

**Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Monday 7 June 2021  
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 Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Monday 7 June 2021 - link to Agenda and reports pack:-

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| Agenda Item  | District(s)/Borough(s)            |
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| <p><b>Health Scrutiny Arrangements in Staffordshire</b></p> <p>The Committee received a presentation from the Scrutiny and Support Manager to outline the health scrutiny arrangements in Staffordshire.</p>   | <p>All Districts and Boroughs</p> |
| <p><b>Work Programme Planning 2021/22</b></p> <p>The Committee received a report and presentation from the Chair of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider work programme planning 2021/22. An overview of services, priorities and challenges for NHS, Adult Social Care and Public Health were presented to Committee.</p> <p>Presenting Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcus Warnes, Accountable Officer for 6 Staffordshire &amp; Stoke on Trent CCGs</li> <li>• Simon Whitehouse, ICS Director for Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent</li> <li>• Dr Richard Harling, Director of Health and Care Staffordshire County Council</li> </ul> <p>Following the presentations County Council and District and Borough Members highlighted and considered potential items for inclusion in the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme for 2021-22.</p> <p>Matters highlighted for inclusion: Maternity Services; George Bryant Centre; Access to GP Surgeries; Mental Health and Wellbeing, inc. acute beds, loneliness and isolation, community health; Urgent and Emergency Care Programme; Health inequalities; Wider determinants of health, obesity and diabetes; Strategic Transformation Programme (STP); Integrated Care Services; Child Dentistry; Adult Social Care, application process; Women’s Health Strategy; Workforce NHS; Health and Wellbeing Board; pre-decision items Recommissioning of Care Home Services; Healthy schools programme. Other matters to be considered were matters brought forward from 2020/21 work programme</p> | <p>All Districts and Boroughs</p> |

highlighted in the report submitted. Priorities for the next meeting of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee were highlighted as Maternity Service, George Bryant Centre and Access to GP Services.

The list of potential items will be considered and scheduled in the work programme. The work programme will be presented to the next meeting of Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 5 July 2021.

### **Covid-19 Vaccination Programme Update**

The Committee considered an update report and presentation from Programme Director and Clinical Lead Vaccination Programme. The presentation highlighted progress so far; phases of the Vaccination Programme; responding to the new variant and priority areas; second doses; site locations; targeted vaccination service; Myths and challenges; AstraZeneca – risk of blood clots; Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Covid-19 Vaccination Programme – how did we get there?; we can't let our guard down. Further detail is available on mod.gov.

There will be an all Staffordshire Member Webinar Briefing to provide a Covid-19 Update on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Invitations to register have been sent to members of the County Council, District and Borough Council and the invitation had been extended to Parish Councils. Members were advised that there would be facility to raise questions during the webinar.

The Committee thanked officers, staff and volunteers involved with the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme for the work they had carried out during the pandemic.

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Their next meeting will be held on Monday 5 July 2021 at 10.00 am, County Buildings, Stafford.