 2019 - link to Agenda and reports pack: http://moderngov.staffordshire.gov.uk/documents/g10731/Public%20reports%20pack%2028th-Oct-

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Agenda Items	District(s)/Borough(s)		
Maternity, Children and Young People Programme	All	Districts	and
The Committee considered a report of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) lead which covered the progress on the Maternity Transformation Plan (MTP) and an update on priorities agreed for the STP Children and Young People Programme. It was reported that the Children and Young Peoples Programme had, to date, not received the same level of support afforded to other STP programmes. However, following the publication of the NHS 10 Year plan, there was a greater impetus to build on the groundwork developed to date and maximise future funding and wider opportunities of that will flow through the system. The intent was to develop stronger integrated working across the whole system to improve outcomes. Prevention and the need for early intervention was discussed. The Committee felt that this should be part of every work stream rather than a separate one. The Committee asked for more information on the following areas:	Boro	ughs	
 The work taking place in Cannock to address the high levels of infant mortality 			
How the STP Mental Health workstream was working with other streams to ensure joined up working in areas such as SEND and Autism			
The possible application of University North Midlands to become a Children's Hospital.			
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT) The Committee had requested that the MPFT attend the meeting to provide information on the creation of the Trust following the merger between Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust and South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust in June 2018. A lot of work had taken place to change the organisational culture and improve services in all areas. When the Trust			

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was established four operating arms were established to ensure that the organisation could respond to specific challenges. These were: Children and families; Ministry of Defence; Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent; and	
Shropshire. Following the discussion and questions, the Committee asked to be consulted on any proposed changes to the George Bryan Centre; how the amalgamation of mental health and physical health professionals was being	
approached; and information how crisis intervention was working for young people.	

The next meeting will be held on Monday 3 February 2020.